

michigan high school and junior rowing championships

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welcome to the michigan high school and junior rowing championships! the 2004 championship races will be held 21 and 22 may at, stony creek park, shelby township, michigan. detroit rowing hosts the event. all races are 1500 meters. events are offered in singles, pairs, doubles, quads, coxed fours and eights for students in novice, lightweight and varsity categories. the course is fully buoyed and has stake boat starting platforms. the course is a no wake area and is patrolled by stony creek metro parks. all races are conducted under midwest junior rowing association (MJRA) and USRowing rules of racing.

eligible organizations: teams must have paid their annual MJRA dues of \$30 by 1 may 2004, and submitted an annual information update to the association ten days prior to the race (12may 2004).

forms: the forms noted below must be received by detroit rowing's regatta registrar by the 2 may 2004 deadline for rowers to compete in the michigan high school and junior championships

- **competitor and eligibility roster**, a typed, alphabetical listing of all competitors and alternates, their names, date of birth and grade in school, on school letterhead or a form sanctioned by your school, and signed by an athletic director, school principal, or official of your organization. hand written lists are not acceptable
- **release waivers for each competitor and alternate**, please send signed waivers, in alphabetical order, along with the eligibility list to
detroit rowing registrar
6 woodland place
grosse pointe, michigan 48230.1920

if waivers and eligibility lists are sent by overnight carrier, please indicate that the recipient need not sign

entries and line ups: boat entries and rower line ups must be registered through *regattacentral.com*. coaches may identify alternates for up to half each boat's line up. no changes to a boat's line up will be allowed beyond those identified as alternates. **the entry window at regattacentral.com will close 11.59pm 17 may 2004.**

entry fee payment: crews are strongly encouraged to pay on line through *regattacentral.com*. if this is not practicable, a cheque may be sent with a *regattacentral.com* generated invoice to the detroit rowing registrar at the address noted for waivers and eligibility lists. whether writing a physical cheque, or paying on line via *regattacentral.com*, **payments must be received by 17 may**. forms and fees must be complete for your boats to be entered in scheduled heats.

- **boat entry and line up**, indicating which competitors will row in which events, in which seats, entered on *regattacentral.com*. listing should also identify alternate rowers
- **entry fees**, paid on line through *regattacentral.com*

entry fee structure: as approved by the regatta committee, \$10 will be assessed per competing athlete (rower, coxswain, alternate). each rower may compete in as many events as the schedule will allow. insurance and plaque fees are included.

entry errors: the coach of any entry that contains an error will be notified by phone or email and given 24 hours to correct the error. if the time limit passes without resolution satisfactory to the registrar and the regatta committee, the crew's entry for that particular event will be dropped, and will become subject to the late entry rule should the coach subsequently correct the error and re-enter the crew.

late entries: any entry made after the deadline of 17 may 2004 will be accepted at the discretion of the regatta committee based on the availability of a lane, and only with a \$25 late boat entry fee. **a late entry will not be accepted if it creates a heat.**

scratch fees: any team that scratches an entry after 17 may 2004 will forfeit its entry fee. **those scratching after the start of the regatta will forfeit their entry fee and be assessed a \$50 scratch fee to be paid prior to completion by any other boat from that team in subsequent races.**

hot seating: neither rowers, coxswains or equipment may hot seat in events less than 50 minutes apart on the schedule.

lane draws: crews may review their entries and lane draws on *regattacentral.com* late on wednesday 19 may

on site registration: the on site registration desk will be open friday 21 may from 5-8pm, and saturday 22 may from 6-10am.

coaches and coxes meeting: a coaches and coxes meeting will be held under the portico near the registration desk at 6.30am saturday 22 may. please be sure your coxswains and crews have practiced the use of a stake boat start.

competitor age: a rower must be 18 years of age or younger as of 31 december 2004, or must be currently attending high school grades nine through twelve.

event limits: rowers and coxswains may be entered in as many events as the event schedule will allow. please do not schedule rowers, coxswains or equipment in events less than 50 minutes apart.

definitions of terms:

- **TEAM** a team is considered to represent the usual way the program practices and competes, a club or varsity program that represents a single organization, with distinct location, colors and coaches for the entire competitive season is a team
- **NOVICE** a novice rower began rowing after the michigan high school and junior championships in 2003
- **2nd BOAT** in order to enter a 2nd boat, the team must also be entering a 1st boat in the corresponding varsity event
- **FRESHMAN** an athlete currently enrolled in grade 9
- **JUNIOR** an athlete currently enrolled in grades, 9, 10, 11 or 12
- **LIGHTWEIGHTS** men 155# individual maximum, girls 130# individual maximum

weigh in rules:

- all lightweight competitors must weigh in and be banded in order to load into their boat at the dock
- crew members must weigh in wearing their crew uniform, identical in color and style to others on the crew, no one will be weighed in wearing more or less clothing
- members of each crew must weigh in together and be accompanied by their coach or a club official
- crew members are to step on the scales in the order in which they row in the boat, bow to stern
- clerk of the scales will communicate only with the coach or club official
- weigh in scales will open at 5.30 am saturday 22 may, and will close one hour before the first scheduled lightweight event of the day

- athletes must weigh in and meet the required weight at least one hour before the start of their race
- no one will be allowed to check weight on the official scale during the official weigh in times
- priority on the scale will go to those entered in earlier races
- a trial scale will be available in the weigh in area
- there is no limit to the number of trial weigh ins
- rowers making weight will be given a wrist band, bands must be worn throughout the competition

quick release: check your equipment for race readiness, including the proper tying of heels (3 inches). releases will be checked at the dock as boats load on the beach

weighing boats: boats will not be weighed

bow balls: bow balls must be secured to shells before launch. shells without bow balls will not be allowed to race

bow numbers: bow numbers will be supplied at the launch area and must be returned to the dock master on return to the beach after a race

lane numbers: lanes are numbered from 1-7, with lane 1 being closest to the beach

boat storage: boats are to be stored in marked areas only. please provide your own boat stands for and secure all boats not in use. trailers will not be allowed on the lawns or beaches. once your equipment is unloaded, please move your trailers and tow units to the areas marked. security will be provided overnight friday. all equipment must be removed from the regatta site by sunset saturday evening

practice sessions: crews will be allowed to practice at their own risk on friday from 2pm to sunset. all crews must follow the traffic pattern noted on the course map. crews heading to the start must row in lanes 5-7 or outside the course on the north side (farthest from the beach). crews heading from the start to finish should be in lanes 1-3 (closest to the beach). lane 4 is to remain open

starting platform: all crews must be able to align with the stake boat platform. please be sure your coxswains and crew know how to back up to the platform and maintain a good point while locked on by the stake boat holder. crews will be expected to know how to scull to keep their point (seat 2 sculling with bow oar, etc.) and execute a clean stake boat start

late to start: all crews must be on time to the start area. crews late to the starting line marshalling area will be assessed one warning

protests: protests will follow the USRowing rules of racing. any crew wishing to protest should raise their hands after completing their race. coaches should formally register their concern with the registrar and pay the protest fee. protests will be adjudicated by course officials

race results: all results will be posted locally on the wall under the portico near the registration desk. after the close of the regatta, results will be posting at detroitrowing.org

awards:

- medals will be awarded for FIRST, SECOND and THIRD place finishes in each event
- AWARD PLAQUES will be given to the winning team for each event
- an all points trophy is awarded according to the barnes scoring system

progression system:

number of entries	system
1-7	final only
8-14	2 heats, with top 3 finishers from each heat advancing to finals
15-21	3 heats, with top 2 finishers from each heat advancing to the finals
22-28	4 heats, with top 3 finishers in each heat advancing to 2 semifinals; top 3 finishers in semifinals will advance to the finals
29-42	6 heats, with the top 2 finishers in each heat advancing to 2 semifinals, with the top 3 finishers in each semifinal advancing to the finals
43-63	9 heats, with the top 2 finishers in each heat advancing to 3 semifinals, with the top 2 finishers in each semifinal advancing to the finals

seeding based on two heats or two semifinals for one final:

H1-3 H2-2 H1-1 H2-1 H1-2 H2-3

seeding based on three heats for one final:

H1-2 H2-1 H3-1 H1-1 H2-2 H3-2

seeding based on four heats for two semifinals (22-28 entries):

H3-3 H2-2 H1-1 H3-1 H4-2 H1-3

H4-3 H1-2 H2-1 H4-1 H3-2 H2-3

seeding based on six heats for two semifinals (29-42 entries):

H1-2 H2-1 H4-1 H6-1 H3-2 H5-2

H6-2 H1-1 H3-1 H5-1 H2-2 H4-2

for varsity eights only, repechages will provide placements in a, b, and c level finals.

BARNES SCORING SYSTEM:

team of the first place crew receives

1x	10 points
2x, 2-	15 points
4x, 4+	20 points
8+	30 points

if more than six boats raced in heats in an event, points shall be awarded as if six boats raced in the final, regardless of the number of crews that actually race in the final.

number of boats in event	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
2	20%	-	-	-	-
3	40%	20%	-	-	-
4	60%	30%	5%	-	-
5	80%	40%	10%	5%	-
6 or more	80%	40%	20%	10%	5%

points awarded for the second (or subsequent) crew from the same high school with a higher finish order in a final are not awarded, but count as the place order (thus blocking the awarding of those points to any team) in awarding points to other high schools.

1x=10	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
2	2	-	-	-	-
3	4	2	-	-	-
4	6	3	.5	-	-
5	8	4	1	.5	-

6 or more	8	4	2	1	.5
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2x, 2-=15	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
2	3	-	-	-	-
3	6	3	-	-	-
4	9	4.5	.75	-	-
5	12	6	1.5	.75	-
6 or more	12	6	3	1.5	.75

4x, 4+=20	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
2	4	-	-	-	-
3	8	4	-	-	-
4	12	6	1	-	-
5	16	8	2	1	-
6 or more	16	8	4	2	1

8+=30	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
2	6	-	-	-	-
3	12	6	-	-	-
4	12	9	1.5	-	-
5	24	12	3	1.5	-
6 or more	24	12	6	3	1.5

pre registration information available:

- regatta brief (*this document*)
- release waiver form from *regattacentral.com*
- entry invoice from *regattacentral.com*
- heat list and lane draws from *regattacentral.com* (*after 19 may*)

on site information packets:

- event list with lane draws (*one packet per team*)

concessions:

- food will be available at the park concession stand under the portico
- regatta shirts will be available for purchase

EVENT ORDER:

1. girls varsity 2-
2. girls novice 8+
3. boys novice 8+
4. girls varsity 1x
5. boys varsity 2x
6. girls 130# 4+
7. girls varsity 4+
8. boys 155# 4+
9. boys varsity 4+
10. girls freshman 8+
11. boys freshman 8+
12. boys 145# 4+
13. girls varsity 4x
14. girls junior 8+
15. boys junior 8+
16. boys varsity 1x
17. boys varsity 2-
18. girls novice 130# 4+
19. girls novice 4+
20. boys novice 145# 4+
21. boys novice 4+
22. girls varsity 2x
23. boys varsity 4x
24. girls junior 4+
25. boys junior 4+
26. girls 130# 8+
27. boys 155# 8+
28. girls 2nd 8+
29. girls varsity 8+
30. boys 2nd 8+
31. boys varsity 8+