

COVID Safety Plan - Brentwood International Regatta 2022

Background:

This plan is based on and is consistent with guidelines from Rowing BC, Rowing Canada Aviron, ViaSport BC, WorkSafe BC and the BC Center for Disease Control (BCCDC). The plan also complies with Covid-19 guidelines for the regatta venue (Brentwood College School) as set out by the British Columbia K-12 guidelines.

It is strongly recommended that all individuals attending the event are fully vaccinated, and it is strongly recommended that individuals in high traffic areas or who are in close proximity to others should wear masks when distancing is not possible. This does not apply when eating/drinking or competing.

All individuals onsite at the event are required to complete the [BC Health Self Assessment tool](https://bc.thrive.health/covid19/en) - <https://bc.thrive.health/covid19/en> each day they attend. A screen shot should be taken of the result each day and a copy retained in case it is needed for confirmation by the COVID Officer.

Masks are required at all times when indoors.

We strongly recommend social distancing continue to be an aspect of all attendees behaviour.

The Local Organisation Committee (LOC) for this regatta comprises:

- Brian Carr, Regatta Chair and Interim Head of Rowing
- Stephen Ross, Safety Officer and Boathouse Manager
- Liam Sullivan, COVID Officer and Deputy Head of School

Any regatta participants who do not follow the procedures will be asked to leave the regatta venue.

Goal: To protect the health and safety of Regatta athletes, coaches, umpires and volunteers (collectively, the regatta participants) and to protect the health of our communities by preventing the spread of COVID-19.

Communication Plan:

This plan is approved by the Local Organising Committee and shared with the regatta participants. It will be updated if necessary and changes communicated to participants via Regatta Central and the regatta website.

Foot Traffic Pattern: Parking Area, Staging Area, Field of Play, and Spectator Area:

Parking for umpires and race officials will be reserved in the Crooks Hall parking lot.

The staging area is defined as the area in which the trailers are parked.

The field of play is defined as the dock area and waterway once a crew is launched.

The spectator area is defined as any area outside the staging area, and the field of play.

The key components of this plan address:

- Masks
- Daily Health Check
- Hygiene, Cleaning and Sanitising
- Local requirements
- Water rescues
- Stay Home if You Are Sick

Parents/Supporters

Schools/Clubs are respectfully requested to ask parents and supporters to remain away from the field of play. There is ample space along the banks of the school to spectate.

Any parents/supporters driving athletes to the site are requested to also do the daily COVID 19 screen.

Trailers

Teams will be designated parking spaces in a way that supports minimal overlap in contact.

Masks

It is *strongly recommended* that all regatta participants and spectators wear masks whenever possible. Whenever indoors, masks *must always be worn and signage will be posted to that effect*.

Daily Health Check

All individuals onsite at the event are required to complete the [BC Health Self Assessment tool](#) and retain a screenshot taken of the result each day and a copy retained in case it is needed for confirmation by the COVID Officer.

Hygiene, Cleaning, Sanitizing

Hand sanitizer will be available at the entrance way and at all key points around the regatta site and the school.

Frequent hand washing is encouraged. At a minimum, hands should be washed upon arrival and before departing.

Hand washing facilities will be available in the washrooms for each site.

Food Concessions

An area will be designated for food concessions, with each tent spaced out in an appropriate manner. Signage will be posted to remind any patrons to line up and wait in a socially distant manner. All individuals working at concessions will follow current COVID related food safety guidelines and have appropriate PPE.

Accommodations on Campus

Any team which will be accessing campus accommodations, will need to have all team members staying on campus fully vaccinated and provide proof to the COVID Officer. While indoors in common areas and transition spaces, masks will be worn. While the team is in their designated spaces, masks and other COVID related protocols will be at the discretion of the individual team.

Water Rescues

This procedure applies to safety boats and umpire chase boats to the extent they are actively involved in a water rescue. If an athlete in the water wants or needs to enter the rescue or chase boat, all individuals in the boat must immediately mask-up. Masks will be provided by the LOC. If possible, the athlete should put on a mask provided by the rescuer prior to entering the boat. If not, the athlete should put on a mask immediately upon entering the boat. The rescuer should ask the athlete if she/he has exhibited any Covid symptoms and in the event the athlete is at risk, both the rescuer and the athlete must leave the venue immediately upon returning to the dock.

Stay At Home If You Are Sick

All regatta participants are responsible for watching for symptoms of COVID-19. These include, but are not limited to, cough, fever, shortness of breath, sore throat, stuffy nose, loss of sense of smell, headache and/or fatigue. (See <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/about-covid-19/symptoms> for complete list.) Symptoms can range from very mild to severe.