

**2022 DEVELOPMENT REGATTA**

**BULLETIN #1**

TO: OUA Coordinators and Rowing Coaches:

FROM: Peter Somerwil

DATE: Friday October 4, 2022

SUBJECT: Development Regatta, October 28, 2022

LOCATION: Royal Canadian Henley Rowing Course, St. Catharines, Ontario

**Events:**

1. JV Women’s 4+
2. Novice Women’s 8+
3. JV Women’s 2X
4. Novice Women’s 4+

1. JV Men’s 4+
2. JV Men’s 2X
3. Novice Men’s 4+
4. Novice Men’s 8+

Tentative Schedule:

October 28th Sunrise 7:46

8:00am Coaches meeting. @ clerks booth or Neil Campbell Centre (Weather dependent)

 Launch time for races is 40min prior to race time

9:00am Heats (10-15min intervals, depending on number of entries)

 Finals (every 10-15min, depending on number of entries)

\*Exact times for each race will be published once entries have been finalized. Hope to finish between noon and one.

Cox: no weigh-in

Race Format: 2000m 7 lane with fixed start. This regatta will be buoyed with outside lanes only having one buoy line

Entry Fee: Institution Fee $150.00

 Double $18.50

 Coxed Four $46.25

 Eight $83.25

 \*\* Does not include RowOntario ($2.10/seat) or RCA seat fees ($3.65/seat)

Entry Info: Entries are due by 12:00 noon on October 21, 2022

On Regattacentral

Entry Rules:

* Any University entry using fulltime university students is eligible for full competition.
* Novices must not have competed in a rowing race against other clubs prior to September.
* JV athletes must not be competing in the OUA Championships the following day.

Seeding:

* Novice; Results from Brock Invite will be used for the novice events. If a university did not have an entry at Brock invite the crew will be seeded randomly.
* Junior Varsity; Results from the Brock Invite will be used if there was one better placing boat in the invite. If a university had one or less entries then the lanes will be assigned randomly.

Progression: Heat winners plus fastest times.

Umpires: Licensed Umpires will supervise the races

Meetings: **Coaches meeting** will be held on Friday, October 28th 8:00 am

Awards: Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to crew members and coxswains for 1st place after final race. Please collect prior to departure.

Weather Contingency:

* We may start racing at sufficient light +/-7:20am first race.
* Fastest times from heats may be used to determine winners.
* We may condense race centres as much as practicable.
* We may delay racing requiring coaches and other university volunteers to take on volunteer roles.

Traffic Patterns: See additional maps

Exceptions to RCA rules of Racing;

* 2.3 Categories of Rower: Will be defined as Junior Varsity or Novice. Novice means someone that has not raced as a rower prior to September 2022, Junior varsity is someone that will not race as a varsity rower in the OUA Championships. No age categories.
* 2.5 and 2.6 coxswains weights; Coxswains will not be weighted in.
* 9.1 Finals may take place earlier than two hours after heats.
* 9.3.3 Heat winners and next fastest times to progress to finals.

**COVID**

Nothing at this time but be prepared to wear masks in all indoor locations

Communication:

The phone number (year old) for the Regatta Chair Peter Somerwil is 289-783-4318 (get rid of any other number you may have). Email psomerwil@brocku.ca

A coaches only WhatsApp group is being set up for distribution of regatta information on race day

Volunteers:

We will be looking for each university participating to provide volunteers to operate the regatta

* 4 umpire boat drivers
* 4-6 safety boat drivers
* 8 boat holders
* 3 timing results people