

CINCINNATI HIGH SCHOOL INVITATIONAL
Saturday, April 11, 2015
Harsha Lake, East Fork State Park, 2000 meters

Order of events with provisional starting times:

HEATS

- #1 8:00 Boys Varsity 8
- #2 8:20 Girls Varsity 8
- #3 8:40 Boys 2V4
- #4 9:00 Girls 2V4
- #5 9:20 Boys Novice 8
- #6 9:40 Girls Novice 8
- #7 10:00 Girls Varsity 2x

- #8 10:30 Boys Varsity 4
- #9 10:50 Girls Varsity 4
- #10 11:10 Boys 2V8
- #11 11:30 Girls 2V8
- #12 11:50 Boys Novice 4
- #13 12:10 Girls Novice 4
- #14 12:30 Boys Varsity 2x

If there are more than 12 entries in 2V or Novice events, head races will be scheduled; head races will determine the afternoon finalists. There is an alternative schedule based on the use of head races on page four of this packet.

Lunch Break - No one allowed on the water at this time!

Afternoon Finals: To allow adequate rest for athletes doubling in 8's and 4's, the afternoon schedule remains fixed with these times.

FINALS

- #1 1:30 Boys Varsity 8
- #2 1:40 Girls Varsity 8
- #3 1:50 Boys 2V4
- #4 2:00 Girls 2V4
- #5 2:10 Boys Novice 8
- #6 2:20 Girls Novice 8
- #7 2:30 Girls Varsity 2x

- #8 3:30 Boys Varsity 4
- #9 3:40 Girls Varsity 4
- #10 3:50 Boys 2V8
- #11 4:00 Girls 2V8
- #12 4:10 Boys Novice 4
- #13 4:20 Girls Novice 4
- #14 4:30 Boys Varsity 2x

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1. Standard US Rowing rules of racing apply to this event.
2. The course is 2000 meters with a starting platform and is the same course for the Midwest Junior Rowing Championships, May 16-17, 2015.
3. The course is declared a no-wake zone and will be controlled by State of Ohio water police and the East Fork State Park Rangers.
4. Park Rangers provide overnight security for the boats and oars. You need to provide your own stands and storage of rigged boats. Because of an impending elimination of our usual trailer parking lot by the Park we have not finished making plans for trailer parking with contingencies for the weather. Trailer parking arrangements will be e-mailed to coaches closer to the date of the event.
5. The order of events is listed on the first page. There are heats in the morning and finals in the afternoon. Please check carefully both the provisional schedule on page one and the alternative schedule on page 4 to ensure that you can make all necessary accommodations for the double use of boats and oars and athletes. If necessary (and it has been necessary in previous years) we will use head races to determine finalists in both the novice and second varsity events. All head races used to qualify for finals will be held in the morning and possibly early afternoon. In order for crews to hot seat, the final scheduled starting times of the races need to be separated by a minimum of 50 minutes.
6. Coxswains and crews will be using a starting platform, and as such they will need to be able to back into a stationary starting float, and at the same time, immediately ready to point the bow. Coxswains (strokes of bow-coxed boats) must also know that they are to have their hands in the air while they are adjusting their point at the start.
7. All rowers must be eligible as eighth grade or high school athletes.

Varsity = any rower eligible as an eighth grade or high school athlete.

Second Varsity = any rower not in the first boat of the varsity program. In order to make a second varsity entry; a team must first enter the varsity event, except by arrangement for beginning programs approved by the LOC.

Novice = any rower who began rowing after May 13, 2014.

8. **ENTRIES:** Definitions describing the qualifications for entries are above.
9. **REGATTA FEES:** Eights - \$80.00, Fours - \$65.00 & Doubles - \$50.00
10. **PAYMENT:** You may pay by check made out to CJRC and mailed to Erin O'Grady, 717 Tweed Avenue, Cincinnati OH 45226, or by credit card through Regatta Central. All payments must be received by April 3, 2015.
11. **WAIVERS:** Waivers will be handled through Regatta Central. All participants must have a waiver on file either on-line through Regatta Central or have been granted an exception to submit paper from the CJRC Registration Coordinator. Please contact Joan Bryan at bryanj@gojo.com for exceptions. All waivers must be received by APRIL 3, 2015.
12. **REGISTRATION:** Registration will be conducted through Regatta Central www.regattacentral.com.

13. DEADLINE FOR ENTRY, WAIVERS AND PAYMENT IS FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2015.

Questions may be directed to Erin at 717eeo@gmail.com or Joan at Bryanj@gojo.com.

REGISTRATION MATERIALS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE BOATS WILL BE ENTERED INTO HEATS. Late entries if they can be accommodated, i.e., if there is room in an existing heat, will be charged an additional \$10 per boat.

REFUNDS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR A WITHDRAWAL BY SUNDAY, APRIL 5th.

- 14. HARSHA LAKE COURSE PRACTICE AND RACE PATTERNS:** Please refer to the maps linked on the CJRC website including the Friday practice pattern, Saturday race pattern and beach area venue. Friday night all boats must be off the water by 7:00 p.m.
- 15. TENT SET UP:** Crews may set up tents **beginning at 11AM on Friday April 10th** in designated areas.
16. Registration check-in is on Friday afternoon, from 5:00 -7:00 p.m. and again Saturday morning from 6:30 -7:30 a.m. in the main tent/pavilion.
17. Coaches and coxswains meet at 6:30 a.m. Saturday in the main tent.
18. Bow markers will be provided by CJRC and must be picked up before racing at the bow marker tent as the boat checks in for the race.
19. Directions to East Fork State Park and maps of the regatta race venue and practice and race patterns are available at www.cjrc.us.
20. Results will be available at: www.cjrc.us and www.regattacentral.com.

Registration Questions -- Joan Bryan, Registration Coordinator, at Bryanj@gojo.com.

All Other Questions -- Erin O'Grady, Regatta Director, at 717eeo@gmail.com.

ALTERNATIVE SCHEDULE 2015*

#1	7:50	Boys Varsity 8	heats
#2	8:20	Girls Varsity 8	heats
#3	8:50	Boys 2V4	head
#4	9:10	Girls 2V4	head
#5	9:30	Boys Novice 8	head
#6	9:50	Girls Novice 8	head
#7	10:10	Girls Varsity 2x	heats
#8	10:40	Boys Varsity 4	heats
#9	11:10	Girls Varsity 4	heats
#10	11:40	Boys 2V8	head
#11	12:00	Girls 2V8	head
#12	12:20	Boys Novice 4	head
#13	12:40	Girls Novice 4	head
#14	1:00	Boys Varsity 2x	heats
LUNCH BREAK			
#1	2:00	Boys Varsity 8	final
#2	2:10	Girls Varsity 8	final
#3	2:20	Boys 2V4	petite final
	2:30		final
#4	2:40	Girls 2V4	petite final
	2:50		final
#5	3:00	Boys Novice 8	petite final
	3:10		final
#6	3:20	Girls Novice 8	petite final
	3:30		final
#7	3:40	Girls Varsity 2x	final
#8	4:20	Boys Varsity 4	final
#9	4:20	Girls Varsity 4	final
#10	4:30	Boys 2V8	petite final
	4:40		final
#11	4:50	Girls 2V8	petite final
	5:00		final
#12	5:10	Boys Novice 4	petite final
	5:20		final
#13	5:30	Girls Novice 4	petite final
	5:40		final
#14	5:50	Boys Varsity 2x	final

*Petite finals will be held for events scheduled as Head Races instead of Heats.