



## **Delta Deas Scholastic Regatta**

### **Saturday May 27 – Sunday May 28, 2023**

#### **Eligibility**

Rowing BC (RBC) sanctions this Regatta and the Rowing Canada Aviron (RCA) Rules of Racing will govern races.

All athletes must be currently registered with their provincial association and RCA.

American entries must be registered with USRA.

#### **Regatta Site**

Delta Deas Rowing Club, 6090 Deas Island Road, Deas Island Regional Park, Delta, BC.

#### **Entry Fee**

\$20 entry fee, plus the RBC and RCA seat fees, per event.

Coxes will not pay an event fee but will pay the RCA and RBC seat fee.

All fees due in full before regatta day.

#### **Entries**

All entries must be completed and submitted by midnight Friday May 19, 2023.

All entries must be completed on Regatta Central.

Late entries will be accepted only if they do not create new heats.

There will be no refund of entry fees should weather conditions cause cancellation of races – all expenses are incurred prior to the event.

#### **Scratches**

Scratches will be accepted without penalty until midnight Friday May 19, 2023.

Thereafter, scratch fee equals entry fee.

### **Preliminary Race Schedule**

Will be posted on Regatta Central, Wednesday May 24, 2023.

### **Final Race Schedule**

Will be posted on Regatta Central, Thursday May 25, 2023.

If changes need to be made after that date, they must be made at the Coaches and Coxswain's meeting.

### **Coaches and Coxswains Meeting**

The coaches and coxswains meeting will be held Saturday morning at 7 am in front of the Delta Deas Rowing Club Boathouse.

All coaches, coxswains and bow-persons must attend.

### **Classification**

U19: A rower or coxswain may compete as an Under 19 competitor until the 31st of December the year in which they reach 18.

U17: A rower or coxswain may compete as an Under 17 competitor until the 31st of December the year in which they reach 16.

U15: A rower or coxswain may compete as an Under 15 competitor until the 31st of December the year in which they reach 14.

Novice: Athletes new to the sport on or after July 1, 2022.

### **Progression**

Events with:

- 2-6 entries = straight final
- 7-12 entries = 2 heats + final
- 13-18 entries = 3 heats + final
- 19-24 entries = 4 heats + 2 semis + final
- 25+ entries is a time trial

The top time from each heat will advance to the next stage, with the next fastest times filling the remainder of the lanes.

Events with more than 25 entries will constitute a Time Trial. For Time Trials, the 12 top times will advance to semi-finals.

## **Inclement Weather**

If races are cancelled due to inclement weather, there will be no rescheduling of these cancelled races.

If heats or semi-finals have been run, but the final has been cancelled placings will be awarded to the best times in the heats or semi-finals.

## **Course**

6 lane, 1,000 meters course. Please view the map posted on Regatta Central and at the Regatta Office for warm-up area and flow pattern.

## **Safety**

All boats with flexible shoes must be fitted with heel tie-downs that are set at 7 cm maximum.

A proper bow-ball is required on all shells.

To expedite efficiency at regatta check-in please ensure your crews have checked heel ties and bow balls. There is minimal room for fixing these problems at check in and can delay launch of yours as well as other crews.

## **Bow Markers**

Will be provided by the Regatta. All shells must be fitted with bow clips.

## **Awards**

Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishes

## **Rower's Clothing**

Members of the same crew shall compete wearing uniform clothing (shirts, shorts, and any additional garments), with the exception that hats need not be uniform or worn by all members of the crew.

## **Risk**

Competitors and crews participate in the races entirely at their own risk. The decision to race is that of the competing crew alone.

**Delta Deas Rowing Club, Metro Vancouver Parks, the Local Organizing Committee, or its affiliates assume no liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the event.**

**Be guided by the rules of good sportsmanship**

**Your safety and safety of others is paramount**