



Masters Championships  
Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
North Course of the Welland International Flatwater Centre  
Welland, Ontario, Canada

**FIRST RACE WILL BE SCHEDULED TO START AT 9:00am.  
Minimum race interval will be 5 minutes**

### **AGE CATEGORIES**

- Age calculated as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012
- Competitors (excluding coxswains) may not be younger than 21 by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012
- Age categories based on crew average age:  
AA: 21-26; A: 27+, B: 36+, C: 43+, D: 50+, E: 55+, F: 60+, G: 65+, H: 70+

### **ADAPTIVE EVENTS**

Adaptive events are not subject to age categories.

### **COACHES MEETING**

- At the control commission area at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday morning.

### **REGATTA OFFICE HOURS**

The on-site regatta office will be open

Saturday: 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Sunday: 6:30 am – 30 minutes after the last race, Sunday July 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **MEDALS**

- Gold, Silver and Bronze will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place crews in races with 4 or more entries.
- Gold and Silver will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place crews in races with only 3 entries.
- Only a Gold will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> place crew in races with only 2 entries.

### **REGATTA COURSE**

For the 2012 Regatta, racing will be on the North Course of the WIFC.

**Crews should be prepared to wet launch.**

### **PARKING**

- Check the ROWONTARIO website for regatta parking plan and parking fees after July 11, 2012.  
Parking and vehicular traffic flow **WILL BE RESTRICTED** to designated areas at this regatta.

### **EXCEPTIONS to RCA Rules of Racing**

**This regatta will follow the Rowing Canada Aviron Rules of Racing, with the divergences (per section 1.6) below:**

### **2.1 The Definition of a Competitor**

- **All participants from Ontario clubs must be registered in the Competitive Fee category with ROWONTARIO by June 23, 2012.** Unregistered athletes may be permitted to participate upon submission of registration information at the on-site regatta office between 5:30pm and 7:30pm July 14<sup>th</sup> and 6:00am and 7:30 am on July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Athletes from clubs outside Ontario must be members of their national federation, and must submit a signed waiver prior to the start of the regatta.
- Crews consisting of members from multiple clubs may be entered. Such crews will be designated as 'composite'.

### **2.6 Weighing of Coxswains**

- There will be no weighing of coxswains

### **2.8 Masters Handicap System**

- The Garrett System will be used at the 2012 ROWONTARIO Masters Championships

### **2.11 Weighing of Lightweights**

- There will be no weighing of lightweights.

### **7.6 Crew Substitutions**

- Will be accepted between at the dates/times outlined in this regatta package.
- Substitutions for single scullers before the first heat will **not** be accepted after the entry deadline unless supported by an authorized medical certificate.

### **9.3 Events with 7 or more Entries**

- Such events will be run as 2 finals, or more if required. Medals will be awarded as outlined above.

### **10.20 Appeals**

- Appeals against a decision of the Board of the Jury shall be made to the ROWONTARIO Board of Directors.

## **ENTRY AND PAYMENT TERMS**

- Entries must be made online by 12:00pm (noon) Eastern Time on **Monday, July 9th. Online Entry will be made available no later than June 22nd, 2012.**
- Entry Fee \$60 +HST = \$67.80 CAD per competitor, including coxswains. All entry fees must be paid online by 12:00noon Eastern Time, July 9<sup>th</sup>. USD accepted at PAR.

## **HST Rebate for Ontario Club Entries**

- As committed at the 2011 Annual General Meeting, for the 2012 ROWONTARIO Masters Championships only, ROWONTARIO will rebate each Ontario club 50% of the HST paid on 2012 entry fees after the regatta. This rebate will can only apply to Ontario entries. (In 2013, there will be no HST rebate).

- All entries and entry fees will be collected through Regatta Central.
- **Late Entries will be accepted on a first come, first paid basis, subject to lane availability at the regatta office on :**
  - **July 14<sup>th</sup> between 5:30pm and 7:30pm and**
  - **July 15<sup>th</sup> - Late entry requests for races scheduled between 9:00am and 10:00 am must be made by 7:00am at the regatta office on July 15th. Late entry requests for races scheduled after 10:00am must be made at least 2 hours before race time.**

Late entry fee must be received at time of request for late entry to be drawn. Late entry fees may be made by cash, club cheque or credit card. ROWONTARIO cannot accept personal cheques.

Late entries will be subject to the following charges in addition to the per-participant entry fee.

Single	\$20.00 + HST = 22.60
Four / Quad	\$40.00+ HST = 45.20
Eight	\$60.00 + HST = 67.80

All fees are CAD.

USD Accepted at PAR.

***LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY AT THE ON-SITE REGATTA OFFICE AS OUTLINED ABOVE. LATE ENTRY REQUESTS EMAILED OR TELEPHONED TO THE ROWONTARIO OFFICE WILL NOT BE ACKNOWLEDGED OR ACCEPTED.***

- **Waivers** – each participant from a non-Ontario club must sign a waiver. Waivers must be submitted to ROWONTARIO staff at the on-site regatta office prior to 7:45 am July 15<sup>th</sup>. Any participant from a non-Ontario club who does not sign a waiver will not be permitted to race.
- **Crew substitutions** may be made online without limitation until 12:00pm (noon) on Monday, July 9th.
- Thereafter, RCA Rule 7.6 (the 50% substitution rule) will be applied (note exception above). Crew substitution requests must be made at the regatta office
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**Note: a fee of \$5 will be assessed for every name changed from the original lineup.** This fee will be waived for name changes supported by a medical certificate. (See below). **Fee is payable at time of change.**

- **Crew substitutions after 12 Noon, Monday July 4th resulting in age category change:** in such a case, the entry will be placed in the appropriate event if space permits. Otherwise, crews 'too young' (e.g. C crew racing in D event) will be scratched. Older crews (e.g. D crew racing in C event) may race but without a handicap.
- **Scratches:** a \$50 CDN fee will be assessed on all scratches after the entry deadline, including crews who miss their start. Scratch fees will be waived for medical reasons if a note from a qualified medical professional is presented to the ROWONTARIO office by 5:00pm Monday July 16<sup>th</sup>. (By email only)

- Draw: A Preliminary Draw will be posted by July 11<sup>th</sup>. The Final Draw will be distributed at the Coaches Meeting.

Visit [www.rowontario.ca](http://www.rowontario.ca) and Regatta Central for regular updates.

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