

## ONTARIO UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT EVENT REGULATIONS

### PREAMBLE

- Mission Statement:** The mission of the Ontario University Development events, offered within the OUA Championship Regatta, is to provide a competitive regatta for Novice and Junior Varsity Student-Athletes.
- Guiding Principle:** Any Student-Athlete racing in a Development event at the OUA Championships may not also race in a Varsity event at the same Championships, except for substitutions.

### DEFINITIONS

- Student-Athlete** A rower registered as a full-time student at the competing institution.
- Novice:** A Student-Athlete who has not competed in the sport of rowing prior to September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
- Novice Crew:** A crew comprised solely of Novice Student-Athletes.
- Junior Varsity (JV):** A Student-Athlete who:
1. Represents an institution that does not have a sanctioned OUA Varsity rowing team;
  2. Is not rowing in a Development boat class for which no entry has been in the corresponding Varsity boat class, subject to Condition 1 above; OR,
  3. Is defined as Novice, but for which no other opportunity to compete exists.  
These athletes may race in any of the Junior Varsity boat classes, as required.
- Junior Varsity Crew:** A crew comprised solely of Junior Varsity Student-Athletes.
- Substitutions:** Student-Athletes racing in the Development Regatta may be listed as spares for the Varsity events, but may only race in a Varsity event with approval by the Regatta Chair, as per normal OUA Rules & Regulations with respect to substitutions.
- Coxswains:** Must meet the definition of a Student-Athlete, but is allowed to compete in both Development and Varsity events, provided they meet the definitions outlined above to compete in Novice and/or Junior Varsity events.
- Events:**
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| JV Men's 2x       | JV Women's 2x   |
| JV Men's 4+       | JV Women's 4+   |
| Novice Women's 8+ | Novice Men's 8+ |
| Novice Women's 4+ | Novice Men's 4+ |
| Novice Women's 2x | Novice Men's 2x |
- Para event\*
- \*A para event (or series of Para events) will be included in the schedule if entries warrant. Coaches should email Kate Savage (kate@rowontario.ca) before submitting a para entry to discuss event designation and time adjustment, if applicable.*
- Event Review:** If an event has received entries from less than 2 institutions, it will be replaced by an alternate or Exhibition event.