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Regatta Bulletin #2

Posted July 25th, 2019

This Regatta Bulletin is meant to specifically answer questions about Event 1: Womens 1x and Event 2: Mens 1x.

1. Lightweight 1x Entries - Weigh-ins

All lightweight 1x entries are required to weigh in for both their Time Trial on Saturday and Final on Sunday.

As a reminder, Saturday's weigh-in times are:

Women: 5:30AM - 7:30AM Men: 6:40AM - 8:10AM

Sunday's weigh-in times will depend on the earliest final featuring a lightweight entry and will be confirmed as soon as the finals are posted.

2. Time Trial to Seeded Final Format

From the regatta package: "Athletes will be placed into finals based on a collective ranking of all W1x and M1x Time Trial results, regardless of age or weight category, to provide an opportunity for rowers of like-speed to race rowers of like-speed." A minimum of A-F Finals will be run for each the W1x and M1x events, which is what's included in the preliminary draw. Additional finals will be added if required to ensure the fastest six (6) scullers in each category – Senior, Senior Lightweight, Under 23, Under 23 Lightweight, Under 19 and Under 17 – are represented in the Finals. Consideration will also be made for the athletes who have declared intent to compete for a position on the ROWONTARIO U17 and U19 provincial teams (see below). This may result in a shift to Sunday's schedule, which will be confirmed as soon as the time trial results are verified, and the finals progression is complete.

3. Time Trial Racing Lanes - Updated

Time Trials will now be run in Lane 2 (even bow numbers) and Lane 3 (odd bow numbers). Scullers being overtaken will move to the next closest outside lane – Lane 2 into Lane 1, and Lane 3 into Lane 4. This will be reviewed in more detail at the meeting on Friday night, but we ask that you review with your athletes.

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4. Seeding

Thank you to those who submitted On-Water 2K Times when submitting 1x entries. Athletes were ranked within each category (Senior, Senior Lightweight, Under 23, Under 23 Lightweight, Under 19 and Under 17) using the OW2KT provided and/or results from the ROWONTARIO Small Boat Trials in May. Otherwise, athletes were randomly seeded within each category. Because so few OW2KTs were provided, it may still be possible that scullers are overtaken in the Time Trials. Please prepare your athletes to react in such an instance.

5. ROWONTARIO U17 & U19 Provincial Team Selections

All U17 and U19 athletes who have declared their intent to compete for a position on either the U17 or U19 provincial teams are encouraged to review the selection documents. From the announcement: "[A]n athlete's performance (time) in the Time Trial will determine the Final that he or she will race in. An athlete's placing (position) in the Finals will determine the final placing / order of the eligible athletes. In the event that an eligible athlete is unable to participate in the program and withdraws then the next eligible finisher in the event will be given the opportunity to be named to the team."

- 2019 ROWONTARIO U17 Team Announcement
- 2019 ROWONTARIO U19 Team Announcement

Chris Marshall, ROWONTARIO's High Performance Manager, will be on-site at the regatta as staff support in the Finish Tower.