

# ONTARIO UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT REGATTA PLAYING REGULATIONS

## PREAMBLE

- Mission Statement: The mission of the Ontario University Development (Development) Regatta is to provide a competitive regatta for Novice and Junior Varsity Student-Athletes.
- Guiding Principle: Any Student-Athlete racing at this event may not race at the Ontario University Athletics Rowing Championships (OUARC), except for Substitutions and Coxswains.

## DEFIINTIONS

- Student-Athlete A rower registered as a full-time student at the competing institution.
- Novice: A Student-Athlete that has not competed in the sport of rowing prior to September 1 of the current year.
- Novice Crew: A crew comprised solely of Novice Student-Athletes.
- Junior Varsity: A Student-Athlete that:
1. Represents an institution that does not have a sanctioned OUA Varsity rowing team;
  2. Is not rowing in a boat class for which no entry has been made at the OUARC Regatta, 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 OUARC Regatta, but may only race at the OUARC Regatta with approval by the OUARC Regatta Chair, as per normal OUARC Playing Regulations with respect to substitutions.
- Coxswains: Must meet the definition of a Student-Athlete, but is allowed to compete at both the Development Regatta and OUARC Regatta, and is allowed to compete in both Novice and Junior Varsity events at the Development Regatta.
- Events: Novice Women 8+                      Novice Men 8+  
Junior Varsity Women 4+              Junior Varsity Men 4+  
Junior Varsity Women 2X              Junior Varsity Men 2X
- Event Review: If an event has received entries from less than 2 institutions, it will be replaced by an alternate Junior Varsity or Exhibition event.