

2019 ROWONTARIO Championships Regatta – **Update**

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Due to the weather conditions, the decision has been made to cancel racing for the remainder of the day. The combination of the strength of the wind, its direction, and the fact it is forecasted to worsen over the day has unfortunately necessitated the decision to cancel racing for safety and fairness reasons.

Unfortunately, the forecast for Sunday does not look promising, with a strong chance of thunderstorms around 2:00pm. continuing for the remainder of the day. The decision has been made to compress the schedule based on the posted ROWONTARIO Weather Protocol and taking into consideration feedback provided by the umpires and the coaches/club representatives in attendance.

The following change to Sunday's schedule was agreed upon:

- Any Saturday finals that were progressed from heats but not raced today are canceled. Winners will be determined based on times from the heats
- Any Saturday **straight** finals will be raced **first** on Sunday morning.
- Sunday races will start at **7:00AM**; crews may begin launching at 6:15 AM.
- Sunday races will race at **6-minute centers** except **Event 30 (Para M 1x)** which will run at a **10-minute center**.
- There will be no break for shift change
- **There will be no weigh-ins for lightweight competitors or coxswains.**
- Sunday heats will not progress to finals. Winners will be determined based on times.
- **Finals for Event 1: W1x and Event 2: M1x will not be run** on Sunday morning. Winners in each category will be determined based on times.
- An update about U17 and U19 Provincial Team selections will be communicated separately.
- Events will run in order **by event**. For example, the first few races from Sunday's original schedule will run as follows:

Event 30 (Final)
Event 32 (Heat 1)
Event 32 (Heat 2)
Event 33 (Final)
Event 34 (Final)
Event 35 (Heat 1)
Event 35 (Heat 2)
Event 35 (Heat 3)

- An updated draw for Sunday will be posted on RegattaCentral, Regatta Master, Twitter, WhatsApp, and emailed to the list of entrants provided by RegattaCentral as soon as it is available. One copy will also be posted at each results area (boathouse and grandstands).
- **One copy of the revised draw will be printed for each club.** It will be available at the regatta office.
- Official Results for Saturday events will be posted on RegattaCentral, Regatta Master, Twitter, WhatsApp, and emailed to the list of entrants provided by Regatta Central as soon as they are available. One copy will also be posted at each results area (boathouse and grandstands).

A few additional announcements as a result of these changes:

- There will be no practice time in the morning.
- The Regatta Office will be open 5:30AM.
- Any changes to the draw must be submitted at least 1 hour ahead of the posted start time.
- Any changes made that is a direct result of the new schedule will not be charged a name change or scratch fee.
- Medals for Saturday events will be awarded at the ROWONTARIO tent (beside the RegattaSport tent) from 8:00AM – 1:00PM.

Any questions can be directed to me via email (andrea@rowontario.ca), WhatsApp, or in person at the Regatta Office.

Thank you,

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