



TRILLIUM CHASE 1x CHALLENGE SERIES
PRESENTED BY ROW ONTARIO



CHALLENGE #7 : THE TRILLIUM SPRINTS

Saturday October 20th, 2018

Hosted by LEANDER BOAT CLUB
at Bayfront Park
(200 Harbour Front Dr. Hamilton, ON L8L 1C8)

OFFICIAL REGATTA INFORMATION PACKAGE

Regatta Chair: Greg Hanta, Leander Boat Club
Regatta Manager: Andrea Miller, ROWONTARIO
Chief Umpire: Murray Christie

ROWONTARIO TRILLIUM CHASE 1x CHALLENGE SERIES – GENERAL INFORMATION

The Trillium Chase is a monthly 1x Challenge Series – a single sculler's 'Grand Prix' – organized by ROWONTARIO. Each month, single scullers of all ages will have the opportunity to earn points toward the ROWONTARIO Trillium Cup, which will be co-awarded to the male and female sculler, regardless of age category, who wins the most points throughout the Series.

Please review the complete ROWONTARIO Trillium Chase information package online (<https://www.rowontario.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018-TRILLIUM-CHASE.pdf>) for detailed information about the Series.

REGATTA INFORMATION

The Trillium Sprints is a 500m single elimination format regatta racing out of the protected boat slip at Bayfront Park. Scullers will race a 500m Time Trial to start the day, which will seed them into the bracket. Scullers will then race head-to-head 500m races, with the winner advancing through the Championship Bracket until an overall winner is determined. If entries warrant, a Consolation Bracket will also be raced to maximize the number of races per athlete.

EVENT LIST

1. Para Men's 1x
2. Para Women's 1x
3. Men's 1x
4. Women's 1x



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Please refer to RegattaCentral for all maps. Please refer to the course map for important information regarding the warm-up and racing traffic patterns, including no-passing zones and marshalling areas.

DAY OF COMPETITION - SCHEDULE INFORMATION

Bayfront Park is an approximately 1000m row west of Leander Boat Club and has its own parking lot for easy spectator access. All athletes will rig in the Leander Boat Club parking lot, launch from the Leander Boat Club docks, and return to Leander Boat Club at the end of the day. All racing will be at Bayfront Park; please refer to the map for the staging area.

ATHLETE REGISTRATION: 7:00AM-7:45AM

Location: Leander Boat Club Member's Lounge (50 Leander Drive)

Athlete Identification will be checked at registration between 7:00AM-7:45AM and bow numbers assigned. Athletes will use the same bow number all day for all races.

IMPORTANT: I.D. REQUIREMENTS

All competitors will be required to show proof of age and identity during registration to receive a bow number. Identification will only be accepted if it includes the athlete's birthdate and photo. A photograph of ID on a phone will be accepted, so long as it is clear. If an athlete needs to use multiple pieces of ID to fulfill the requirements, that is also acceptable (e.g., a student card + health card).

PARTICIPANTS MEETING: 8:00AM

Location: Leander Boat Club Member's Lounge

ALL participants (athletes and coaches) are required to attend participants meeting at 8:00AM for instructions from the Regatta Chair and Chief Umpire, as per Rule 8.6 in the RCA Rules of Racing. Athletes may be given a Yellow Card or excluded from racing if not present at the participants meeting, at the Chief Umpire's discretion.

The first race will start at 9:00AM. Athletes will launch from the Leander Boat Club docks and row to the staging area at Bayfront Park. Boats will only be checked once at Leander Boat Club and a coloured zip tie attached to the bow ball; athletes will not be permitted to race if this zip tie is removed throughout the day.

PROGRESSION FORMAT

Time Trials:

Athletes will be grouped by Category for the Time Trials. Within each category, athletes will be seeded first by Trillium Chase points, then randomly by the Regatta Manager. Time Trials will run at 30 second intervals in a single lane.

Knock-Out Bracket:

Athletes will be placed into a single-elimination bracket based on placing in the Time Trial, beginning 45 minutes after the end of the last time trial. The actual bracket will be determined by the number of entries and will be posted once entries close in each registration window.

Course Practice Times

There will be no practice times available on the course prior to racing.

Regatta Office Hours

The Regatta Office will open at 6:30AM at the Leander Boat Club Member's Lounge for late registrations. Once athletes have launched, the Regatta Office will be located at Control Commission for the remainder of the regatta.

ELIGIBILITY

- Ontario athletes: be a registered member of a ROWONTARIO member club in good standing, as well as registered with ROWONTARIO and RCA;
- Canadian athletes from outside Ontario: be a registered member of an RCA rowing club in good standing, as well as registered with the appropriate PRA and RCA;
- Athletes from outside Canada: be a registered member of a rowing club, which is a member of its National Rowing Federation.

Trillium Chase Categories (as of December 31, 2018):

Under 13	▪ Born in 2006 or later.	Age 51-55	▪ Born in 1963-1968
Under 15	▪ Born in 2004 or 2005	Age 56-60	▪ Born in 1958-1962
Under 17	▪ Born in 2002 or 2003	Age 61-65	▪ Born in 1953-1958
Under 19	▪ Born in 2000 or 2001	Age 66-70	▪ Born in 1948-1952
Under 21	▪ Born in 1998 or 1999	Age 71-75	▪ Born in 1943-1948
Under 23	▪ Born in 1996 or 1997	Age 76-80	▪ Born in 1938-1942
Under 30	▪ Born in 1989-1995	Age 81-85	▪ Born in 1933-1938
Age 30-35	▪ Born in 1983-1988	Age 86-90	▪ Born in 1928-1932

Age 36-40	▪ Born in 1978-1982	Age 91-95	▪ Born in 1923-1928
Age 41-45	▪ Born in 1973-1977	Age 96-100	▪ Born in 1918-1922
Age 46-50	▪ Born in 1968-1972	▪ And so on as required... in 5-year increments.	
PR1	▪ Arms and shoulders* *as per the criteria set out in the FISA Para Rowing Classification Requirements	PR2	▪ Trunk and arms* *as per the criteria set out in the FISA Para Rowing Classification Requirements

Female and Male athletes will be ranked separately within each category as separate events.

There are no weight categories or age handicaps in the ROWONTARIO Trillium Chase 1x Challenge Series.

ENTRY DEADLINES AND PAYMENT TERMS

Registration Window	Registration Method	Entry Fees
(posting date) – September 30th 11:59PM	Completed online via RegattaCentral	Early
October 1st 8:00AM – October 14th 11:59PM	Completed online via RegattaCentral	Standard
October 16th 8:00AM – October 18th 11:59PM	Completed online via RegattaCentral	Late
October 20th 6:30AM – 7:45AM	Completed In-Person at the Regatta Office	Late

Entries will only be accepted with full payment. Any entries for which payment has not been received after the deadline will be deleted.

Preliminary Time Trial start lists and brackets will be posted on October 15th and October 19th.
Final start lists and brackets will be distributed at the participants meeting on October 20th.

Entry Fees

	<u>Base Entry Fee</u>		<u>ROWONTARIO Seat Fee</u>	<u>RCA Seat Fee</u>	<u>Total Entry Fee</u>
Early	\$35+HST	\$39.55	\$1.99+HST = \$2.25	\$3.25	\$45.05
Standard	\$50+HST	\$56.50	\$1.99+HST = \$2.25	\$3.25	\$62.00
Late	\$60+HST	\$67.08	\$1.99+HST = \$2.25	\$3.25	\$73.30

*All fees are stated in CAD funds.

Scratches

All scratches submitted after the entry deadline will be assessed a \$50 Scratch Fee.

Crews who miss the start of their race for any reason will also be assessed a \$50 Scratch Fee.

Scratch Fees will be waived for medical reasons if a note from a qualified medical professional is presented to the ROWONTARIO Office by 4:00PM on Monday October 22nd.

RCA RULES OF RACING EXCEPTIONS

This regatta will follow the 2018 Rowing Canada Aviron Rules of Racing, with the Exceptions (per Rule 1.6) below:

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2.7 Masters Rowers

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2.8 Master's Age Adjustment Time Systems

The Trillium Chase 1x Challenge Series does not use age-adjusted times for Masters rowers.

2.12 Para Competitors

Para rowers should meet the FISA Para Rowing Classification Regulations but will not be required to be classified for this competition.

3.1 Classes of Boats

PR3 1x entries will be accepted.

4.1 Length, Marking and Number of Lanes of Course

The course will not be marked each 250 metres. There will be a buoy at the start and finish lines. The course will only have two lanes.

4.2 Stretches of Water – Standard Course

The course is not a standard course; the race course itself is only 500m long. There is sufficient run out area beyond the finish; however, in the case of bad weather, crews will be instructed to stop immediately after finishing and complete a warm-up loop back to the start as indicated in the weather contingency plan.

8.8 Other Boats on the Water

The boat launch has been reserved through the City of Hamilton, and every effort will be made to prevent other boats from launching at the boat slip. However, Bayfront Park is a public boat launch site.

9.1 General

Each round of the single elimination bracket will begin 15 minutes following the finish of the preceding round.

9.2.1 Row Over

If circumstances arise where a crew is the only boat at the starting line, the crew will not be required to race but will be granted a bye in that round and automatically progress to the next round.

9.3 Events with 7 or more Entries

The Trillium Sprints regatta will use a single elimination bracket.

Appendix 1 – Progression System Options

Crews receiving a “bye” will not be required to launch and row the course at race pace.

Appendix 8 – Time Trial Rules

2.1 The minimum time between boats will be 30 seconds.

2.5 Each athlete will be assigned a unique bow number and will use that bow number throughout the entire regatta. Lanes will be assigned within the bracket.

RESULTS

Results will be posted on-site throughout the day at Control Commission, as well as on the ROWONTARIO Twitter feed (@ROWONTARIO). Final results will be posted on RegattaCentral and the ROWONTARIO website.

POINTS

Athletes will be awarded points toward the **ROW ONTARIO Trillium Cup** based on their age category, as defined above, using the results of the 500m Time Trial.

Points are awarded based on the fastest time in that age category. All competing athletes who complete the race will be awarded points regardless of the number of entries in a category.

Fastest Time	25 points
Within 0.1-0.9% of Fastest Time	20 points
Within 1-1.9% of Fastest Time	15 points
Within 2-2.9% of Fastest Time	10 points
Within 3-3.9% of Fastest Time	7 points
Within 4-4.9% of Fastest Time	5 points
Within 5% or greater of Fastest Time	1 point
Did not race	0 points

MEDALS

There will be no medals presented. Please review the complete ROW ONTARIO Trillium Chase information package online (<https://www.rowontario.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018-TRILLIUM-CHASE.pdf>) for detailed information about category gold medals and the Trillium Cup. Please note that athletes will only be eligible if they have completed in a minimum of 3 Trillium Chase challenges, including at least 1 of the Trillium Kick-Off, Muskoka Poker Run or the Trillium Sprints.

PARKING

Please check RegattaCentral for the regatta parking plan. Parking is available at Leander Boat Club and Bayfront Park; however, both parking lots are public lots and it is not possible to reserve either parking lot, so parking will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

SITE AMENITIES

There are washrooms and changerooms available at Leander Boat Club in the boathouse. The Member's Lounge will be locked between the Coaches Meeting and the end of the regatta, but participants are welcome to keep personal items there if necessary. There is a public washroom at Bayfront Park. There is water available at Leander Boat Club, but no accessible water supply at Bayfront Park. There will be bottled water at Control Commission and the



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Medical tent in case of emergency, but participants are encouraged to bring their own water and food.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Safety Advisor: Karly Doehrig

First Aid/Medical Advisor: Megan Wurtele, McMaster University Rowing student trainer

There will be a Medical tent located at Bayfront Park. Please review the Emergency Action Plan and First Aid Plan posted on Regatta Central.