

## WIRA Regatta Club Program Eligibility Form - 2024

The intent of the Eligibility rule is to ensure that all student-athletes who compete at the WIRA championships are full time, degree-seeking students who are in good standing at their institution. The standard we use to determine eligibility is the student-athletes' ability to participate in varsity athletics, or to meet the same approximate standard if a member of a club team.

If an athlete is eligible per the guidelines of their Championship Regatta (NCAA, IRA, ACRA) then they are eligible at WIRA. NCAA Programs who are administered by a Varsity department do not need to certify eligibility with WIRA.

Club Teams must submit this form no later than the day before the regatta. Lineups will be checked against your roster as certified by the appropriate institutional officer (eg, Registrar).

**Instructions: Attach to this form a roster of all student athletes who may compete at the WIRA Regatta. A student athlete not listed on this form will not be allowed to race.**

PLEASE: only one form per club (combined men's and women's clubs should use two forms, one for each gender).

Please review the roster of student athletes and ensure that each meets the following four standards:

1. The athlete must be enrolled as a full-time student in a degree-seeking program at the certifying institution. (12 credits or the institutional equivalent.) The only exception are students in their final term who may take less than a full-time load if it is sufficient to complete their degree during that term.
2. The athlete must be in good academic standing as defined by that institution. If the athlete is on some form of standing or probation that would prohibit their ability to participate in varsity athletics, they may not participate in WIRA.
3. The athlete fits within the five year rule (DI or DII) or ten semester rule (DIII) unless their eligibility window has been extended due to COVID rule adjustments (see #4).
4. Eligibility windows are varied due to COVID and the eligibility of each student-athlete should be determined in accordance with the policy of their championship regatta. Eligibility updates can be found at:

ACRA - <https://www.americancollegiaterowing.com/>

The Club's Head Coach as well as the appropriate institutional officer (i.e., registrar) should sign both this form as well as directly on the roster of athletes indicating the following:

**“We, by signing below and on the attached roster, indicate to the best of our knowledge and from the records available to us that the attached roster of student-athletes meets the criteria listed above and are thus eligible for competition in the WIRA Regatta.”**

----- Head Coach ----- Institutional Officer

----- Print Name ----- Print Name/Title

----- Date ----- Date

Please contact Sam Taylor, WIRA Regatta Director, with any questions- [samt@lclark.edu](mailto:samt@lclark.edu)