



Blake Haxton  
Columbus, Ohio 2019

October 26, 2019

Griggs Reservoir Columbus, Ohio

Hosted by UA Crew, Inc.

**Check In:**

All coaches or other parties responsible for each school or club must check in to confirm registration and receive race packets on Friday, October 25 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm or on race day from 7:00 am - 10:00 am in the information tent.

**Coaches:**

- Please bring ground chucks and slings.
- Coffee and light refreshments will be provided for coaches on Saturday.
- UA Crew Regatta Directors will be on site to assist.
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**Coaches/Coxswain Meeting:**

Coaches and coxswain meeting begins at 8:00 am on Saturday, October 26, 2019. Please be sure you are familiar with the launching and racing pattern.

**Drone Policy:**

Drones are not permitted.

**Fees/Registration:**

- Eights = \$90, Fours = \$70, Quads = \$70, Doubles = \$40



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- Registration deadline: October 21, 2019
- Late registration until October 23, 2019 Fee: \$20/boat, \$100 cap
- Proceeds benefit UA Crew and Upper Arlington Rowing Foundation.

**Format:**

- 5000m “Henley Style Start” head race competition for high school age students in novice and varsity categories in 8’s and 4’s
- 2 boats aligned rowing starts
- Partially buoyed course with “protected water”
- 5 judging locations for course/competitor monitoring
- Starting order based on prior year finishes in selected varsity events only
- “B” entry permitted in the 4th V8+, V4+, 2nd Novice 8+ and 3rd Novice 4+ events.
- Two dock sites:
  - North of marina for launch
  - South of marina for recovery
  - Plan 35-40 minutes from dock to start line
  - Counter-clockwise rotation for traffic
- On water safety personnel and on site EMS
- Crews will race between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, with a lunch break at 12:15 pm

**Inclement Weather Policy:**

The Head Referee and Regatta Director will work together to monitor the weather during the event. If schedule changes or event cancellations are necessary due to weather concerns this will be communicated through announcements over the sound system and to all head coaches. Teams are responsible for staying updated on all schedule changes.

**Lost and Found:**

Lost and found items will be at the information tent and announcements will be made for important items.

**Parking:**



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- Police and parking officials will be present to direct traffic. Please follow their instructions.
- **Boat Trailers** - Enter at the Griggs Reservoir Park entrance at 2933 Riverside Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43221 and park in the lower lot, just below the UA Crew boatyard. Overflow boat trailers may be parked up the hill by the UA Crew boatyard. Boats will be offloaded, rigged and launched from UA docks.
  - Security patrolled, overnight storage is available in the Marina Lot designated on the site map after 9:00 pm on Friday October 25, 2019. Upper Arlington Crew is not responsible for theft or vandalism of equipment
  - Caution - Marina docks may be on land in the parking lot on Friday, so it will be important to park around these docks so that emergency vehicles can pass through the lot.
- **Chuckwagons** carrying tents and team supplies -
  - Enter at the Griggs Reservoir Park entrance at 2933 Riverside Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43221.
  - Police presence will be available to assist drivers on Riverside Drive from 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm on Friday, October 25.
- **Buses** - Unload athletes in the Nottingham Road parking lot at the intersection of Nottingham Road and Riverside Drive. Athletes should prepare to walk the 1/4 mile to the launch area. Valuable items (wallets, purses, cell phones, etc) should be left on the bus.
  - At departure, bus drivers should expect to begin loading rowers at the conclusion of the regatta in the Nottingham Lot beginning around 5:00 pm on Saturday.
- **Spectator and Overflow Vehicles** - Enter the Griggs Reservoir Park Disc Golf Course at 2565 Riverside Drive, Columbus Ohio 43221, south of the Griggs Reservoir Park entrance.
  - Shuttle buses will be available on race day from 7:00 am - 5:00 pm to transport between the Griggs Reservoir Park Disc Golf Course parking area and Griggs Reservoir Park entrance. No personal cars or buses will be allowed to drive through park.
  - Parking or driving on the grass and on either side of Riverside Drive is strictly prohibited. Cars parked in unauthorized areas in the park, in the merchant lots, or on side streets may be ticketed and towed. Note: The Columbus rowing community has assured the police and park representatives that the park will not be damaged by the event, that the park will remain accessible to the public, and that lanes will be maintained for emergency vehicles.
  - Spectators should plan to arrive no earlier than 7:30 am in the Nottingham parking lot (Handicapped Parking only) or Griggs Reservoir Park Disc Golf Course lot.
  - Regatta parking is not permitted north of the Fishinger Road bridge.
- **Handicapped Parking** - Located in the Nottingham Road lot at the intersection of Riverside Drive and Nottingham Road. Volunteers will be available to transport handicapped visitors to the site.
- **Tow Vehicle Parking** - Located in the Nottingham Road lot at the intersection of Riverside Drive and



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Nottingham Road.

### **Penalties:**

- Missing bowmarker at start/finish (30 second penalty)
- Interference or unsafe passing/racing (60 second penalty)
- Unsportsmanlike conduct (includes excessive foul language, failing to abide by race officials directions, etc) (Disqualification)
- Any person, who, in the opinion of the race organizers is being abusive, uncooperative or unreasonable with race organizers, volunteers, city officials or other team personnel may be excluded from the remainder of the day's events and may be asked to leave the park. Further penalties may be assessed in the extreme circumstances.
- Bowmarkers are the property of the regatta and must be returned. A \$50 fee/bow marker will be charged to reprint lost bowmarkers. There may be blank bow markers available for any lost marker replacement.

### **Protests:**

- Must be identified by the crew on the water and filed in a timely manner (generally within 30 minutes of the finish of the protested event) with the race officials on the land along with \$50 (non refundable) and a description of the reason for the protest.
- All protests will be decided at the discretion of the race organizers.
- There will be no protests considered for broken equipment. Once the crews enter the starting chute, they accept the start as is. If there are problems with equipment, please direct your coxswains/crews to ask the race officials for help. There will be limited boat parts (nuts, bolts, oarlocks, oar collars and wrenches) available at the starting area.

### **Racing Highlights and Basic Rules:**

- Eligibility: This is a USRowing event so while all rowing clubs are invited to participate, rowing clubs must be organizational members of USRowing and unaffiliated rowers must have an individual membership to USRowing.
- All USRowing rules for head races will apply. These include: safety equipment, bowballs, show heel ties, sealed decks, boats and oars in good working order.
- All equipment must comply with USRowing safety guidelines including, but not limited to, firmly affixed bowballs, intact shoe heel ties, sealed bow and stern deck compartments.



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- Coaches should not plan to use any rowers/equipment in events that are less than 90 minutes apart.
- Boats should be rowed from the UA docks by the dam to the starting line immediately south of Hayden Run bridge. There will be Marshals to direct your crews.
- Boats must have their appropriate bow marker secured on their shell. A penalty of 30 seconds may be assessed for a missing bow marker.
- Passing is done at the risk of the overtaking crew. However, if a crew is within 1 length and is closing on the crew ahead of them, the crew being overtaken should yield so the overtaking crew is not impeded in its opportunity to pass. Since 2 opposing crews start simultaneously and there are about 30 seconds between starts, there is less opportunity to pass than in many head races. There are crews nearby to “race” against but the clock is the standard you will be judged by.
- If one or more rowers are ejected or lost from a boat during a head race, the affected crew must stop and remain
- Coaches should not plan to use any rowers/equipment in events that are less than 90 minutes apart with those individuals until all are safely out of the water.

### **Results:**

Results will be posted on HereNOW: [www.herenow.com](http://www.herenow.com)

### **Shout Outs:**

There are verbal/loud speaker shout out opportunities by the regatta announcer for all teams to support their athletes and coaches throughout the day. Forms are available at Vendor Row with a \$5 donation.

### **Site Clean Up:**

- Each team is required to clean up their own area.
- Please place all trash in the trash bags/boxes along the park road for pickup by UA volunteers

### **Spectator Viewing:**

- Races may be observed from the eastside riverbanks and walks. The best viewing is from Tent City on top of the hill, (last 1300m of racing visible). Additional viewing is available along the east shore south of Fishinger Bridge.



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- Due to safety concerns from the police, standing or observing of the races is not allowed from the Fishinger Road Bridge or from the private property along the west riverbanks.

### **Team Tents:**

- Use weights or tents stays only. Tent staking is not permitted in the park or to trees.
- Tent City will have sites marked.
- Those teams, clubs, and parent organizations who plan to erect temporary canopies must conduct any cooking activity outside the tented area. Every tented area greater than 100 square feet **MUST** have a fire extinguisher.

### **Trophies/Medals:**

Medals (gold, silver, bronze) will be awarded to winning crews when race results are confirmed and official.

### **Water:**

UA Crew is committed to being environmentally responsible, and is actively encouraging athletes to use only reusable bottles for water. Water jugs will be supplied to teams and the regatta will provide necessary access to water for athletes away from tents as well.

Site Map on next page:

