2010 USRowing Collegiate Championships

General Information Packet

USRowing and Princeton National Rowing Association are excited that you have chosen to attend the inaugural running of the USRowing Collegiate Championships. We hope you enjoy your time here in West Windsor and look forward to a great weekend of racing.

Venue Information

- The venue is located at the Marina in Richard Coffee Mercer County Park, 334 S. Post Road, West Windsor, New Jersey.
- Directions to the venue are available online at: <u>http://www.rowpnra.com/directions.cfm</u>
- See the <u>venue map</u> for locations of parking areas in the park.

Parking

- NO vehicles will be allowed beyond the Spectator Parking area on Saturday, May 22 or Sunday, May 23, until all racing has concluded. Please plan accordingly
- Teams are allowed to unload vehicles in the designated unloading area near the team tent area between 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm, Friday, May 21, 2010.

Trailer Parking

- The boat storage area must remain open for boat trailers to park.
- Trailer parking will be available beginning at 12:00pm on Friday, May 21, 2010.
- Trailers arriving between 9:00pm and 6:00am will be required to find an alternative parking area other than the venue area.
- Trailers parked illegally may be towed at the owner's expense.

Registration

- Registration Times: Friday May 21: Noon-6:00pm.
- The USRowing tent will be open during the entire event.
- Each athlete will receive a credential once the athlete's USRowing membership and waiver status have been verified.
- Credentials must be worn in order for crews to be allowed to launch through control commission.
- A team representative will be allowed to secure credentials for the entire team once each person's membership status is confirmed.

Coaches/Coxswains Meeting

- A meeting will be held on Friday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. to review the regatta procedures and final schedule. All teams need to send representatives to this meeting.

Practice

- The course will be open for crews to practice from 1:00pm-6:00pm Friday May 21, 2010 and Saturday May 22 from 5:00pm-7:00pm.

Bow Numbers

- Teams are asked to provide their own bow numbers.
- Crews without the appropriate bow numbers may be prevented from racing.

Team Tents

- If you plan to bring a team tent, notify USRowing at <u>alvin@usrowing.org</u>.
- Absolutely NO tent staking is allowed anywhere in the park. Violators will be required to remove their tent and will forfeit any fees paid to reserve a place for the tent.
- Each team will be allowed (2) 10 foot by 20 foot space within the Team Tent Area.

Progression

- USRowing Alternate Progression B
- 7 or fewer entries: Final only
- 8-11 entries: 2 heats (top 2 to final, rest to rep), 1 rep (top 2 to final)
- 12-14 entries: 2 heats (top 1 to final, rest to reps), 2 reps (top 2 to final)

Late Entries

- Late entries will be allowed provided that additional entries do not change the progression of the event.
- Late entries must be submitted in writing no less than 24 hours before the first race of an event.
- The 2 entry maximum for a team's entry in each event will be waived provided that the entry meets the requirements stated above.

Scratches

- Crews being scratched must complete a scratch form at the USRowing tent.
- Scratches made after May 17, 2010 are subject to a \$25 scratch fee.

Line-up Changes

- Teams making changes to their lineups are required to submit a Change Form at the USRowing tent.
- Crews are allowed to substitute no more than one-half of a boat's line up at least one hour before the start of the first race in an event.

Weigh-In Information

- A practice scale will be available beginning when the venue opens at 12:00pm on Friday, May 21.
- Lightweight rowers and coxswains must weigh-in no less than one hour and no more than two hours before the scheduled time of the first race in which the weight is relevant.
- There will be no weighing of boats at this event.

Schedule Changes

- Schedule changes (ie. weather related changes) will take effect in this order:
 - 1. Reduce race centers
 - 2. Timed Finals
 - 3. Scratching Races

Schedule

Saturday, May 22

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Event #	Event	Time	
1	Women's Collegiate 1x Heat 1	8:00 AM	
2	Women's Collegiate 1x Heat 2	8:10 AM	
3	Men's Collegiate 1x Heat One	8:20 AM	
4	Men's Collegiate 1x Heat Two	8:30 AM	
5	Women's Collegiate 4+ Heat One	8:40 AM	
6	Women's Collegiate 4+ Heat Two	8:50 AM	
	Break		
7	Women's Collegiate 2x Heat One	10:00 AM	
8	Women's Collegiate 2x Heat Two	10:10 AM	
	Break		
9	Women's Collegiate 1x Rep 1	3:00 PM	
10	Men's Collegiate 1x Rep 1	3:10 AM	
11	Women's Collegiate 4+ Rep 1	3:20 PM	
12	Women's Collegiate 4+ Rep 2	3:30 AM	
	Break		
13	Women's Collegiate 2x Rep 1	4:40 PM	

Sunday, May 23

14	Men's Collegiate 1x Final	8:00 AM
15	Women's Collegiate 1x Final	8:12 AM
16	Men's Collegiate 4+ Final	8:24 AM
17	Women's Collegiate 4+ Final	8:36 AM
18	Women's Collegiate 4- Final	8:48 AM

	Break	9:00 AM
19	Men's Collegiate Ltwt 4- Final	9:12 AM
20	Men's Collegiate 2x Final	9:24 AM
21	Women's Collegiate 2x Final	9:36 AM
22	Men's Collegiate Ltwt 1x Final	9:48 AM
23	Women's Collegiate Ltwt 1x Final	10:00 AM
24	Women's Collegiate Ltwt 2x Final	10:12 AM
	Break	10:24 AM
25	Men's Collegiate 2- Final	10:36 AM
26	Women's Collegiate 2- Final	10:48 AM
27	Women's Collegiate 4x Final	11:00 AM
28	Men's Collegiate 4x Final	11:12 AM
29	Men's Collegiate Ltwt 2x Final	11:24 AM
	Break	11:36 AM
30	Women's Collegiate Ltwt 8+ Final	11:48 AM
31	Women's Collegiate 8+ Final	12:00 PM

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