

# RCA CANADIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

August 23-25, 2013 | Welland, Ontario, Canada





# Welcome

The Welland International Flatwater Centre (WIFC), located in the heart of the Niagara Peninsula, is thrilled to be hosting the Rowing Canada Aviron Masters Rowing Championships taking place August 23rd-25th, 2013. The Rowing Canada Aviron (RCA) Canadian Masters Championships (CMC) is a major North American Event held in August of every year and brings thousands of rowers together. The regatta is for masters aged competitors (21 years old and more) and all races are 1000 meters in length and is open to any club rower in the world. Please be sure to go through this bulletin for important information relating to the event including details on the Celebration Dinner and Welcome Social, promotional travel code, registration, boat pool, receiving updated bulletins, event list and new accommodation options. For information on the venue, local amenities and attractions, directions and travel, please refer to bulletin one.



# Event List

The Canadian Masters Championships will include the following events over 1,000 metre course. Handicapping will be applied if necessary.

Event	Friday	Event	Saturday	Event	Sunday
1	W D 4x	12	M D 4x	46	W C 1x
2	W AA-A 2x	13	W D-J 8+	47	W D-J 4-
3	M AA-A 1x	14	LM AA-C 2x	48	M AA-C 4+
4	M D-J 4+	15	W AA-A 1x	49	LW AA-J 2-
5	LW D-J 2x	16	W AA-C 4+	50	M D 2x
6	M C 1x	17	LM D-J 2x	51	W E-J 4x
7	W AA-B 4x	18	Para AS M 1x	52	Mix AA-C 8+
8	M AA-C 4-	19	LW AA-C 2x	53	W AA-C 2-
9	LM 4x AA - C	20	LW D-J 4X	54	LM 4x D-J
10	Mix D-J 2x	21	M B 1x	55	Mix C 4x
11	LW AA-C 1x	22	W D-J 4+	56	M E-J 2x
		23	W C 2x	57	W B 1x
		24	M E-J 1x	58	Mix AA-A 4x
		25	LM 4+ AA-C	59	Para LTA Mix
		26	M D 1x	4+	
		27	Mix AA-J 4+	60	LW AA-C 4+
		28	M AA-A 2x	61	LM AA-J 2-
		29	W D-J 1x	62	W D 2x
		30	M E-J 4x	63	M C 4x
		31	Para AS W 1x	64	W C 4x
		32	M B 2x	65	M AA-C 2-
		33	LW AA-C 4x	66	W AA-C 4-
		34	Mix D 4x	67	Mix AA-B 2x
		35	W B 2x	68	LW D-J 4+
		36	LM AA-J 1x	69	Mix E-J 4x
		37	Mix C 2x	70	W D-J 2-
		38	LW D-J 1x	71	M D-J 4-
		39	Para TA Mix 2X	72	Mix D-J 8+
		40	W AA-C 8+	73	LM D-J 4+
		41	M D-J 8+	74	M AA-C 8+
		42	W E-J 2x		
		43	M AA-B 4x		
		44	M C 2x		
		45	M D-J 2-		



# Accreditation

All coaches are to pick up their team package from Sport Information at the Welland International Flatwater Centre (WIFC Venue). The package will include wristbands for all registered participants. The wristbands are to be worn throughout the entire event all will allow access into necessary zones as well as the Welcome Social. The team package will also include important information about the event. For any question regarding this process, please contact Melissa at [mterry@canalcorp.ca](mailto:mterry@canalcorp.ca).

# Welcome Social

2013 RCA Canadian Masters Championship will feature a social function the eve of the first day of competition, Friday, August 23, 2013. The event will take place at approximately 4 pm at the Welland International Flatwater Centre and is no cost for accredited individuals, including athletes, officials and coaches. Participants will need to show their wristband to gain access into the Welcome Social. There will be a fee for guests of 10 dollars. The event will also feature a cash bar on site.

# Travel Promotional Information

Porter Airlines is proud to offer a 15% discount on all available base fares for travel to and from the 2013 RCA Canadian Masters Championships. The discounted fares are available for booking from June 17, 2013 to August 29, 2013 and available for travel from anywhere in Canada or the US for travel dates between August 23, 2013 and August 29, 2013

Please book online at [www.flyporter.com](http://www.flyporter.com) or through your travel agent using promo code RCA13.

Porter offers complimentary in-flight snacks and beverages (including beer and wine), GatePorter service for carry-on and access to the Porter Lounge in Toronto and Ottawa, where free Wi-Fi and comfortable, leather seating is available.

# Registration

Online registration is available through Regatta Central's website at: [www.regattacentral.com](http://www.regattacentral.com)



Entry deadline will be August 12, 2013 at 11:59 pm EST. All entries after the deadline will be subjected to a late fee and only accepted on site starting August 22nd, 2013.

## Regatta Entry Fees:

First Entry Fee Per Rower: \$45.00  
Second Races Fee Per Rower: \$30.00  
Third Races Fee Per Rower: \$20.00  
And Beyond Fee Per Rower: \$15.00

Coxswain Fee is \$15.00 per coxie - one time fee

## Regatta Late Entry Fees:

In addition to per participant fee:  
Single: \$20.00  
Pair Double: \$30.00  
Four Quad: \$40.00  
Eight: \$60.00

Please note that all fees are subject to HST tax (13%)

# Boat Pool

The organizing committee for the 2013 RCA Canadian Masters Championships will be providing participants the opportunity to rent boats and equipment.

Boat Pool training time and race day boat pool rentals are available on RegattaCentral at [www.regattacentral.com](http://www.regattacentral.com).





# Accommodations

*Our accommodation partners help support local Flatwater programming.*

## Ramada Inn, Welland

1030 Niagara Street, Welland, ON L3C 1M6

Newly renovated and located in the north end of Welland, close to restaurants and the Seaway Mall.

Prices to stay at the Ramada Inn are \$102.00 CDN per room per night based on double occupancy. When booking with the Ramada Inn please let reservations know that you are booking for the RCA Canadian Masters Championships.

[www.ramada.com](http://www.ramada.com)



## Radisson Hotel & Suites Fallsview, Niagara Falls

6733 Fallsview Blvd., Niagara Falls, ON L2G 3W7

For teams interested in staying at Niagara Falls, Radisson Niagara Falls is a hotel accommodation located only 100m from the crest of the Falls. Prices to stay at the Radisson are \$159.00 CDN per room per night based on double occupancy.

When booking with the Radisson please let reservations know that you are booking for the RCA Canadian Masters Championships.

[www.niagarafallsview.com](http://www.niagarafallsview.com)



## Comfort Inn, Welland

870 Niagara Street, Welland, ON L3C 1M3

Whether traveling for business or pleasure, the Comfort Inn hotel provides friendly customer service, inviting accommodations and affordable rates to everyone visiting the Welland area.

Prices to stay at the Comfort Inn are \$114.00 CDN per room per night based on double occupancy. When booking with the Comfort Inn please let reservations know that you are booking for the RCA Canadian Masters Championships.

[www.comfortinnwelland.ca](http://www.comfortinnwelland.ca)



# New Accommodation Partners

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## Niagara College Residence & Conference Centre, Welland

555 First ave, Welland, ON L3C 7L4

Niagara College Residence & Conference Centers are a unique and affordable alternative in overnight accommodations. Enjoy the same quality, service and amenities you'd expect from standard accommodation facilities, but at an incredibly low rate!

For group bookings of 10 or more suites, please contact Mike Parente, Sales Manager at [mparente@stayrcc.com](mailto:mparente@stayrcc.com) or by phone at 905-641-4435 Ext 2009. Group rates set at \$74.95/per night + tax. Please state you are with RCA Canadian Masters Championships to receive this discounted rate.

<http://www.stayrcc.com/welland>



## Best Western Plus Rose City Suites

300 Prince Charles Dr. Welland, ON L3C 7B3

Best Western Plus Rose City Suites is located next to the Welland Recreational Waterway. Each suite comes standard with separate living room with pull out bed, a kitchenette and newly renovated bathrooms.

Prices to stay at the Best Western Plus Rose City Suites are \$115 CDN on Thursday and \$160 CDN per night on Friday & Saturday based on double occupancy (two people per room)(additional guests are \$10 per guest). When booking with the Best Western Plus Rose City Suites please let reservations know that you are booking for the RCA Masters. [www.bestwesternniagara.com](http://www.bestwesternniagara.com)



## Love Niagara Hotels

Love Niagara has six hotel partners to accommodate any rower, family and friends of the 2013 RCA Canadian Masters Championships. Love Niagara accommodation partners is centrally located in Niagara and is between 15 – 25 minutes from the Welland International Flatwater Centre. For more information regarding their hotels, packages and other services, please visit [www.visitstcatharines.com](http://www.visitstcatharines.com) or call 1-888-558-8820.



For more information regarding accommodations please visit [www.rcamasterschamps.ca](http://www.rcamasterschamps.ca)



# Timetable of Events

## Thursday, August 22nd

**What:** Welcome Social

**Where:** WIFC Venue within the Athletes Centre

**When:** 5pm-8pm

## Friday, August 23rd

The competition will start at the Welland International Flatwater Centre.

## Saturday, August 24th

Competition day at the Welland International Flatwater Centre

**What:** Celebration Dinner

**Where:** Scotia Bank Centre, Niagara Falls, Canada

**When:** Reception-7pm, Dinner 7:30pm-11pm

**Please register online at [www.regattacentral.com](http://www.regattacentral.com).**

**The deadline to register for this event is July 31st, 2013.**

## Sunday, August 25th

Final competition day at the Welland International Flatwater Centre.

# Receiving Bulletins

All information updates for the 2013 RCA Masters Championships are being posted on Regatta Central. To ensure you receive all information updates, please register the RCA Masters Championships into your personal list of Regatta Central regattas.

In order to do this, follow these simple steps:

1. Go to [www.regattacentral.com](http://www.regattacentral.com) and 'Login'
  - o New users can create an account using the 'Join' link
2. Click the 'add regatta' link in the 'Regatta Calendar & Entries' box on the left side of the page
3. Check the box to the left of the regatta(s) and click 'OK'

**ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday August 12.**

**Payment Deadline: August 16**

# Steering and Organizing Committees

## RCA Masters Committee

Brian McGuigan	Committee Chair, Alberta Rowing Association
Shelly Fletcher	Rowing British Columbia
Dave Millar	Saskatchewan Rowing Association
Sheila Wilson-Kowal	Manitoba Rowing Association
Louise Hastings	ROWONTARIO
Éric Therrien	Association Québécoise d'Aviron
Roger Tremblay	Rowing New Brunswick Aviron
Laurie Niven	Row Nova Scotia
Paul Power	Rowing Newfoundland
Mike Gibson	Rowing PEI
Tom Bacolini	2013 CMC Organizing Committee Representative

## Steering Committee

Stephen Fischer	Executive Director, WRCC & WIFC; Regatta Chair
Derek Ventnor	Executive Director, ROWONTARIO
Peter Somerwil	Brock University Rowing

## Organizing Committee

Stephen Fischer	Regatta Chair
Erin Terreberry	WIFC Event Manager
Chris Paley	Safety & Facilities Chair
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