

## 2018 USRowing Junior B/C Challenge Entry Packet

**June 10, 2018**

**Schuylkill River, Philadelphia, PA**

*(Please read all of this packet prior to arrival to venue)*

Entries will soon be accepted for the 2018 USRowing Junior B/C Challenge. This regatta will be held on the Schuylkill River, in Philadelphia, Pa. Races will be run on a fully-buoyed 1,500-meter racecourse with stake boats. The National Scholastic Rowing Association will host this year's race.

### Important Dates and Deadlines

April 1	•First day Regatta Central allows entry input for the regatta
May 30	•Deadline to input entries for the regatta without paying late fees •Closing date for Regatta Central •Last day to scratch entries and receive a full refund of the entry fee
May 31 – June 10	•Organizations scratching entries will be charged the entry fee and an additional scratch fees
June 5	•Deadline for late entries, which will only be accepted if space is available and the coach submits payments, waivers and lineup form.
June 7	•Preliminary Event Schedule and lane draws to be published
June 10	•Coaches & Coxswains Meeting (7 a.m. - estimated)
June 10 -- 8:00 a.m.	•Racing begins (estimated)

### Late Entry Fees

BOAT TYPE	ENTRY FEE (by May 30)	LATE ENTRY FEE (May 31 or after)
<b>8+</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>
<b>4+/4x</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>
<b>2x</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>	<b>\$105.00</b>
<b>1x</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>

## Membership and Eligibility

**USRowing Membership:** Each participant is required to have a “Basic Membership.”

Each competing organization is required to be a current organizational member of USRowing.

Memberships can be activated or renewed by visiting <http://www.usrowing.org/join.aspx> or by calling the Membership Services Department at (800) 314-4769.

Memberships should be handled prior to arriving for the event. USRowing staff has limited availability on race days to assist with compliance issues. A current listing of your athletes, their member numbers, and expiration dates can be found on your online roster through the Membership Portal at <http://membership.usrowing.org>.

**Waivers:** All athletes should make sure to sign their USRowing waiver using their Basic Member number.

**Composite Crews:** In the interests of keeping entries to a manageable number, no composite crews will be allowed at the 2018 USRowing Junior B/C Challenge.

## Definitions

- **U15:** A competitor may compete in the U15 category until December 31 of the year of his or her 14th birthday.
- **U17:** A competitor may compete in the U17 category until December 31 of the year of his or her 16th birthday.
- **Unaffiliated: Crews entered as “Unaffiliated” are not considered to be representing a club or organization for this regatta.** Competitors may compete as “unaffiliated” in single sculls only, as composite entries are not accepted for this event. “Unaffiliated” competitors must meet the “Basic Membership” requirements listed in this packet.
- **Men’s Coxswain:** Minimum weight of 120 pounds.
- **Women’s Coxswain:** Minimum weight of 110 pounds.

## USROWING RULES OF RACING

The 2018 USRowing Rules of Rowing will govern this event.

An online version of the rulebook is available at <http://www.usrowing.org/rules-of-rowing/>

USRowing licensed referees will officiate the event to ensure fairness and safety.

**Please note the 2018 Rules Changes listed on the first page of the rulebook.**

**The following rules will be waived or amended as follows:**

1. Rule 3-104 Minimum Weight of Boats – Waived

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**Entry Process**

**Regatta Central:** The USRowing Junior B/C Challenge will use Regatta Central for all entries. The entry window will be April 1, 2018 – May 30, 2018. Any changes to your entries after May 30, 2018, will still occur in Regatta Central but may be subject to additional fees.

**Line-ups:** All entries should include the lineup of athletes to compete as part of that entry. All entry lineups must be submitted by May 30, 2018. Any entry without lineups after this time will be treated as a late entry. Lineups with placeholder names such as “A Rower” will be considered incomplete and also will be considered late entries.

**Late Entries:** Beginning June 1, 2018, entries may be accepted in events where it does not change the regatta schedule. These entries are subject to the higher entry fees listed above.

Online late entries must be submitted via Regatta Central from June 5, 2018.

**Scratches:** Entries may be scratched or changed without penalty by end of day May 30, 2018.

Scratches received beginning June 1, 2018, are subject to a forfeiture of the entry fees, and are not eligible to receive a refund.

Scratches must be made on Regatta Central through June 5, 2018.

After that time, all scratches must be submitted to USRowing at the regatta venue during official registration hours. E-mail submissions will NOT be accepted.

Scratches made after the close of on-site registration on TBD will be subject to a forfeiture of entry fees and an additional \$25 scratch fee.

**Team Rosters and Waivers:** Please use Regatta Central to submit your rosters and the USRowing website to submit your waivers. These documents may be mailed, but must arrive by May 31, 2018, at the USRowing office in Princeton, N.J. Otherwise, your entry will be held until the waivers and rosters arrive, and your crews will be subject to space availability and the late fee.

**Outstanding Payments:** Any organization with outstanding balances for entry fees or scratch fees at the start of racing will not be eligible to participate in the regatta and any future USRowing events until the fees are paid.

**Coaches and Coxswains Meeting**

**7:00 a.m. (estimated):** A meeting will be held prior to the start of racing to review regatta procedures and the race schedule. All organizations and individual competitors are required to send a representative to the meeting.

**Order of Events**

Below is the order in which finals are scheduled to be run. The schedule of races will be determined based on the number of entries at the close of registration.

1	Boy's U17 1x	11	Boy's U15 2x
2	Girl's U17 1x	12	Girl's U15 2x
3	Boy's U15 4x	13	Boy's U17 4x
4	Girl's U15 4x	14	Girl's U17 4x
5	Boy's U17 2x	15	Boy's U15 4+
6	Girl's U17 2x	16	Girl's U15 4+
7	Boy's U15 8+	17	Boy's U17 8+
8	Girl's U15 8+	18	Girl's U17 8+
9	Boy's U17 4+	19	Boy's U15 1x
10	Girl's U17 4+	20	Girl's U15 1x

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**Medals**

**Medals:** First, second and third-place crews will receive medals at the awards' tent.

**Weigh-Ins**

There will not be any weighing in of coxswains.

**Inclement Weather Information and Notification Process**

The inclement weather information and notification process will be announced closer to the event via Regatta Central.