

2019-20 OUA ROWING  
CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION  
BULLETIN #1



# ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP

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HOST: BROCK UNIVERSITY  
ROWONTARIO

LOCATION

ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY ROWING COURSE

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## 1.0 OUA Host and Contacts

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Position	Name	Phone Number	Email
OUA Manager of Sport	Brent Garbutt	905-635-5510 ext. 206	<a href="mailto:brent.garbutt@oua.ca">brent.garbutt@oua.ca</a>
OUA Director of Marketing and Partnerships	David Frizzell	905-635-5510 ext. 209	<a href="mailto:David.frizzell@oua.ca">David.frizzell@oua.ca</a>
OUA Manager, Digital and Communications	Chris Verlaan	905-635-5510 ext. 207	<a href="mailto:Chris.verlaan@oua.ca">Chris.verlaan@oua.ca</a>
Host Convenor / Regatta Manager	Andrea Miller	416-759-8405 ext.2 / 905-518-0301	<a href="mailto:andrea@rowontario.ca">andrea@rowontario.ca</a>
Regatta Chair	Peter Somerwil	905-327-2797	<a href="mailto:psomerwil@brocku.ca">psomerwil@brocku.ca</a>
Host Athletic Therapist	Jeanne Pawluk	289-407-8777	<a href="mailto:jpawluk@cogeco.ca">jpawluk@cogeco.ca</a>

## 2.0 Event Dates

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Friday October 25<sup>th</sup> & Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup>

## 3.0 Championship Facility Information

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**Address:** Henley Island Drive, St. Catharines ON

**Website:** <http://www.henleyregatta.ca/>

**Course Distance:** 2150 meters

**Race Distance:** 2000 meters

**Parking:** 300 car parking lot with boat trailer parking in the enclosed compound

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## 4.0 Entry Fees and Deadlines

The entry fees for the 2019-20 OUA Rowing Championships are as follows:

- Varsity entries: \$489 + HST / gender + applicable seat fees
- Development entries: \$309 + HST / gender + applicable seat fees

This fee covers equipment costs, facility rental and officials. Payment by credit card at time of entry is preferred, but ROWONTARIO can send an invoice post-championships.

**Entry Deadline:** October 16<sup>th</sup> 11:59PM

All entries will be complete using RegattaCentral. An entry is only valid when all crew members are named.

A complete team roster of all athletes eligible to compete in the OUA rowing championships (including Development events) shall be submitted to [andrea@rowontario.ca](mailto:andrea@rowontario.ca) by October 15<sup>th</sup> 11:59PM. Only athletes listed on the roster may compete or be used as a spare or substitute in any entry for any reason

*Substitutions:* After entries close, and prior to racing beginning, a maximum of 50% of a crew or the single may be substituted from the original team roster. Name changes may be submitted via email to Andrea Miller ([andrea@rowontario.ca](mailto:andrea@rowontario.ca)) by October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:59PM. Any additional name changes will need to be made in person at least one hour prior to racing. An athlete who has been medically replaced will not be allowed to compete in any event on that same day.

**OUA Eligibility Deadline:** October 15<sup>th</sup> 11:59PM

Coaches must submit the URL to their sport specific roster to Andrea Miller, ROWONTARIO Sport Development Manager ([andrea@rowontario.ca](mailto:andrea@rowontario.ca)). Any changes to the roster occurring within 24 hours of racing can only be done for medical reasons or on compassionate grounds. All requests are to be submitted for approval by OUA and the Regatta Manager.

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## 5.0 Team Registration and Eligibility

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### Registration:

All athletes will be required to check in with photo identification at the Control Commission prior to launching for each race. Lightweight competitors and coxswains will also be required to show photo identification at weigh-ins.

### Eligibility:

Please refer to the 2019-2020 OUA Rowing Rules and Regulations for specific information related to eligibility.

## 6.0 Schedule of Events

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**OUA Coaches Meeting:** Time & Location TBD

Agenda items to be submitted to Andrea Miller ([andrea@rowontario.ca](mailto:andrea@rowontario.ca)) by Tuesday October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Regatta Technical Meeting:** Friday October 25<sup>th</sup> at the Control Commission, 1 hour before the first race.

**Regatta Finals Technical Meeting:** Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> at the Control Commission, 1 hour before the first race, if required.

**Coach of the Year, Athlete of the Year meeting:** Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> in the weigh in room, 20 minutes after the completion of the last race

**On-Water Practice Times:** Crews interested in practicing on Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup> must be accompanied by a coach on the water. Coaches should contact Peter Somerwil ([psomerwil@brocku.ca](mailto:psomerwil@brocku.ca)) to arrange a practice time.

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## 7.0 Competition Schedule

The order of the OUA Championship Events shall be as follows:

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Women's 2-             | 11. Women's Lightweight 2x |
| 2. Men's 2-               | 12. Men's Lightweight 2x   |
| 3. Women's Lightweight 1x | 13. Women's 1x             |
| 4. Men's Lightweight 1x   | 14. Men's 1x               |
| 5. Women's 2x             | 15. Women's Lightweight 4+ |
| 6. Men's 2x               | 16. Men's Lightweight 4+   |
| 7. Women's Lightweight 8+ | 17. Women's 8+             |
| 8. Men's Lightweight 8+   | 18. Men's 8+               |
| 9. Women's 4+             | 19. Women's Lightweight 2- |
| 10. Men's 4+              | 20. Men's Lightweight 2-   |

Events will run in 15-minute intervals, with race intervals of no less than 6 minutes.

### Friday October 25<sup>th</sup>:

Development events: 9:00AM – approximately 11:00AM

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 21. Para Event*       | 26. Women's JV 2x   |
| 22. Men's JV 2x       | 27. Women's JV 4+   |
| 23. Men's JV 4+       | 28. Men's Novice 8+ |
| 24. Women's Novice 8+ | 29. Men's Novice 4+ |
| 25. Women's Novice 4+ |                     |

*\*A Para event (or series of Para events) will be included in the schedule if entries warrant. Coaches should email Andrea Miller ([andrea@rowontario.ca](mailto:andrea@rowontario.ca)) before submitting a Para entry to discuss event designation and time adjustment, if applicable.*

Heats for Saturday's Championship event finals will begin immediately following the completion of the last Development race.

**Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup>:** Finals for the Championship events will begin at 8:00AM. Events will run in 15-minute intervals, with race intervals of no less than 6 minutes.

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The official weigh-in for all lightweights and coxswains will be held starting 2 hours prior to the first lightweight race and shall remain open for 2.5 hours for each racing day.

## 8.0 Sport Specific Rules and Officials

### 2.3 Categories of Rowers and Proof of Age and Identity

The OUA Rowing Championships follows OUA eligibility requirements, not RCA categories. A valid student card will be accepted as identification at this regatta.

### 2.6 Weighing of Coxswains & 2.11 Weighing of Athletes in Weight Restricted Events

Weigh-ins will begin 2 hours before the first lightweight race of the day and remain open for 2.5 hours. Lightweight competitors must weigh-in for weight restricted events that they are competing in, but they do not have to weigh-in as a crew.

### 2.12 Para Competitors

Para rowers must meet the criteria set out in the FISA Para Rowing Classification Regulations but are not required to obtain classification prior to the event.

### 3.1 Classes of Boats

PR3 1x entries will be accepted at this regatta.

### 7.6 Crew Changes Before the First Heat

After entries close, and prior to racing beginning, a maximum of 50% of a crew *or the single* may be substituted from the submitted team roster.

### 9.6 Adverse Weather Conditions and Fairness Committee

The Chief Umpire and Regatta Manager will determine relative changes to the program if action is required to ensure safety, in consultation with 1 coach representative from each institution.

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## 9.0 Therapy

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On-site medical services will be coordinated by the Canadian Henley Medical Team.

## 10.16 Penalties

As well as the penalties outlined in the 2018 RCA Rules of Racing in relation to said rules, Section 6.4 in the OUA Rowing Rules & Regulations outlines additional penalties that may be applied at the discretion of the OUA Discipline Committee.

## 10.0 Accreditation

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All competing athletes must have in their possession at the championship a piece of identification which bears their picture (acceptable I.D. includes valid student card, driver's license, passport).

Athletes will be required to show photo identification at weigh-ins and at the Control Commission prior to launching for each race.

## 11.0 Ticketing

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N/A – No admission or parking fees.

## 12.0 Sports Information/Results

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Results will be available online at [RegattaMaster.com](http://RegattaMaster.com), @ROWONTARIO on Twitter, and on the OUA website.



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## 13.0 Awards Presentation

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OUA Gold, Silver and Bronze medals for all crew members and coxswains, Team Championship banners, Athletes of the Year, and Coaches of the Year awards will be presented at the Control Commission beginning one hour following the completion of the last race.

## 14.0 Accommodation

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Participating teams are responsible for their own accommodations.

## 15.0 Equipment

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Participating teams are responsible for providing their own equipment.

## 16.0 OUA Sponsors & ROWONTARIO Event Partners

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- IG Wealth Management
- Milk2Go Sport
- Wilson
- InnVest Hotels
- Baron Championship Rings
- Nothers
- Regatta Sport
- Sunset Grill, St. Catharines (Fourth Avenue location)
- Comfort Inn, St. Catharines

## 17.0 Volunteers

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Participating member institutions must supply volunteers to assist throughout the championship. A volunteer schedule will be sent to each school prior to the championship by the Host Convenor, and must be completed and sent back prior to the race schedule being released. The number of volunteers will be based upon the number of varsity entries each school submits, based on the following ratios:

- 1-3 varsity entries: 1 volunteer
- 4-8 varsity entries: 2 volunteers
- 9-12 varsity entries: 3 volunteers
- 13-16 varsity entries: 4 volunteers
- 17-20 varsity entries: 5 volunteers

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Duties will include boat holding, safety boat drivers, helping with results and posting and information, and other responsibilities yet to be determined. Information regarding volunteer sign-up will be distributed separately.

## 18.0 Additional Information

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Please refer to RegattaCentral for updates and more information:

[https://www.regattacentral.com/regatta/?job\\_id=6407](https://www.regattacentral.com/regatta/?job_id=6407)