



48th ANNUAL REGATTA

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, APRIL 11-12, 2026

ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must be registered with their Provincial and National Sports Organization.

ENTRIES

All entries and scratches must be completed on Regatta Central.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES (all times are pacific time)

Entry Deadline	11pm, April 3, 2026
Preliminary Race Schedule released	April 6, 2026 on Regatta Central
Scratch Deadline	5pm, April 7, 2026
Late Entries Deadline	5pm, April 8, 2026
Race Schedule released	April 9, 2026 on Regatta Central

- Entries received and scratched prior to the entry deadline will receive their entry fee reimbursed.
- Entries received by the entry deadline and subsequently scratched prior to the scratch deadline will receive 50% of their entry fee reimbursed.
- Entries received after the entry deadline (late entry) and subsequently scratched prior to the scratch deadline will receive 50% of the standard entry fee reimbursed.
- Scratches after the scratch deadline will not be reimbursed for the entry.
- Late entries will be permitted until all lanes in the preliminary race schedule are filled. No additional races will be included.

EVENTS

Racing is over 2-days allowing for mainly heats (with some finals) on Saturday and mainly finals (with some heats) on Sunday. See the progression format below.

Events Offered:

	1x	2x	2-	4x	4x+	4+	8+	Length
Novice		X			X		X	2000
U15		X			X			2000
U17	X	X		X	X	X	X	2000
U19	X	X	X	X		X	X	2000
PR1, 2, 3	X	X						2000



Summary of events:

- All events will race over 2000 metres.
- Based on entry numbers from previous years, the 8+ events will race as finals only.
- Novice is considered any participant who started rowing after September 1, 2025.
- A minimum of three entries must be received in an event to constitute a race. Where an event does not receive enough entries, attempts will be made to include those entries in a similarly matched race.
- U19 18th birthday during the 2026 calendar year or younger
- U17 16th birthday during the 2026 calendar year or younger
- U15 14th birthday during the 2026 calendar year or younger
- Coxswain minimum weight 45kg.
- A U15 entry may use a U17 aged coxswain. All U17 and U19 entries must use same or younger aged coxswains.

Progression Format:

- Lane assignments from heats or semis is top 2 places in middle lanes, next 2 places or fastest times in next outer lanes, etc.
- U15 and Novice events:
 - Three (3) to Six (6) entries Straight Final
 - Seven (7) to Nine (9) entries Heats x 2, Top 2 from each heat plus next fastest to Final A
 - Ten (10) to Fourteen (14) entries Heats x 3, Winner of heats to Final A plus next fastest to Finals A and B
 - The final(s) is(are) a Six (6) lane race
- U17 and U19 events:
 - Three (3) to Six (6) entries Heat for lanes, Final (Except 8+ events)
 - Seven (7) to Fourteen (14) entries Heats x 2, Top 2 from each heat to Final A plus next fastest to Finals A and B
 - Fifteen (15) to Twenty-one (21) entries Heats, Winner of heats to Semi-finals (3), winner of semi-finals to Final A plus next fastest times to Final A/B
 - Twenty-two (22) to Twenty-eight (28) [maximum entries Heats, Winner of heats to Semi-finals (4), winner of semi-finals to Final A plus next fastest times to Final A/B
 - The finals A and B are Six (6) lane races
 - progression format provides each entry 2 races in an event (except 8+).
- Para categories will be combined in one (or more, where required) 2000m race.

RACING FEES

RCA and Rowing BC seat fees will be added to racing fees at Regatta Central checkout.

Fees are due in full prior to the start of the regatta. No crews will be allowed on the water from a club whose fees have not been paid. There will be no refund of entry fees should weather conditions cause cancellation of races – all expenses are incurred prior to the event.



Boat Class	Standard	Late
1x	\$20	\$40
2x	\$35	\$70
2-	\$35	\$70
4x-	\$70	\$100
4x+	\$70	\$100
8+	\$115	\$150

COXSWAIN WEIGH-INS

Coxswains will weigh-in once for the duration of the regatta. The available window on Saturday is between 7 – 9:30am at the front of the boat bay. An alternative Sunday window can be available by contacting the Regatta Chair prior to the Coaches Meeting on April 10 where a coxswain is not participating on Saturday.

RACE COURSE

All races will use the albano lane system. Each lane is lined by buoys on each side except for one exterior lane, resulting in a 7 lane course. Larger buoys are positioned at the start, 250m, 500m, 750m, 1000m, 1250m, 1500m, 1750m and finish at the outermost limits of the course. Please view the map posted on [Regatta Central](#) and at the main tent for warm-up area and flow pattern. Boats will observe a floating start procedure for each race.

REAL-TIME SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

On regatta day, the race schedule will be available on Regatta Data in real-time. Results will be available on Regatta Data with a final version posted to Regatta Central following completion of racing and confirmations. Medals and ribbons will be awarded to first, second and third place crews in each A-Final in a medal presentation after the completion of each event.

COACHES MEETING

The coaches meeting will be via Zoom at 8pm on Friday April 10, 2026. Each attending club shall have a representative in attendance to receive the key information concerning racing and safety. All coaches, coxswains and bow-persons are encouraged to attend. The zoom link will be posted on Regatta Central closer to the date.

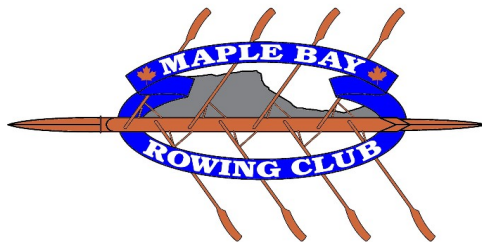
SAFETY

All boats must:

- have a secure bow ball and heel restraints to allow “hand-free” release (ties no more than 7cm). All boats will be inspected prior to launching.
- Crews are not to proceed further than 100m beyond (North of) the start line.

MEDICAL SERVICES

St. John’s Ambulance will provide First Aid to all competitors on site. For serious cases, 9-1-1 will be contacted.



SECURITY

For trailers arriving on the Friday evening, security will provide supervision for Friday and Saturday nights. The Maple Bay Rowing Club and its volunteers do not assume any responsibility for the equipment. There is no security provided following the completion of the regatta.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ANTICIPATED RACING ORDER

This order is dependent on the entries received and requirement of heats.

	Saturday		Sunday
			NovW 4x+
	NovW 4x+		NovM 8+
	U19W 2x		U19W 2x
	U19M 1x		U19M 1x
	U17W 4x		U17W 4x
	U19W 4+		U17M 8+
	U19M 2-		U19W 4+
	U15W 4x+		U19M 2-
2000 m Heats	NovM 2x	2000 m Finals	U15W 4x+
	U17W 1x		NovM 2x
	U17M 4+		U17W 1x
	U15M 2x		U17M 4+
	U19W 4x		U15M 2x
	U17W 4x+		U19W 4x
	U17M 2x		U19M 8+
	PR1, 2, 3		U17W 4x+
	Semi-final place holder		U17M 2x
			PR1, 2, 3
	Lunch		
			NovM 4x+
	NovM 4x+		NovW 8+
	U19M 2x		U19M 2x
	U19W 1x		U19W 1x
	U17M 4x		U17M 4x
	U19M 4+		U17W 8+
	U19W 2-		U19M 4+
	U15M 4x+		U19W 2-
2000 m Heats	NovW 2x	2000 m Finals	U15M 4x+
	U17M 1x		NovW 2x
	U17W 4+		U17M 1x
	U15W2x		U17W 4+
	U19M 4x		U15W 2x
	U17M 4x+		U19M 4x
	U17W 2x		U19W 8+
	Semi-final place holder		U17M 4x+
			U17W 2x