2011 USRowing Youth National Championships
Melton Hill Lake – Oak Ridge, Tennessee
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Press Kit

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The Event

USRowing and the Oak Ridge Rowing Association will host the 17th annual USRowing Youth National Championship Regatta June 10-12, 2011, on Melton Hill Lake in Oak Ridge, Tenn. Formerly known as the Youth Invitational, the event was designated a national championship in 2006.

This year's event will feature more than 1,500 high school and junior athletes from 148 programs competing for titles in the men's and women's eight, lightweight eight, quadruple sculls, four with coxswain, lightweight four with coxswain, pair, double sculls, lightweight double sculls and single sculls.

The Competitors

To qualify for the Youth National Championships, crews must place first, second or third (differs at each qualifier) in the championship event for the eights, lightweight eights, quads, fours, pairs, lightweight fours, doubles, lightweight doubles, or singles at a qualifying regatta.

This year's qualifying regattas were the Central District Youth Championships, Philadelphia City Championships, USRowing Mid-Atlantic Junior District Championships, Virginia Scholastic Rowing Championships, Midwest Scholastic Championships, Midwest Junior District Championships, New York State Scholastic Championships, USRowing Northeast Junior Championships, NEIRA Championships, USRowing Northwest Junior District Championships, Southeast Youth Championship Regatta, and the USRowing Southwest Junior District Championships. A crew may petition to be included in the Youth National Championships if it does not automatically qualify for, or participate in, a qualifying event.

2010 Highlights

Connecticut Boat Club won the women's varsity eight and Kent School won a close contest in the men's eight at the 2010 USRowing Youth National Championships.

In the men's eight, Kent and Marin Rowing Association fought each other well ahead of the pack with Kent victoriously crossing the line in 5:47.346 and Marin finishing just behind in 5:48.542. Cincinnati Junior Rowing Club finished in third place with a 5:57.252. Connecticut Boat Club took home the gold in the women's eight after posting a 6:30.990, finishing well ahead of the rest of the field. Oakland Strokes and New Trier High School Rowing rounded out the medalists, posting a 6:36.356 and 6:39.045, respectively.

Marina Aquatic Center placed first in the men's lightweight eight after posting a 5:56.615. Marin Rowing Association was able to just beat out Newport Aquatic Center by .6 for a silver medal, finishing in 5:58.288. In the women's lightweight eight, Community Rowing won the gold medal with a time of 6:38.576. Los Gatos Rowing Club followed in 6:41.768 and Mount St. Joseph's academy took bronze.

Connecticut Boat Club took home another gold in the women's lightweight four, crossing the line in 7:23.135. NorCal crew was able to hold off Sarasota Scullers by 1.2 seconds to win the silver medal with a time of 7:28.426. In the men's lightweight four, Cincinnati Junior Rowing Club won with a healthy margin, in a time of 6:34.891. Lakeside School Crew was able to stave off St. Andrew's Rowing Club to take second with a time of 6:37.988.

In the men's four, Belmont Hill School claimed victory, finishing in 6:27.666, ahead of Choate Rosemary Hall, who crossed the line in 6:30.585. In one of the tightest margins of the day, Newport Aquatic Center increased their medal haul by taking bronze only 0.06 ahead of fourth place Lakeside School Crew. In the women's four, Marina Aquatic Center enjoyed a large margin to win the gold medal in a time of 7:08.591. Community Rowing finished in 7:14.591 to take silver with Pittsford Crew just behind them in third place.

New Canaan High School Crew Club medaled in both quad events, with a gold in the men's and a bronze in the women's. The men crossed the line in a time of 6:06.862, with Lake Union Crew finishing in 6:12.214. Sammamish Rowing Association took home the bronze medal. In the women's quad, Long Beach Junior Club raced to a gold medal in 6:50.468, with silver medalist Saugatuck Rowing Club close

behind in 6:52.003.

The final of the men's pair was highlighted by one of the closest finishes of the regatta. Saratoga Springs finished in 6:55.637 to win the gold over second place Capital City Rowing's 6:55.680 – a difference of just 0.043. Fairfield Prep rounded out the medalists, taking bronze. Connecticut Boat Club added another gold medal and large margin of victory in the women's pair. Connecticut posted a time of 7:34.630 and were followed by Pacific Rowing Club, who finished in a time of 7:48.474, just .043 ahead of bronze medalist Essex Rowing Club.

New Canaan High School Crew Club, featuring Andrew Campbell (pictured below), the 2010 World Rowing Junior Championship bronze medalist in the single, won the lightweight men's double. New Canaan crossed the line in 6:47.900. GMS Rowing Center took silver with a time of 6:51.710 and Long Beach Junior Crew finished in third. In the women's lightweight double, Lake Union Crew took gold in a time of 7:55.712. Baldwin School followed in 8:00.509, and Pocock Rowing Center took home the bronze.

Campbell also won gold in the men's single. He crossed the line in a 7:13.825, ahead of defending champion Matt Maddamma from Steel City Rowing Club. Maddamma finished in 7:19.459, a little more than two seconds ahead of third place Michael Wales, hailing from Lake Union Crew. In the women's single, Maddie Lips from Mile High Rowing Club placed first, finishing in a time of 8:12.000. The Ursuline School's Alycia Daloia-Moore took home silver with an 8:13.920. Maureen O'Hanlon, from Marina Aquatic Center, was right behind, finishing in third place.

In the women's double, Detroit Boat Club Crew finished in 7:35.746 to take home the gold medal. Long Beach Junior Crew placed second with a time of 7:40.449, and Pocock Rowing Center was able to narrowly take bronze. Saugatuck Rowing Club placed first in the men's double, crossing the line in 6:44.284. Lake Stevens Rowing Club edged out the Miami Beach Rowing Club to take silver with a time of 6:46.690.

Race Schedule (Subject To Change)

Friday

Heats	8:00 a.m. – 5:09 p.m.
Repechages	5:16 p.m. – 7:01 p.m.

Saturday

Repechages	8:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
Semifinals	3:00 p.m. – 7:05 p.m.

Sunday

Finals	8:00 a.m. – 2:29 p.m.

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