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Confirmation Packet

USRowing is excited to welcome the 40 teams competing in the 2019 USRowing Southwest Youth Championships.

USRowing Regatta Headquarters

USRowing staff will be available at the Finish line pavilion at the race course. The desk will be open during the following hours to handle athlete registration, regatta administration, and to answer questions throughout the event.

USRowing Information Desk Hours:

Friday, May 3: 8:00am-end of racing

Saturday, May 4: 6:00am-end of racing

Sunday, May 5: 6:00am-end of racing

“Express Lane” On-Site Registration

Teams that have achieved 100% membership compliance (organizational and individual “Championship), and have paid their entry fees in full by 3:00pm, on Thursday May 2nd, will be eligible for the “Express Lane”. Your team will be notified if they have met the Express Lane requirements Thursday evening. This means that when you go to pick up your venue wristbands and parking pass from the Aquatic Center, you may pick up all of your USRowing event wristbands at the same time. Any team with missing compliance will have to visit the USRowing HQ at the finish line pavilion to settle any remaining compliance before receiving their athlete event wristbands.

Line-up Changes

To allow for further ease at the USRowing Regatta HQ, USRowing will leave RegattaCentral open to accept line-up changes online through 11:59pm, on Thursday May 2nd.

Any line-up change required on Friday, Saturday or Sunday will be subject to a \$5 administrative fee for processing the request. Payment is due before a line-up change can be officially made.

Scratches

After May 2, all scratches must be submitted to USRowing on a Scratch Form at the USRowing Regatta HQ. Email submissions will not be accepted.

Scratches received after the Coaches and Coxswains Meeting will be subject to a forfeiture of the entry fee plus an additional \$25 scratch fee.

Crews failing to notify USRowing of a scratch in writing will be subject to an additional no-show fee of \$100 that must be paid in full before other crews from that organization are allowed to continue racing.

Practice Times

The course will be open from 8:00am until 12:30pm on Friday, May 3rd. There will not be any other practice times during the regatta.

Coaches and Coxswains Meeting

There will be two Coaches and Coxswains Meeting for this event. Crews with entries in the Friday time trials will have a meeting at 12:30pm on Friday, May 3rd. The Coaches and Coxswains Meeting for Saturday and Sunday's racing will be scheduled for Friday, May 3rd at 6:00 PM. All meetings will be at the Finish Line Pavilion.

Weigh-in Procedures

*****Including updated language pertaining to lightweight rowing for 2018*****

Competitors shall be weighed in racing uniform without shoes or other footwear.

Lightweights:

The weight Youth Rowers in lightweight events shall be determined once **each day** during either the Weigh-in Window or the Adjusted Weigh-in Window, but not both, **that applies to the first applicable Race of the day** (**the bolded text is new for 2018**).

Each Youth Rower shall have only one (1) initial opportunity to weigh in. A Rower within one (1.0) pound or less of the weight standard is allowed one (1) re-weigh within the same window as his or her initial opportunity. A Rower whose initial weight is greater than one (1.0) pound above the weight standard will be ineligible to compete in the Event.

Competitors who fail to weigh-in during either the Weigh-in Window or the Adjusted Weigh-in Window shall be deemed ineligible to race.

When an Adjusted Weigh-in Window is created due to a scheduling change, a Competitor may weigh-in during either the original Weigh-in Window or the Adjusted Weigh-in Window, but not both, provided the Competitor completes his or her weigh-in prior to the newly Scheduled Time of the Race and on the same day as the newly Scheduled Time of the Race.

“Adjusted Weigh-in Window”: Should Race Officials adjust or alter the racing schedule for compelling reasons, changing the amount of time between the Weigh-in Window and the newly Scheduled Time of the Race, an Adjusted Weigh-in Window shall be created. The Adjusted Weigh-in Window shall be no less than one (1) hour and not more than two (2) hours before the newly Scheduled Time of the Race.

An “Adjusted Weigh-in Window” is only created if an adjusted schedule is officially posted or published by USRowing. Commonly occurring delays throughout the day are not considered an official adjustment to the schedule.

Lightweight Men:

Max: 150 lbs. (no average)

Lightweight Women:

Max: 130 lbs. (no average)

Coxswains:

The weight of Coxswains shall be determined once **each day** during either the Weigh-in Window or Adjusted Weigh-in Window, but not both. In the event a Coxswain is weighed after the applicable Weigh-in Window or Adjusted Weigh-in Window but before the first Race in which the weight is relevant, the Coxswain may be subject to one of the penalties described in Rule 2-602 (“Types of Penalties”); the presumed penalty for such infraction is a Warning. Failure to weigh-in at any point in time prior to the first Race in which the weight is relevant shall constitute a violation of Rule 4-105.1 (“Coxswain’s Weight”) and result in the Coxswain being deemed ineligible to race.

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Coxswains who do not comply with the minimum weight standard must provide their own materials to create deadweight in accordance with the USRowing Rules of Rowing. This weight must be placed in the boat as close to the torso of the coxswain as possible, and is specifically forbidden to be distributed throughout the boat. At any time, before or immediately after the race, the Referee, another Race Official, or a member of the Control Commission may require the weight of the deadweight to be checked.

Crews must provide their own weight making materials.

Excess clothing, equipment, electronic systems, tools, and other utilitarian devices germane to competition shall not be considered part of the coxswain’s weight and shall not be included as part of any deadweight.

Weighted vests cannot be worn in order to achieve the minimum weight.

Coxswain for Men’s Event:

Minimum: 120 lbs.

Coxswain for Women’s Event:

Minimum: 110 lbs.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct

Unsportsmanlike conduct includes, but is not limited to, failure to heed the instructions of race officials, use of obscene language or gestures, delaying a race without just cause, intentional or flagrant disregard of principles of safety and fairness, or abusive behavior toward any official, team member, or spectator.

A crew that engages in unsportsmanlike conduct may be assessed a penalty by a race official. Any team member, including a competitor, who engages in unsportsmanlike conduct, on or off of the water, at any time during the regatta, may have his or her further participation at the regatta curtailed or prohibited by a race official.

USRowing Youth National Championship Invitations

Youth Nationals qualification details are included in the entry packet for this regatta. Following this event, USRowing will determine which crews have earned bids in each event, and open up registration for those crews.

Upon entering them into the RegattaCentral system, USRowing will notify the qualified crews of their status via an e-mail invitation sent to the email account listed on RegattaCentral.

Please be sure to update your email address in RegattaCentral to make sure you receive the invitation.

Crews will have 3 days to register in their qualified event from the date when the invitation is sent. This limit will be strictly enforced this year.

Results and Heat Sheets

HereNow Timing is providing online heat sheets and results.

[Click here to access online heat sheets and results.](#)

Trophy Return

Crews are reminded that they are required to turn in trophies won at the 2018 event to the USRowing Registration desk before the Coaches and Coxswains Meeting on Friday, May 3rd.

Awards Ceremonies

Medals will be awarded to the top three crews in all events, including non-qualifiers.

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