



46th Head Of The Charles Regatta

Three miles against the clock • Individuals, Schools, Colleges, Clubs • Individually computer-timed
Separate Men's & Women's divisions in each Event • Medals awarded in each event-division

ORDER OF EVENTS (MALE/FEMALE - SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Saturday, October 23, 2010

Grand-Master Singles (50+)
Senior-Master Singles (40+)
Senior-Master Eights (50+)
Senior-Master Fours (50+)
Senior-Master Doubles (50+)
Alumni Eights
Club Singles
Club Fours
Club Eights
Master Doubles (40+)
Master Fours (40+)
Master Eights (40+)
Championship Doubles
Collegiate Fours
Championship Singles
Directors' Parent/Child Double
Directors' Mixed Double

Sunday, October 24, 2010

Senior-Veteran Singles* (70+)
Veteran Singles** (60+)
Directors' Challenge Quads Women
Master Singles
Youth Fours
Youth Doubles
Lightweight Singles
Youth Eights
Directors' Challenge Quads Women
Collegiate Eights
Championship Fours
Championship Eights
Directors' Challenge Quads Men
Lightweight Fours
Lightweight Eights

Veteran Handicaps

* Handicap: 12 seconds/yr. over 70

** Handicap: 8 seconds/ yr. over 60

The Directors' Challenge Quad and Double are special events supporting the Head Of The Charles Regatta endowment and require separate application forms.

SIZE OF EVENT-DIVISIONS

The Regatta shall accept up to 500 singles entries and 200 doubles entries, with allowed minimums of 20 in single sculling event-divisions and 15 in double sculling event-divisions, and a maximum of 75 in any one event-division.

Beyond each event-division's allowed minimum or its number of received guaranteed entry applications, whichever is greater, and subject to the above cited maximum, the number of non-guaranteed entries accepted into an event-division shall be determined, in sculling events, by the event-division's proportional share of the remaining non-guaranteed entry applications received for its "boat type" (singles or doubles).

With the exception of the Directors' Challenge Quad and Doubles races, no one, including coxswains, may compete more than once in the Regatta, and all competitors must race in traditional (sliding seat, fixed-rigger) racing shells.

SPECIFICATIONS OF DOUBLE SCULLING EVENTS

(Note: ages stipulated are as of race day, in number of whole years lived)

Youth Doubles: Enrolled in high school.

Master Doubles: Scullers' ages (in number of whole years each has lived) average at least 40 years, none under 30 years.

Senior-Master Doubles: Scullers' ages (in number of whole years each has lived) average at least 50 years, none under 30 years.

Grand-Master Doubles: (Special Medal) Rowers' ages average at least 60 years, none under 30 years old.

Veteran Doubles: (Special Medal) Rowers' ages average at least 70 years, none under 30 years old.

Championship: No Person (coxswain included) enrolled in high school.

Men's divisions: Male scullers only.

Women's divisions: Female scullers only.

MEDALS

First Place Medals shall be awarded to all competitors in entries that post the fastest time in the event-division in which they competed.

Special Medals engraved VETERAN, shall be awarded respectively to the fastest Veteran crew in each Event-division of the Senior-Master Doubles. Engraved GRAND-MASTER, shall be awarded respectively to the fastest Grand-Master Crew in each Event-division of the Senior-Master Doubles. Winners of special medals will not be awarded subordinate medals should they qualify. No special medal will be awarded if the first place medal winners also qualify for a special medal.

Subordinate Medals are awarded as follows: 2nd PLACE in event-divisions comprising at least 10 entries, 3rd PLACE in those comprising at least 20 entries, 4th PLACE in those comprising at least 30 entries, and 5th PLACE in those comprising 40 or more entries.

SINGLES

CLOSING DATE: August 1st (Order of receipt prior to the deadline is immaterial. Any received thereafter will be returned.)

Entry Applications shall be accepted only from USA residents that are either individual members of USRowing or members of a USRowing-member institution, and from foreign nationals that are in good standing with their nation's FISA-recognized governing body. Single scullers may submit only one Singles Entry Application and may not subsequently be renamed or substituted-for after the entry deadline.

DOUBLES

CLOSING DATE: September 1st (Order of receipt prior to the deadline is immaterial. Any received thereafter will be returned.)

Entry Applications shall be accepted only from USA residents that are either individual members of USRowing or members of a USRowing-member institution, and from foreign nationals that are in good standing with their nation's FISA-recognized governing body. Doubles Entry Applications (Youth Double excepted) must include the names of both scullers and neither may be renamed or substituted for after the doubles entry deadline. **Applications to the Youth Double may be made by the institution (September 1st Deadline); athletes must be named or can be renamed by October 1st.** Institutions may submit no more than four entry applications in the Men's Youth Double and no more than four entry applications in the Women's Youth Double.

The deadline for withdrawing an entry is October 1st. No refund will be given for withdrawn entries. Accepted scullers who fail to notify the Regatta in writing of their withdrawal or inability to compete on or before October 1st shall not be eligible to compete in any event in the current year's (2010) Regatta, nor in any sculling event in the following year's (2011) Regatta.

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