



## 1. Establishment of the RowOn Beach Sprint Cup Series

Row Ontario establishes the RowOn Beach Sprint Cup Series (the “Series”) to connect all four Row Ontario Beach Sprint events into a unified competitive circuit. The RowOn Beach Sprint Cup Series tracks individual athlete performance across the full season, rewarding participation, consistency, and excellence.

The RowOn Beach Sprint Cup Series is designed to encourage broader participation in rowing across Ontario and celebrate achievements.

## 2. The Four Cups

The RowOn Beach Sprint Cup Series comprises four Cup events held at venues across Ontario:

Cup	Date	Location	Province
Cup #1	June 20, 2026	St. Catharines	Ontario
Cup #2	August 22, 2026	Kingston	Ontario
Cup #3	August 29, 2026	Ottawa	Ontario
Cup #4	September 19, 2026	Hamilton	Ontario

All four Cup events contribute equally to the RowOn Beach Sprint Cup Series standings. There is no designated “final” event, and points are not multiplied at any Cup.

## 3. Eligible Categories

The following athlete categories are eligible to compete in the RowOn Beach Sprint Cup Series:

- Under 19 (U19)
- Open

U19 athletes may also enter Open-category events at any Cup. Points earned by a U19 athlete competing in an Open event contribute to the Open individual standings. U19 championship standings are maintained independently and are not affected by results in Open events.

## 4. Boat Classes

Beach Sprint events under the RowOn Beach Sprint Cup Series are conducted in the following two Olympic coastal classes:

- C1x — Coastal Solo
- CMix2x — Coastal Mixed Double

Points are tracked per athlete as an individual, regardless of the class in which they compete. Points accumulated across C1x and CMix2x events are combined into a single individual series total.

## 5. Eligibility



The RowOn Beach Sprint Cup Series is open to all licensed rowers. There are no provincial or national restrictions on participation; athletes from any club or nation may compete and earn RowOn Beach Sprint Cup Series points.

Athletes are automatically entered into the RowOn Beach Sprint Cup Series standings upon competing at any Cup event. No separate registration for the RowOn Beach Sprint Cup Series is required.

## 6. Points System

Points are awarded to each athlete on a cumulative basis as they advance through the rounds of a Cup event. The table below shows the bonus points earned at each stage and the resulting cumulative total.

Stage	Bonus Points Awarded	Cumulative Total
Entry — time trial completed (any result)	+10	10
Top 16 advance	+5	15
Top 8 advance	+10	25
4th Place finish	+30	55
3rd Place finish	+35	60
2nd Place finish	+40	65
1st Place finish	+50	75

### 6.1 Notes on Points Allocation

- An athlete who does not start (DNS) receives zero points.
- Any athlete who completes a time trial but does not advance to the Top 16 earns 10 points.
- If fewer than 16 athletes are entered in an event at a given Cup, all competing athletes are considered to have achieved the Top 16 threshold and receive the corresponding bonus points.
- If fewer than 8 athletes are entered in an event, all competing athletes are also considered to have achieved the Top 8 threshold and receive the corresponding bonus points.
- Points are awarded independently for each class entered (C1x and CMix2x). Points from both classes accumulate toward the athlete's single individual series total.
- In the CMix2x, both athletes in the crew receive the same placement points, each added to their respective individual totals.
- All four Cup events count toward the RowOn Beach Sprint Cup Series total.

## 7. Individual Standings

Separate individual standings are maintained for the following categories:

- U19 Men
- U19 Women
- Open Men



- Open Women

There is no minimum number of Cup events an athlete must attend to be included in the RowOn Beach Sprint Cup Series standings. Any athlete who competes at one or more Cup events will be included.

Updated standings are published publicly by Row Ontario following each Cup event.

### **8. Club Standings**

A single combined club leaderboard is maintained across all categories and genders. Every point an athlete earns contributes to their affiliated club's total. Clubs with higher athlete participation will naturally accumulate greater totals, reflecting the RowOn Beach Sprint Cup Series' core objective of encouraging broad engagement in rowing.

Club standings are updated and published alongside individual standings after each Cup event.

### **9. CMix2x — Specific Rules**

- Both athletes in a CMix2x crew receive the same placement-based points, which add independently to each athlete's individual series total.
- Each athlete's CMix2x points contribute to their respective gender standings: the male athlete's points go toward the Men's standings; the female athlete's points go toward the Women's standings.
- Athletes may compete with different CMix2x partners at different Cup events. Points follow the individual athlete regardless of partner.
- If CMix2x partners are representing two different clubs, each partner's individual points will go toward their own affiliate club's total in the club standings.

### **10. Tiebreaker Rules**

In the event of a tie in RowOn Beach Sprint Cup Series points between two or more athletes, ties are resolved in the following order:

- Head-to-head result: The athlete with the better finishing position at the most recent Cup event where both athletes competed in the same class and category is ranked higher.
- Cup events attended: If no head-to-head result exists (the athletes have not competed at the same event), the athlete who attended the greater number of Cup events is ranked higher.

### **11. Event Cancellation Policy**

- If a Cup event is cancelled in its entirety before competition begins, no RowOn Beach Sprint Cup Series points are awarded for that event.
- If a Cup event is cancelled or abandoned partway through competition, RowOn Beach Sprint Cup Series points are awarded based on the results of all races that were completed prior to cancellation. Partial points are not prorated.

### **12. Series Administration and Publication**



Row Ontario staff are responsible for the collection, calculation, and publication of RowOn Beach Sprint Cup Series standings. Results from each Cup event are obtained directly by Row Ontario staff following the completion of each event.

Updated individual and club standings are published publicly following each Cup event, enabling athletes, coaches, and clubs to track their progress throughout the season.

### **13. Awards and Recognition**

RowOn Beach Sprint Cup Series champions in each category are recognised at the Row Ontario Summit, held at the conclusion of the competitive season. The following Series champion titles are awarded annually:

- U19 Men's Series Champion
- U19 Women's Series Champion
- Open Men's Series Champion
- Open Women's Series Champion
- Club Series Champion: the club with the highest cumulative points total across all athletes and categories