

ROWONTARIO 2019 Club of the Year

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Our member clubs make rowing happen. Successful clubs are models of good organization, offer dynamic programs for all aspects of rowing, and are good role models for other clubs to aspire to.

Nominations for Club of the Year will no longer be limited to member clubs having to nominate themselves. Row Ontario has recognized that many Ontario rowing clubs do not nominate themselves for Club of the Year. Row Ontario has suggested a more holistic approach in nominating and scoring for Club of the Year.

This holistic approach to nominating Club of the Year Includes:

- Row Ontario internal scoring in the areas of High Performance, Sport Development & Governance and Compliance (based on the criteria below);
- Online questionnaire and scoring
- Any Ontario rowing participant can nominate their rowing club OR nominate other rowing clubs
- Will not need to get signed off by club president or club administrator

ROWONTARIO would like to best capture the Club of the Year but felt that the previous scoring and nomination process was limiting.

The two scoring portions of the nomination process (internal scoring & online questionnaire) will be tallied. The online questionnaire will be scored at the discretion of the Awards Committee.

Staff Scoring

High Performance

Question	Scoring
Number of athletes that competed at the ROWONTARIO Small Boat Trails	Percentage of athletes based on rowing clubs' total number of registered members = number of points
Number of athletes that competed at the RCA Speed Orders	Percentage of athletes based on rowing clubs' total number of registered members = number of points
Number of athletes that competed at NRC's	Percentage of athletes based on rowing clubs' total number of registered members = number of points
Number of athletes that participated on the RO Provincial Team	Percentage of athletes based on rowing clubs' total number of registered members = number of points
Number of athletes that were awarded OAAP cards	Percentage of athletes based on rowing clubs' total number of registered members = number of points

Number of athletes that are RCA NextGen HUB athletes	Percentage of athletes based on rowing clubs' total number of registered members = number of points
Number of athletes on RCA National Teams (PanAm, U23, U21, U19 & CanAmMex)	Percentage of athletes based on rowing clubs' total number of registered members = number of points
	TOTAL=

Sport Development

Question	Scoring
Number of regattas attended as a rowing club	Percentage based on number of regattas attended and total number of registered members = number of points
All athletes and coaches who attended a regatta were registered with ROWONTARIO & RCA prior to the regatta.	5pts for 100% compliance
Number of sanctioned Try-It days per year	Number of sanctioned Try-It days = number of points
Social media and promotion presence	Scale of 1 - 4 1 = not engaged & 4 = extremely engaged
Athlete retention	20% increase in athlete registrations from previous fiscal = 5 Less than 20% increase in athlete registrations from previous fiscal = 3 Within 5% of previous fiscal year's athlete registration numbers = 1
Number of nominations submitted for RO Awards, including long service	Total number of submitted nominations in 2019
	TOTAL =

Governance and Compliance

Question	Score
Has governance improved from the previous year? Example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policies related to employees and overall club operations 	Scale 1/3/5 based on COAST Manager discretion
Was COAST contact for help?	Yes = 1pt No= 0pts

Example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies and procedures • Governance • Safety documents 	
Timely execution of annual membership forms	Completed by March 31 st = 5 Completed by April 30 th = 3 Completed by May 31 st = 1 Completed later than May 31 st = 0
Timely payment of invoices	100% of invoices paid within the 1 st 30 days = 5 80% or more RO invoices paid within the 1 st 30 days = 3 60% or more invoices paid within the 1 st 30 days = 1 Less than 60% of invoices paid within the 1 st 30 days = 0
	TOTAL =

Online Questionnaire

Question	Scoring
List of programs offered at rowing club Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competitive High school/junior program • Competitive Master's Program • Competitive U23 & Senior Program • Recreational Adult Program • Recreational Junior Program • Learn to Row Programs • Summer Camps • Indoor Erg Programs • Other: Please identify 	1pt per each program
Discuss how the rowing club has achieved/demonstrated excellence throughout this season.	Up to 5pts based on answer (at discretion of the RO Awards Committee)
Describe how your club has grown its participation and capacity this year. Capacity can include growth in membership and or staff, increased physical assets (including equipment), program, etc.	Up to 5pts based on answer (at discretion of the RO Awards Committee)
Discuss ways that your club has interacted and collaborated with other rowing clubs this past season.	Up to 5pts based on answer (at discretion of the RO Awards Committee)

Discuss ways that your club is helping propel athletes to success in rowing and other avenues of personal and professional development.	Up to 5pts based on answer (at discretion of the RO Awards Committee)
Why do you believe your rowing club is the best in Ontario? Time to brag!	Up to 5pts based on answer (at discretion of the RO Awards Committee)
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