



TRILLIUM CHASE 1x CHALLENGE SERIES
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Don Rowing Club
OF MISSISSAUGA

CHALLENGE #1: THE TRILLIUM KICK-OFF

Sunday April 29th, 2018

Hosted by Don Rowing Club
25 Front St. N., Mississauga, ON L5H 2E1

OFFICIAL REGATTA INFORMATION PACKAGE

Regatta Chair: Lynda Dundas, Don Rowing Club
Regatta Manager: Andrea Miller, ROWONTARIO
Chief Umpire: William Donegan

ROWONTARIO TRILLIUM CHASE 1x CHALLENGE SERIES – GENERAL INFORMATION

The Trillium Chase is a monthly 1x Challenge Series – a single sculler’s ‘Grand Prix’ – organized by ROWONTARIO. Each month, single scullers of all ages will have the opportunity to earn points toward the ROWONTARIO Trillium Cup, which will be co-awarded to the male and female sculler, regardless of age category, who wins the most points throughout the Series.

Please review the complete ROWONTARIO Trillium Chase information package online (<https://www.rowontario.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018-TRILLIUM-CHASE.pdf>) for detailed information about the Series.

REGATTA INFORMATION

The Trillium Kick-Off is a 2500m Time Trial, racing SE down the Credit River toward Lake Ontario.

Please refer to the course map posted on RegattaCentral for important information regarding the warm-up and racing traffic patterns, including no-passing zones and marshalling areas.

Note: Athletes are required to follow the traffic pattern **at all times** to ensure their own safety and that of their fellow competitors. Athletes who do not follow the designated warm-up and racing traffic patterns will be assessed a 30-second time penalty and may be required to stop rowing before safely resuming racing on the designated race course. Athletes who violate the NO PASSING ZONES or fail to yield, as instructed by the Race Umpires, will be given a Red Card and excluded from the results.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

COACH AND ATHLETE MEETING: 8:00AM

ALL coaches and athletes are required to attend the *Coach and Athlete Meeting* at 8:00AM for instructions from the Regatta Chair and Chief Umpire. Athletes will not be given a bow number if they do not check in at the meeting.

To prevent head-on collisions, athletes will launch in groups and race in time-trial format at 30-second intervals. All boats from a group must pass the Don Rowing Club docks before the next group will be permitted to launch, as directed by the Dock Marshall. Furthermore, all athletes must be in the start marshal area 10 minutes before the start the race. Any athlete late to the start marshal area will be given a Red Card and excluded from the results.

The first race will start at 9:00AM. Athletes in the first group will be permitted to launch no earlier than 8:15AM.

Athletes will race with their age category (as defined below). The order in which age categories will race will be randomly determined, and age categories will be assigned to groups after entries close and posted in the final draw.

Group launch times and race start times will be posted in the final draw.

ELIGIBILITY

- Ontario athletes: be a registered member of a ROWONTARIO member club in good standing, as well as registered with ROWONTARIO and RCA;
- Canadian athletes from outside Ontario: be a registered member of an RCA rowing club in good standing, as well as registered with the appropriate PRA and RCA;
- Athletes from outside Canada: be a registered member of a rowing club, which is a member of its National Rowing Federation.

Categories (as of December 31, 2018):

Under 13	▪ Born in 2006 or later.	Age 51-55	▪ Born in 1963-1968
Under 15	▪ Born in 2004 or 2005	Age 56-60	▪ Born in 1958-1962
Under 17	▪ Born in 2002 or 2003	Age 61-65	▪ Born in 1953-1958
Under 19	▪ Born in 2000 or 2001	Age 66-70	▪ Born in 1948-1952
Under 21	▪ Born in 1998 or 1999	Age 71-75	▪ Born in 1943-1948

Under 23	▪ Born in 1996 or 1997	Age 76-80	▪ Born in 1938-1942
Under 30	▪ Born in 1989-1995	Age 81-85	▪ Born in 1933-1938
Age 30-35	▪ Born in 1983-1988	Age 86-90	▪ Born in 1928-1932
Age 36-40	▪ Born in 1978-1982	Age 91-95	▪ Born in 1923-1928
Age 41-45	▪ Born in 1973-1977	Age 96-100	▪ Born in 1918-1922
Age 46-50	▪ Born in 1968-1972	▪ And so on as required... in 5-year increments.	
PR1	▪ Arms and shoulders* *as per the criteria set out in the FISA Para Rowing Classification Requirements	PR2	▪ Truck and arms* *as per the criteria set out in the FISA Para Rowing Classification Requirements

Female and Male athletes will be ranked separately within each category as separate events.

There are no weight categories or age handicaps in the ROWONTARIO Trillium Chase 1x Challenge Series.

Athletes will be randomly seeded within each age category at the discretion of the Regatta Manager.

IMPORTANT: I.D. REQUIREMENTS

All competitors will be required to show proof of age and identity at the Control Commission prior to launching by producing government issued documentation with a photo. Identification will only be accepted if it includes the athlete's birthdate and photo.

A birth certificate or other government issued documentation without a photo will be acceptable for Under 13 and Under 15 athletes **only**. Under 13 and Under 15 athletes must show their ID to the Regatta Manager a minimum of *1 hour* before their scheduled time trial start time. Unverified I.D. without a photo will not be accepted at Control Commission for Under 13 and Under 15 athletes.

RCA RULES OF RACING EXCEPTIONS

This regatta will follow the 2018 Rowing Canada Aviron Rules of Racing, with the Exceptions (per Rule 1.6) below:

2.3 Categories of Rowers and Proof of Age and Identity

Please see the chart above for the event age categories.



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A birth certificate or other government issued documentation without a photo will be acceptable for Under 13 and Under 15 athletes only, and athletes are required to follow the process for verification as described above.

2.7 Masters Rowers

Please see the chart above for the event age categories.

2.8 Masters Age-Adjusted Time Scores

Times will not be age-adjusted within each category.

7.2 Entries

An event does not require a minimum of two or more entries for a race to be held. Points will be awarded as per the chart listed below regardless of the number of entries in an event; an athlete does not have to finish ahead of another from the same age category to receive points.

7.6 Crew changes before the First Heat

There will be no substitutions permitted for single scullers.

Appendix 8 Rule 2.1 Racing Rules

The minimum time between boats will be 30 seconds, not one minute.

ENTRY DEADLINES AND PAYMENT TERMS

All entries and all payment of entry fees will be completed through Regatta Central, without exception. Entries, completed in full, must be submitted online by 4:59PM on Tuesday April 24th, 2018.

Entries will only be accepted with full payment. Any entries for which payment has not been received after the deadline will be deleted.

The race draw will be posted on RegattaCentral on Wednesday April 25th, 2018.

Entry Fee

<u>Base Entry Fee</u>		<u>ROWONTARIO</u> <u>Seat Fee</u>	<u>RCA</u> <u>Seat Fee</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Entry Fee</u>
\$50+HST	\$56.50	\$2.25	\$3.25	\$62.00

*All fees are stated in CAD funds.



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Late Entries

Late entries will be accepted on a first come, first paid basis. **Late entries will only be accepted in-person immediately prior to the coach and athlete meeting, from 7:15AM – 7:45AM.** Late entries may be assigned to any group, regardless of age category, at the sole discretion of the Regatta Manager, but Points will be awarded based on the appropriate age category.

Late Entry Fees

Late entry fee = regular entry fee + 50%. The late entry fee must accompany the late entry for the late entry to be accepted, without exception. Late entry fees must be paid by cash, club cheque or credit card. Personal cheques will not be accepted. Late entry fees may not be charged to RegattaCentral for future payment, for any reason.

<u>Base Late Entry Fee</u>		<u>ROWONTARIO</u> <u>Seat Fee</u>	<u>RCA</u> <u>Seat Fee</u>	<u>Total Late</u> <u>Entry Fee</u>
\$75+HST	\$84.75	\$2.25	\$3.25	\$90.25

Scratches

All scratches submitted after the entry deadline will be assessed a \$50 Scratch Fee.

Athletes who miss the start of their race for any reason will also be assessed a \$50 Scratch Fee.

Scratch Fees will be waived for medical reasons if a note from a qualified medical professional is presented to the ROWONTARIO office by 4:00PM Monday April 30th.

POINTS

Athletes will be awarded points toward the **ROWONTARIO Trillium Cup** based on their age category, as defined above.

Points are awarded based on the fastest time in that age category. All competing athletes who complete the race will be awarded points regardless of the number of entries in an event.

Fastest Time	25 points
Within 0.1-0.9% of Fastest Time	20 points
Within 1-1.9% of Fastest Time	15 points
Within 2-2.9% of Fastest Time	10 points
Within 3-3.9% of Fastest Time	7 points



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Within 4-4.9% of Fastest Time	5 points
Within 5% or greater of Fastest Time	1 point
Did not race	0 points

Age category results, as well as overall standings, will be posted and updated periodically throughout the regatta and announced at the end of the day, as well as published on the Trillium Chase page on ROWONTARIO's website.

The leader in each age category will be recognized as such at the next Challenge in the Series, should they choose to enter that event. Overall ranking may be used to seed athletes in subsequent Trillium Chase races.

Please refer to the ROWONTARIO Trillium Chase 1x Challenge Series Information Package for more information regarding category gold medals and the ROWONTARIO Trillium Cup.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical Services will be provided on site by St. John's Ambulance service. If immediate attention is required and you are unable to access the medical services provided on site, please call 911.

PARKING

Please check RegattaCentral for the regatta parking plan. Parking and vehicular traffic flow will be strictly enforced at all times.