



# ROWING CANADA AVIRON

## 2019 EVENT SELECTION GUIDELINES

World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals

# SELECTION OVERVIEW

## PURPOSE

The first World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals (WRBSF) will take place in Shenzhen, China October 25-27, 2019. Each National Federation is permitted only one entry per event. This document establishes the process and criteria to be used to select and nominate the 2019 Rowing Canada Aviron (RCA) Team for the World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals.

## OVERVIEW

This Selection Guidelines document was drafted and prepared by RCA and will come into effect immediately upon publication on the RCA website. RCA may also communicate and distribute these Selection Guidelines to relevant athletes through other channels. RCA reserves the right to amend this document to account for changes imposed by parties external to RCA, for changes that become necessary due to typographical error or a lack of clarity in a definition or wording.

Any changes are deemed to come into effect immediately upon publication on the RCA website.

## SCOPE

This Selection Guidelines document will be used to select Athletes to compete at the 2019 World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals taking place on October 25-27, 2019 in Shenzhen, China.

## SELECTION ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All athletes wishing to be considered for selection must satisfy all of the following requirements:

### 1. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All athletes and coaches selected to RCA National Teams must be a registered participant at a Canadian club, and be in good standing with the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen (CARA), which operates under the name Rowing Canada Aviron (RCA).

For clarity, to be in good standing with the CARA, an athlete must be a registered participant with a member of the CARA and:

- a. their registration dues and any debts to CARA are not overdue;
- b. they are not subject to a disciplinary investigation or action by the Corporation; and,
- c. has fulfilled all terms and conditions of any disciplinary action to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors.

### 2. LETTER OF INTENT

Athletes must follow all relevant FISA rules regarding eligibility for this event.

The Letter of Intent must be submitted by all athletes who wish to be considered for crew selection. For the CMix2x and CMix4+ events, all athletes in the crew must sign the same letter of intent. The letter of intent can be requested from [hp@rowingcanada.org](mailto:hp@rowingcanada.org) and is due by 12 noon eastern on August 16<sup>th</sup>.

### 3. ATHLETE AGREEMENT

All athletes selected to the WRBSF must fill in and sign the RCA Athlete Agreement prior to accepting entry into the WRBSF. The Athlete Agreement form is available online on the RCA website at <http://www.rowingcanada.org/national-team/criteria-and-information>. The agreement should be emailed to [hp@rowingcanada.org](mailto:hp@rowingcanada.org). The RCA 'Code of Conduct' shall apply at all times to selected crews.

### 4. ATHLETE COSTS

All athletes wishing to be considered for selection to the WRBSF should be note it will be self funded and be aware of and prepared for all costs associated with traveling to the event.

The Organizing Committee has offered some accommodation and transport support as per FISA confirmation below:

*"We are pleased to announce that RCA has been selected to have a CMix2x funded based on your team's performance at the 2018 World Coastal Rowing Coastal Championships. The OC will therefore offer you five nights accommodation from 23-28 October and provide local transport for two (2) athletes.*

*The funded athlete(s) is not required to be the same athlete that qualified the boat at the 2018 WRCC - this is at the discretion of the Member Federation (RCA)"*

An estimate of costs that athletes can expect are listed in the table below:

Item	Estimated Cost	CMix2x	CM1x and CW1x	CMix4+	Details
Clothing Package	\$350	athlete funded	athlete funded	athlete funded	Must be authorized event clothing package purchased through Regatta Sport
Flight	\$1500+	athlete funded	athlete funded	athlete funded	
Ferry from HKG airport to Shenzhen	300 CNY each way	Covered through FISA grant	athlete funded	athlete funded	Or other local transportation from Shenzhen airport
5 nights - October 23-28 at Shenzhen Dameisha Marina Club Hotel	750 CNY /person/night single occupancy; 850 CNY /person/night double occupancy	Covered through FISA grant	option to room with same gender athlete from CMix2x for 100 CNY/night	athlete funded	Self funded athletes are not obliged to stay at this hotel.
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### 5. SELECTION CRITERIA

The objective of the 2019 Selection Guidelines is to select crews (which shall include coxswains and solo scullers) who are eligible and committed to compete at the event.

RCA will select crews from the results obtained by athletes at the 2019 Canadian Rowing Beach Sprints, to be held August 16-17 Lakeside Park, St. Catharines, ON as the selection event for the WRBSF.

Information on this event can be found at <http://www.canadianbeachsprints.ca/>.

RCA will select eligible crews in the following priority sequence:

- 1) CMix2x, then
- 2) CM1x/CW1x, followed by
- 3) CMix4+.

This means RCA will approach the first-place eligible crew in the CMix2x and offer them the entry at the WRBSF. If that crew accepts the entry, they will be nominated and the process would start for the next priority event. If the first placed CMix2x is not eligible, or declines the entry, then the second placed eligible crew would be approached and onwards until an entry is identified. An entry is to be identified in the sequence of priority events based on ranking within that event before moving on to the next priority event.

Invitations will be sent to the Crew Captain identified in the Letter of Intent. Crews will have 24 hours to accept the invitation in writing before it is offered to the next crew. Acceptances must be emailed to [hp@rowingcanada.org](mailto:hp@rowingcanada.org)

RCA reserves the right not to nominate a crew for an event.

## 6. TEAM SUPPORT

The World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals is an athlete and club driven event. Leadership for the project is provided by the athletes and crews themselves. Specific responsibility rests with the Crew Captain pertaining to crew representation during the event and in communication with RCA.

The RCA office will provide administrative support through the delivery of the selection process, access to the FISA travel grant, access to clothing packages and submission of entries.

Important Dates		
Selection Document Posted	July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Communication
Canadian Beach Sprints Entry Deadline <a href="https://www.regattacentral.com/regatta/?job_id=6540">https://www.regattacentral.com/regatta/?job_id=6540</a>	August 8 <sup>th</sup>	Qualification
Letter of Intent due	12 Noon Eastern, August 16 <sup>th</sup>	Commitment
Canadian Beach Sprints <a href="http://www.canadianbeachsprints.ca/">http://www.canadianbeachsprints.ca/</a>	August 16-17 <sup>th</sup>	St. Catharines, ON
Team Announced	August 26 <sup>th</sup>	Communication
Entry Deadline	October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Commitment
World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals	October 25-27	Shenzhen, China

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