



#### CEO AND PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It has been our privilege to have opportunities to join you at your clubs, regattas and meetings to work closely with the many volunteers that make this sport great. Listening to you share your passion through new ideas for growing membership in your club, creating better ways to engage youth in rowing and dedicating time to enhance the rowing experience for athletes is exciting and inspires us in our work to move the organization forward.

This has been a year of continued growth for Rowing Canada Aviron. After a robust selection process to find a site for the new home of the National Training Centre, it was determined that Quamichan Lake in North Cowichan, BC would be the best setting. In partnership with the waterway of nearby Shawinigan Lake, the National Team will have the optimal environment to train and ultimately achieve their goals. Significant planning has taken place to develop site plans as well as fostering local relationships as we continue the process to the build. It is exciting as we move forward in this new chapter as a national rowing organization.

Early this year, the Safe Sport imperative was launched across Canada and Rowing Canada Aviron was at the forefront in the improvement of our practices and policies. Every Coach Certified was launched as an initiative to ensure that rowing is one of the safest and most respected sports in Canada. Our staff reviewed and updated coach education materials to address key topics for today's coaches as well as present the materials in ways to meet the needs of our participants. Rowing Canada Aviron also created an enhanced Abuse, Harassment and Bullying Prevention Policy, appointed a Safe Sport Director and enlisted an Independent Third Party Complaints Service to support all those in need. Ensuring a safe and inclusive environment is a key piece in the development of athletes at all levels of our sport.

Canadian rowing was represented well by our athletes at a number of international events.

Developing athletes competed at the World Junior Rowing Championships, Under 21 Trans Tasman Regatta, Under 23 World Championships and the Pan Am Games in Lima, Peru. The Next Gen Hub Strategy is creating opportunities for our future national team athletes and is critical in developing a deep pool of seasoned talent in the future. Our Senior team attended World Cup 2 and 3 and the Senior World Championships, earning six Olympic berths for Tokyo 2020. Our Para team also represented our country well at the Para International Regatta in Varese, Italy and the World Championships in Linz, Austria, medalling in

both events. With the Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics on the horizon, competition has been exciting and our Senior and Para teams are well positioned for success in 2020.

With the launch of our new branding and website, RCA has endeavoured to make deeper connections with our participants. We have expanded our communication resources to keep you informed of activities across Canada. Building a world class annual conference has been purposeful in broadening opportunities for learning. RCA has also launched an online store and is developing more products that feature our new branding. Connecting Canadian rowers, coaches, umpires and administrators builds a stronger network to grow our sport.

We would like to congratulate the community teams who submitted bids to bring World Rowing events to Canada in the near future. The awarding of the 2023 World University Games Rowing event to London, Ontario and the 2024 Senior, Under 23 and Junior World Championships to St. Catharines, Ontario were the result of teamwork between the rowing community and their local governments and raises the profile of Canadian rowing. Additionally, 2019 marks the end of our four-year hosting agreement with Rowing BC to deliver the National Rowing Championships and Canada Cup Regattas. They raised the bar for this event and we look forward to its continuous improvement.

There was lots to celebrate in 2019 - the appointment of Bill Donegan to the Tokyo 2020 Jury, Rowing BC's 50th anniversary, and the induction of the 1976 Women's Olympic Rowing Team, 1984 Olympic Men's Coxed Eight and Builders Dick McClure and Neil Campbell into the Canadian Rowing Hall of Fame. We already have much to look forward to in 2020 with the Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics, the 75th anniversary of the Canadian Secondary School Rowing Association's Championships and the first ever Coast to Coast indoor rowing event taking place this coming February.

Thank you to the RCA staff who work tirelessly to create, rework and refine services and products to bring us all closer together. And also, a thank you to all of the volunteers that are the backbone of our sport for their passion, dedication and commitment. On behalf of the RCA Board of Directors, thank you to all for pulling your oar through the water to grow rowing in Canada.

Carol Purcer • President
Terry Dillon • CEO





#### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED - MARCH 31, 2019

The audited financial statements for the Canadian Amateur Rowing Association for the year ended March 31, 2019 are provided for your review and approval.

The following is a summary of the results:

- 1. We incurred a loss from operations of \$7,361 which was less than our budgeted loss of \$11,017.
- **2.** This was the first year of our new membership model and we were within 1% of our projection on base rower registration fees and competition seat fees.
- **3.** Our overall membership fees were higher than projected by \$7,975 due to deferred fees of fiscal 2018 being recognized in 2019.
- **4.** Our cost to operate the event registration was \$6,839 less than the \$90,000 forecasted in the original membership model. This cost is reflected in Membership Services for 2019 fiscal.
- **5.** Sport associations and foundations and Canadian Olympic Committee increases are result of additional grants and program funding provided by our funding partners to support the High Performance and Para programs and the offsetting expenditures required under these programs are reflected in the High Performance expenses.
- **6.** Domestic development is reduced in 2019 as RCA received a Sport Canada Grant in 2018 for hosting the CanAmMex Regatta, as it does once every three years.
- **7.** Our Communication, marketing and initiatives is reduced reflecting an expected reduction in revenue in the final year of the Sport Canada National Sport Enhancement Contribution Program.
- **8.** The increase in the Deferred revenue is due to funding received from RBC Training Ground prior to the year end for fiscal 2020.
- **9.** Our cash resources were reduced as a result of timing of payments of the 2018 accounts payable and a current year increase in accounts receivable. This results in a overall reduction of cash of \$317,916.

I would like to again thank our staff and leadership for their efforts in attaining an almost breakeven position in a year of many changes in funding and our new membership model implementation.

Respectfully Submitted

#### **Thomas B. Hawker**

Treasurer · Rowing Canada Aviron



#### WORLD CUPS AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### **Gavirate International Para-Rowing Regatta**

LAKE VARESE, GAVIRATE, ITALY

PR3 M2- • 11TH

Stuart Chase James Kwinecki COACH

John Wetzstein

#### **World Rowing Cup II**

LAKE MALTA, POZNAN, POLAND



# LW1X

Jill Moffatt



#### PR2 M1X SILVER

Jeremy Hall



# **BRONZE**

Conlin McCabe Kai Langerfeld

Madison Mailey

Susanne Grainger

Jennifer Martins

Avalon Wasteneys

Nicole Hare

W8+ • 6TH



#### W1X **BRONZE**

Carling Zeeman

# **BRONZE**

Benjamin de Wit Cody Bailey

Gavin Stone

Jakub Buczek Mackenzie Copp

Martin Barakso

Taylor Perry

Will Crothers

Lesley Thompson-Willie (coxswain)

#### W2- • 4TH

Hillary Janssens Sydney Payne

#### LM2X • 4TH

Maxwell Lattimer

Patrick Keane

Hillary Janssens

Kasia Gruchalla-Wesierski

Rebecca Zimmerman

Kristen Kit (coxswain)

#### W2X • 9TH

Andrea Proske Gabrielle Smith

#### W4- • 13TH

Christine Roper Colleen Nesbitt Karen Lefsrud

Stephanie Grauer

W2- • 14TH LW2X • 13TH Jennifer Casson Ellen Gleadow

David de Groot Tim Schrijver

M2- • 13TH

Kristin Bauder Lisa Roman

#### M2X • 14TH

Matt Buie Aaron Lattimer

#### SPARE

Morgan Rosts

#### COACHES

Dave Thompson Phil Marshall Dick Tonks Terry Paul

John Wetzstein







#### **World Rowing Cup III**

ZEVENHUIZEN, ROTTERDAM, NETHERLANDS



#### W2X **BRONZE**

Andrea Proske Gabrielle Smith



# **BRONZE**

Madison Mailey Susanne Grainger Jennifer Martins Christine Roper

> Avalon Wasteneys Kasia Gruchalla-Wesierski

Stephanie Grauer

Rebecca Zimmerman

Kristen Kit (coxswain) W4- • 4TH

Hillary Janssens Sydney Payne Nicole Hare Lisa Roman

LW1X • 4TH

Ellen Gleadow

LW2X • 7TH Jennifer Casson Jill Moffatt

W4- • 12TH

Kristin Bauder Karen Lefsrud Colleen Nesbitt Morgan Rosts

#### COACHES

Dave Thompson Phil Marshall









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#### WORLD CUPS AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### **World Rowing Championships**

DANUBE, LINZ-OTTENSHEIM, AUSTRIA



# PR3 M2-

Andrew Todd Kyle Fredrickson



#### PR2 M1X SILVER

Jeremy Hall



# **BRONZE**

Hillary Janssens Caileigh Filmer

#### W8+ • 4TH

Lisa Roman Susanne Grainger Nicole Hare Avalon Wasteneys Kasia Gruchalla-Wesierski Hillary Janssens Christine Roper Caileigh Filmer



Andrea Proske Gabrielle Smith

LW1X • 5TH

W1X • 6TH

Ellen Gleadow

Carling Zeeman

LM1X • 6TH Aaron Lattimer

#### W4- • 8TH

Madison Mailey Jennifer Martins Stephanie Grauer Sydney Payne

#### M8+ • 8TH

Benjamin de Wit Cody Bailey Gavin Stone Jakub Buczek Mackenzie Copp Martin Barakso **Taylor Perry** Will Crothers

Lesley Thompson-

Willie (coxswain)

#### M2- • 8TH

Conlin McCabe Kai Langerfeld

Kristen Kit (coxswain)

LW2X • 8TH Jill Moffatt Jennifer Casson

#### LM2X • 9TH

Maxwell Lattimer Patrick Keane

#### M2X • 14TH

Matthew Buie Trevor Jones



GOLD • PR3 M2-





#### PR2 MIX2X • 11TH

Jeremy Hall Jessye Brockway

#### PR1 M1X • 18TH

Loren Pearson

#### SPARES

Kristin Bauder Morgan Rosts

#### Rebecca

Zimmerman Laura Court

#### David de Groot

Tim Schrijver

#### COACHES

Dave Thompson Phil Marshall

Gavin McKay

Dick Tonks

Jeremy Ivey

Terry Paul

John Wetzstein

## **Boats Qualified for Tokyo 2020 Olympics**

AT THE 2019 WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

| M2- | W2- | W4- |  |
|-----|-----|-----|--|
| W1X | W2X | W8+ |  |

#### **World Rowing U23 Championships**

NATHAN BENDERSON PARK, SARASOTA-BRADENTON, FLORIDA

#### W4- • 4TH

Piper Battersby Isabel Ruby-Hill McKenna Simpson Ivy Elling Quaintance

# W1X • 4TH

Louise Munro

#### W4+ • 4TH

Kailani Marchak Brenna Randall Charlotte Deacon Claire Dirks Megan Stellato (coxswain)

#### W4X • 7TH

Anna Burnotte Marilou **Duvernay Tardif** Kieanna Stephens Grace VandenBroek

#### M8+ • 7TH

Charles Alexander Curtis Ames Nicholas Everett Luke Gadsdon Travis Gronsdahl Peter Lancashire Nicholas Tavares Brett Vilk Skylar Presch

(coxswain)

#### W2X • 8TH

Katie Clark Yara Ensminger

#### M2- • 11TH

Tyler Adams Michael Bryenton

#### LM1X • 12TH

Spencer Kielar

#### COACHES

Gavin McKay Greg Szybka Dane Lawson

Pat Newman

#### WORLD CUPS AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### **Pan American Games**

ALBUFERA MEDIO MUNDO, LIMA, PERU



#### LW2X GOLD



Jaclyn Stelmaszyk



Jessica Sevick



SILVER

Jessie Loutit Larissa Werbicki

COACHES

Carol Love

Dane Lawson

LW1X • 4TH Trish Mara

#### W2X • 6TH

Layla Balooch Shannon Kennedy

#### Luc Brodeur Graham Peeters

M2X • 6TH

#### M1X • 7TH

#### LM2X • 6TH Spencer Kielar Josh King

Matthew Finley

# **Trans-Tasman U21 Regatta**

LAKE KARAPIRO, NEW ZEALAND

#### MULTIPLE **BOATS WOMEN**

Alexis Cronk Kirsten Edwards Lauren Gadsdon Jordan Isnor

Kyra Urabe

#### MULTIPLE **BOATS MEN**

Jonathan Cinquina Thomas Markewich Sam Stewart Ben Walls

#### COACHES

Maksym Kepskyy Katie Bruggeling Rami Maassarani







#### **World Rowing Junior Championships**

SEA FOREST WATERWAY, TOKYO, JAPAN

W4X • 4TH

Lucy Black

Claire Ellison

Aida Lissel-DeCorby

Maya Meschkuleit

#### W1X • 6TH

Abigail Dent

M4+ • 7TH

Julian Black Dane Halkiw

Basil Jancso-Szabo

Samuel Weinstein Zimbel

Eden Cooper-Squires (coxswain) M4X • 10TH

Stephen Harris Adam Krol

Newton Seawright

William Simpson

W2X • 16TH

Lily Jedlic Hailey Mercuri

COACHES

Scott Swinkels Pat Cody

#### CanAmMex

NATHAN BENDERSON PARK, SARASOTA-BRADENTON, FLORIDA

#### MULTIPLE **BOATS MEN**

Lucas Celia

Matthew Cormie

Emerson Crick

Owen Darling

Aidan Della Siega

Aidan Hembruff

Liam Hodgins

Ryan Holland

David Law

Quinn Torok

Campbell Veld Joseph White

#### MULTIPLE **BOATS WOMEN** Katherine Breen

Sophie

Byrne-Atkins

Carolyn Culen

Georgia Douville

Isabel Frolick

Bianca Hill

Caitlin Lawrence

Elisa Luo

Seyene Oord Ehren Paterson

Rachel Weber

Alexandra Wiley

# **COXSWAINS**

Georgia Greenwood

Clare Cunningham

#### COACHES

Stacy Mitchell Samantha Heron

Michael Braithwaite

Simon

Bouchard-Robert

#### RCA NATIONAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

### National Champions crowned at the RCA National Rowing Championships in Burnaby BC

The 2019 RCA National Rowing Championships and Canada Cup hosted by Rowing BC wrapped up at Burnaby Lake with over 250 athletes competing from across Canada. The regatta was held from Thursday, September 26th until Sunday, September 29th.

The Athlete Awards Banquet took place on Saturday, September 28th at the Hilton Vancouver Metrotown, celebrating top performers at the National Rowing Championships.

# RCA NRC PROVINCIAL POINTS CHALLENGE EFFICIENCY AWARD SASKATCHEWAN

# RCA NRC PROVINCIAL POINTS CHALLENGE GRAND CHAMPION AWARD ONTARIO

#### JUNIOR WOMEN'S SINGLE SCULLS

Claire Ellison (Nova Scotia) • GOLD Hailey Mercuri (Ontario) • SILVER Lily Jedlic (Saskatchewan) • BRONZE

#### UNDER-23 WOMEN'S SINGLE SCULLS

Marilou Duvernay Tardif (Quebec) • GOLD Katie Clark (British Columbia) • SILVER Hayley Chase (Ontario) • BRONZE

#### WOMEN'S SINGLE SCULLS

Carling Zeeman (Ontario) • GOLD \*Silken Laumann Plate winner Jessica Sevick (Alberta) • SILVER Jill Moffatt (Ontario) • BRONZE

#### UNDER-23 LIGHTWEIGHT WOMEN'S SINGLE SCULLS

Renee Lafreniere (British Columbia) • GOLD Hannah Meeson (Nova Scotia) • SILVER Eden Hardcastle (British Columbia) • BRONZE









#### LIGHTWEIGHT WOMEN'S SINGLE SCULLS

Trish Mara (British Columbia) • GOLD
Jaclyn Stelmaszyk (British Columbia) • SILVER
Kate Haber (Ontario) • BRONZE

#### PARA ROWING 2 - WOMEN'S SINGLE SCULLS

Jessye Brockway (British Columbia) • GOLD

#### PARA ROWING 3 - WOMEN'S SINGLE SCULLS

Bayleigh Hooper (Ontario) • GOLD

#### JUNIOR MEN'S SINGLE SCULLS

William Simpson (Ontario) • GOLD Andrew Hubbard (Alberta) • SILVER Kyle Nummi (Ontario) • BRONZE

#### **UNDER-23 MEN'S SINGLE SCULLS**

Trevor Jones (Ontario) • GOLD
Charles Alexander (Ontario) • SILVER
Patrick Keane (British Columbia) • BRONZE

#### MEN'S SINGLE SCULLS

Trevor Jones (Ontario) • GOLD
\*Derek Porter Trophy winner
Kai Langerfeld (British Columbia) • SILVER
Graham Peeters (Ontario) • BRONZE

#### UNDER-23 LIGHTWEIGHT MEN'S SINGLE SCULLS

Alex Bernst (Ontario) • GOLD
Christopher Rusin (British Columbia) • SILVER
Ivan Rybkin (British Columbia) • BRONZE

#### LIGHTWEIGHT MEN'S SINGLE SCULLS

Aaron Lattimer (British Columbia) • GOLD Maxwell Lattimer (British Columbia) • SILVER Joshua King (Ontario) • BRONZE













#### PARA ROWING 3 - MEN'S SINGLE SCULLS

Andrew Todd (Nova Scotia) • GOLD

Kyle Fredrickson (British Columbia) • SILVER

#### PARA ROWING 2 - MEN'S SINGLE SCULLS

Jeremy Hall (Alberta) • GOLD \*Lagoa Rio Trophy winner

#### PARA ROWING 1 - MEN'S SINGLE SCULLS

Loren Pearson (British Columbia) • GOLD
Jesse Heubner (Ontario) • SILVER
Dave Innes (Ontario) • BRONZE

#### JUNIOR WOMEN'S PAIR

Deanna Salmon & Gabrielle Yarema (Alberta) • GOLD

#### UNDER-23 WOMEN'S PAIR

Sydney Payne & Avalon Wasteneys (British Columbia) • GOLD

Piper Battersby & McKenna Simpson (British Columbia) • SILVER

Danae McCulloch & Kirsten Edwards (British Columbia) • BRONZE

#### WOMEN'S PAIR

Hillary Janssens & Caileigh Filmer (British Columbia)
\*Kathleen Heddle & Marnie McBean Plate winners • GOLD

Sydney Payne & Avalon Wasteneys (British Columbia) • SILVER

Rebecca Zimmerman (Ontario) & Ivy Elling Quaintance (British Columbia) • BRONZE

#### JUNIOR MEN'S PAIR

Owen Marcovitz & Alexander Gonin (British Columbia) • GOLD

Jonathan McLeod & Matthew Johner (Saskatchewan) • SILVER

Aidan Della Siega & Axel Ewashko (British Columbia) • **BRONZE** 

#### UNDER-23 MEN'S PAIR

Nicholas Tavares & Luke Gadsdon (Ontario) • GOLD

Brendan Wall (British Columbia) & Matthew Schultz (Ontario) • SILVER

Travis Gronsdahl (British Columbia) & Joseph Peers (Ontario) • **BRONZE** 

#### MEN'S PAIR

Jakub Buczek (British Columbia) & Will Crothers (Ontario)
\*George Hungerford & Roger Jackson Trophy winners • GOLD

Mackenzie Copp (Ontario) & Cody Bailey (Nova Scotia) • SILVER

Tim Schrijver & David DeGroot (Ontario) • BRONZE

#### CANADIAN UNIVERSITY ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Canadian University Rowing Association (CURA), alongside the University of Victoria, hosted the Canadian University Rowing Championships (CURC) held in Victoria, BC from November 2nd to 3rd. Twenty-one universities from across the country took part in this year's championships.

#### **WOMEN'S POINT TOTAL**

**University of British Columbia** 115 points – 1st

**University of Victoria** 111 points - 2nd

Western University 93 points - 3rd

#### **MEN'S POINT TOTAL**

**University of British Columbia** 110 points – 1st

Western University 108 points - 2nd

**Brock University** 91 points - 3rd

The University of British Columbia women's and men's teams both won this year's point total, capturing the 2019 CURA banners.

Female Rower of the Year

## **Hayley Chase (Laurentian)**

Male Rower of the Year

#### **Curtis Ames (Western)**

Mike Pearce (UBC), Tom Kent (Brock) and Scott Anderson (Brock) shared the award for Men's Coach of the Year. Mark Williams (University of Toronto) was named Women's Coach of the Year. Aalbert Van Schothorst was presented the President's Award.



#### 12,224 ROWERS IN CANADA

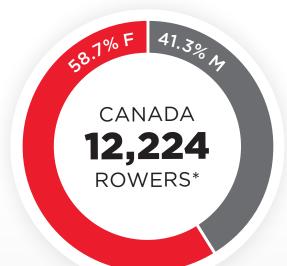
#### **151 RCA member organizations** in 2019:

- 129 Clubs
- 10 Provincial Rowing Associations
- 12 Special Associations
- 2 organizations became members of RCA in 2019:
- Royal Military College
- Open Aviron Rowing Coastal Association

**3 organizations** became probationary members of RCA in 2019:

- Trinity College School
- Four Bridges Rowing Club
- Cornwall Rowing Club

79 para rowers nationwide.



\*Number of Registered Participants from April 1st, 2018 to March 31st, 2019 for Canada, duplicates removed.

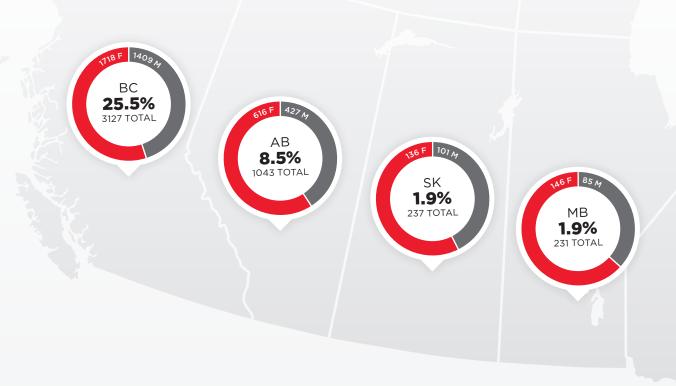


RCA MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS BETWEEN 101-500 PARTICIPANTS

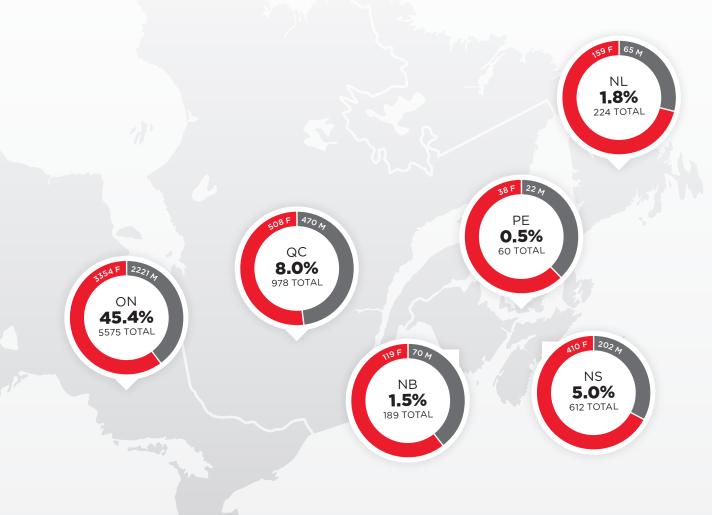
RCA MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS WITH 500+ PARTICIPANTS



\*This number does not include the 3 organizations that became probationary members in 2019



**DATA SET 1.** Number of Registered Participants from April 1st, 2018 to March 31st, 2019 by province. Many individuals registered with more than one organization throughout this time period. Accordingly, the following organization numbers contain duplicate participants. (Eg. If an individual rowed in AB and BC, they are counted in both provincial breakdowns)



#### ORGANIZATIONS WITH 1-100 PARTICIPANTS

M: 2 F: 7 TOTAL: 9 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -2

**DATA SET 2**. Number of Registered Participants at RCA Member Organizations with 1-100 Participants from April 1st, 2018 to March 31st, 2019. Some individuals registered with more than one organization during this time period. Accordingly, the following organization numbers may contain duplicate participants. (Eg. If an individual rowed at Alumni Blue Boat Club and Antigonish Rowing Club they are counted in both club breakdowns).

| M: 3 F: 7 TOTAL: 10 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -1  |
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| 11.3 1.7 TOTAL 10 17/10-10/13 COMPARISON1       |
| SOUTH CARIBOO ROWING CLUB                       |
| M: 2 F: 8 TOTAL: 10 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -1  |
| CLUB D'AVIRON WATERLOO                          |
| M: 7 F: 4 TOTAL: 11 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -1  |
| SHUSWAP ROWING AND PADDLING CLUB                |
| M: 6 F: 5 TOTAL: 11 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -3  |
| TILLSONBURG ROWING CLUB                         |
| M: 4 F: 8 TOTAL: 12 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -1  |
| WHISTLER ROWING CLUB                            |
| M: 5 F: 9 TOTAL: 12 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +7  |
| LAKE WINDERMERE ROWING CLUB                     |
| M: 2 F: 11 TOTAL: 13 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +  |
| UNIVERSITY OF THE FRASER VALLEY ROWING          |
| M: 3 F: 11 TOTAL: 14 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -1 |
| WELLINGTON SCULLING CLUB                        |
| M: 2 F: 13 TOTAL: 15 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +  |
|   |

M: 5 F: 10 TOTAL: 15 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +7

| LLOYDMINSTER ROWING CLUB                          | CENTRAL ALBERTA ROWING CLUB                       |
|---|---|
| M: 4 F: 11 TOTAL: 15 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -0   | M: 10 F: 19 TOTAL: 29 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +10 |
| TORONTO SCULLING CLUB                             | BURNSTOWN ROWING CLUB                             |
| M: 4 F: 12 TOTAL: 16 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +5   | M: 10 F: 19 TOTAL: 29 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -11 |
| LILLOOET ROWING CLUB                              | CLUB D'AVIRON DE LA CAPITALE                      |
| M: 3 F: 13 TOTAL: 16 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +16  | M: 9 F: 21 TOTAL: 30 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +4   |
| FRASER VALLEY ROWING CLUB                         | PINAWA SAILING AND ROWING CLUB                    |
| M: 4 F: 14 TOTAL: 18 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +5   | M: 13 F: 19 TOTAL: 32 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -1  |
| BROCKVILLE ROWING CLUB                            | KELOWNA ROWING CLUB                               |
| M: 14 F: 5 TOTAL: 19 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +2   | M: 13 F: 20 TOTAL: 33 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -9  |
| COLLINGWOOD ROWING CLUB                           | WESTERN ROWING CLUB                               |
| M: 4 F: 16 TOTAL: 20 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -9   | M: 16 F: 19 TOTAL: 35 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -13 |
| NORTH BAY ROWING CLUB                             | CLUB D'AVIRON DE L'UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL         |
| M: 4 F: 16 TOTAL: 20 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -4   | M: 21 F: 15 TOTAL: 36 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +4  |
| ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE                            | KENORA ROWING CLUB                                |
| M: 20 F: 5 TOTAL: 25 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +25  | M: 12 F: 24 TOTAL: 36 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -24 |
| SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY ROWING CLUB               | ST. MICHAELS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL                    |
| M: 11 F: 14 TOTAL: 25 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -16 | M: 15 F: 21 TOTAL: 36 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -4  |
| ST. LAWRENCE ROWING CLUB                          | LYC ROWING  |

M: 9 F: 18 TOTAL: 27 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +3

M: 6 F: 32 TOTAL: 38 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +8

M: 17 F: 33 TOTAL: 50 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +11

#### **UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ROWING QUINTE ROWING CLUB OTTAWA NEW EDINBURGH CLUB BURNABY LAKE ROWING CLUB** M: 21 F: 20 TOTAL: 41 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -48 M: 18 F: 33 TOTAL: 51 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -1 M: 17 F: 45 TOTAL: 62 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +30 M: 33 F: 53 TOTAL: 86 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -2 **ORILLIA ROWING CLUB LAKELAND ROWING CLUB CLAREMONT SPORTS INSTITUTE ROWING ACADEMY** LONDON ROWING CLUB M: 13 F: 29 TOTAL: 42 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -4 M: 11 F: 41 TOTAL: 52 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -3 M: 33 F: 31 TOTAL: 64 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +23 M: 41 F: 46 TOTAL: 87 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -5 **QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY ROWING UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY ROWING CLUB** FORT LANGLEY YOUTH ROWING SOCIETY LASALLE ROWING CLUB M: 32 F: 59 TOTAL: 91 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +38 M: 20 F: 22 TOTAL: 42 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +13 M: 27 F: 25 TOTAL: 52 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +4 M: 20 F: 46 TOTAL: 66 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +15 **SALT SPRING ISLAND ROWING CLUB THUNDER ROWING CREW GEORGIAN BAY ROWING CLUB** FREDERICTON ROWING CLUB INC. M: 13 F: 30 TOTAL: 43 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +7 M: 34 F: 21 TOTAL: 55 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -52 M: 32 F:35 TOTAL: 67 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +54 M: 27 F: 64 TOTAL: 91 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -1 **RIDLEY GRADUATE BOAT CLUB HAVERGAL ROWING CLUB INLET ROWING CLUB (PORT MOODY, BC) NANAIMO ROWING CLUB** M: 23 F: 34 TOTAL: 47 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -9 M: 0 F: 56 TOTAL: 56 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +55 M: 31 F: 36 TOTAL: 67 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -4 M: 40 F: 52 TOTAL: 92 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +4 **CLUB D'AVIRON D'ALMA ANTIGONISH ROWING CLUB CLUB D'AVIRON DE SHERBROOKE** ST. GEORGES SCHOOL M: 21 F: 27 TOTAL: 48 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -11 M: 21 F: 36 TOTAL: 57 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -17 M: 37 F: 32 TOTAL: 69 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +11 M: 93 F: 0 TOTAL: 93 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -7 HALDIMAND GRAND RIVER ROWING CLUB **VANCOUVER COLLEGE ROWING NICOMEKL ROWING CLUB UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO BOAT CLUB** M: 6 F: 42 TOTAL: 48 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +12 M: 58 F: 0 TOTAL: 58 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -4 M: 13 F: 58 TOTAL: 71 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -23 M: 44 F: 51 TOTAL: 95 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +63 **SHAWNIGAN LAKE ROWING CLUB UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO ROWING CLUB D'AVIRON DE LAVAL SASKATOON ROWING CLUB** M: 26 F: 22 TOTAL: 48 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -7 M: 26 F: 33 TOTAL: 59 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -17 M: 27 F: 47 TOTAL: 74 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +9 M: 44 F: 51 TOTAL: 95 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -28 **AVIRON KNOWLTON/KNOWLTON ROWING** FORT LANGLEY COMMUNITY ROWING CLUB **THUNDER BAY ROWING CLUB VERNON ROWING & DRAGON BOAT CLUB** M: 23 F: 26 TOTAL: 49 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +23 M: 14 F: 46 TOTAL: 60 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -6 M: 25 F: 51 TOTAL: 76 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +20 M: 34 F: 62 TOTAL: 96 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +12 **MUSKOKA ROWING CLUB ROWING PEI NORTH STAR ROWING CLUB MAPLE BAY ROWING CLUB** M: 35 F: 41 TOTAL: 76 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +9 M: 11 F: 38 TOTAL: 49 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +4 M: 22 F: 38 TOTAL: 60 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -15 M: 28 F: 72 TOTAL: 100 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -12 **UPPER CANADA COLLEGE ROWING BRANKSOME HALL ROWING FALSE CREEK ROWING CLUB ISLAND LAKE ROWING CLUB** M: 50 F: 0 TOTAL: 50 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +4 M: 0 F: 62 TOTAL: 62 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +1 M: 34 F: 47 TOTAL: 81 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +17 M: 42 F: 58 TOTAL: 100 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +7 **NOTRE DAME ROWING CLUB CLUB D'AVIRON TERREBONNE-GPAT NELSON ROWING CLUB ONTARIO ADVENTURE ROWING (SPECIAL ASSOCIATION)**

M: 29 F: 56 TOTAL: 85 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +17

M: 19 F: 43 TOTAL: 62 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +31

M: 45 F: 55 TOTAL: 100 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +20

## ORGANIZATIONS WITH 101-500 PARTICIPANTS

**DATA SET 3**. Number of Registered Participants at RCA Member Organizations with 101-500 Participants from April 1st, 2018 to March 31st, 2019. Some individuals registered with more than one organization during this time period. Accordingly, the following organization numbers may contain duplicate participants. (Eg. If an individual rowed at Argonaut Rowing Club and Club d'aviron Lachine they are counted in both club breakdowns).

#### **BROCK ROWING CLUB**

M: 51 F: 50 TOTAL: 101 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: N/A

#### **SUDBURY ROWING CLUB**

M: 33 F: 68 TOTAL: 101 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -5

#### **BRENTWOOD COLLEGE SCHOOL**

M: 56 F: 45 TOTAL: 101 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -4

#### RIDLEY COLLEGE ROWING CLUB

M: 51 F: 51 TOTAL: 102 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +26

#### **KENNEBECASIS ROWING CLUB**

M: 45 F: 57 TOTAL: 102 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -39

#### AVIRON LACHINE (CLUB D'AVIRON LACHINE)

M: 60 F: 43 TOTAL: 103 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +41

#### **DEEP COVE ROWING CLUB**

M: 42 F: 62 TOTAL: 104 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -3

#### **CAMBRIDGE ROWING CLUB**

M: 35 F: 70 TOTAL: 105 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -1

#### **UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA ROWING CLUB**

M: 71 F: 35 TOTAL: 106 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -24

#### **LABRADOR WEST ROWING CLUB**

M: 23 F: 86 TOTAL: 109 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -2

#### **MCGILL UNIVERSITY ROWING**

M: 64 F: 44 TOTAL: 110 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +11

#### ST. JOHN'S ROWING CLUB

M: 42 F: 73 TOTAL: 115 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +39

#### **NIAGARA FALLS ROWING CLUB**

M: 39 F: 76 TOTAL: 115 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +35

#### **DURHAM ROWING CLUB**

M: 42 F: 76 TOTAL: 118 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -17

#### **REGINA ROWING CLUB**

M: 52 F: 70 TOTAL: 122 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +17

#### **CLUB D'AVIRON DE BOUCHERVILLE**

M: 69 F: 63 TOTAL: 132 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +51

#### MIC MAC AMATEUR AQUATIC CLUB

M: 49 F: 104 TOTAL: 153 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -43

#### **WINNIPEG ROWING CLUB**

M: 58 F: 97 TOTAL: 155 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -37

#### **BARRIE ROWING CLUB**

M: 60 F: 113 TOTAL: 173 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +21

#### **KINGSTON ROWING CLUB**

M: 81 F: 100 TOTAL: 181 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +33

#### **DELTA DEAS ROWING CLUB**

M: 72 F: 112 TOTAL: 184 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +28

#### **GORGE NARROWS ROWING CLUB**

M: 84 F: 121 TOTAL: 205 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -19

#### **GUELPH ROWING CLUB**

M: 70 F: 139 TOTAL: 209 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +27

#### **LEANDER BOAT CLUB**

M: 108 F: 133 TOTAL: 241 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +73

#### **SOUTH NIAGARA ROWING CLUB**

M: 95 F: 165 TOTAL: 260 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +14

#### **HANLAN BOAT CLUB**

M: 118 F: 151 TOTAL: 269 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +20

#### PETERBOROUGH ROWING CLUB

M: 120 F: 162 TOTAL: 282 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +10

#### **HALIFAX ROWING CLUB**

M: 96 F: 201 TOTAL: 297 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -3

#### **DON ROWING CLUB**

M: 147 F: 180 TOTAL: 327 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +1

#### CLUB D'AVIRON DE MONTRÉAL/MONTREAL ROWING CLUB

M: 162 F: 185 TOTAL: 347 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +209

#### **VANCOUVER ROWING CLUB**

M: 185 F: 223 TOTAL: 408 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +14

#### **GREATER VICTORIA YOUTH ROWING SOCIETY (GVYRS)**

M: 203 F: 215 TOTAL: 418 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +21

#### **ARGONAUT ROWING CLUB**

M: 201 F: 239 TOTAL: 440 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +96

#### **CALGARY ROWING CLUB**

M: 182 F: 260 TOTAL: 442 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -4

#### **EDMONTON ROWING CLUB**

M: 198 F: 253 TOTAL: 451 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +5

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#### ORGANIZATIONS WITH 500+ PARTICIPANTS

**DATA SET 4**. Number of Registered Participants at RCA Member Organizations with 500+ Participants from April 1st, 2018 to March 31st, 2019. Some individuals registered with more than one organization during this time period. Accordingly, the following organization numbers may contain duplicate participants. (Eg. If an individual rowed at Calgary Rowing Club and Edmonton Rowing Club they are counted in both club breakdowns).

#### **VICTORIA CITY ROWING CLUB**

M: 249 F: 341 TOTAL: 590 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +26

**OTTAWA ROWING CLUB** 

M: 277 F: 375 TOTAL: 652 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: +9

#### ST. CATHARINES ROWING CLUB

M: 336 F: 532 TOTAL: 868 17/18-18/19 COMPARISON: -59

720 ACTIVE COACHES

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359 FEMALES = 49.9%

361 MALES = 50.1%

ASSISTANT/

ASSOCIATE UMPIRES

**UMPIRES** 

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TOOK PLACE BETWEEN APRIL 1ST, 2018 AND MARCH 31ST, 2019.

COME AND TRY EVENTS
WERE DELIVERED IN 2019

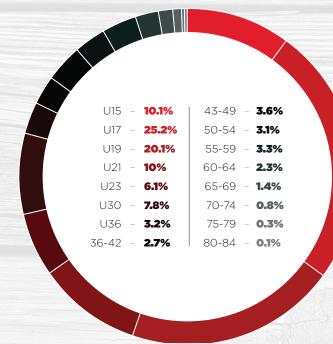
## **2019 ALUMNI EVENTS:**

#### June 15-16 • VICTORIA BC

Alumni Breakfast and Evening Drinks, Speed Orders

September 27 • BURNABY BC

Hall of Fame Induction, National Rowing Championships



**6,374 participants** with RCA numbers participated in RCA sanctioned events (April 1st, 2018 to March 31st, 2019). The average number of events attended by participants with **RCA numbers/year** is **3.6** and the average number of **seats/participants at an event is 1.7**.

# 8 CANADIAN FISA UMPIRES WERE SELECTED TO FISA JURIES DURING THE 2019 REGATTA SEASON:

#### **Philippe Colas**

World Rowing Cup III, Rotterdam, Netherlands

#### **Debbie Wood**

World Rowing U23 Championships, Sarasota-Bradenton, USA

#### **Charles Hauss**

World Rowing Junior Championships, Tokyo, Japan

#### **Timothy Henderson**

Pan American Games, Lima, Peru

#### Ken Campbell

Pan American Games, Lima, Peru

#### William Donegan

World Rowing Masters Regatta, Budapest, Hungary

#### **Alain Rochon**

World Rowing Cup I, Plovdiv, Bulgaria (Spare)

#### **Brian Fiori**

World Rowing Championships, Linz, Austria (Spare) THE 2019 RCA NEXTGEN CAMPAIGN RAISED OVER

\$54,500

IN DONATIONS FOR OVER 90 ATHLETES.

\$36,000

WAS RAISED FOR THE NATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE ATHLETE GROCERY PROGRAM THROUGH AN RCA CROWDFUNDING CAMPAIGN



# SIX NEW TROPHIES CREATED FOR THE NATIONAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kathleen Heddle and Marnie McBean Plate Silken Laumann Plate George Hungerford and Roger Jackson Trophy Derek Porter Trophy Lagoa Rio Trophy Canada Cup

#### **BUILDER CATEGORY**

Dick McClure Neil Campbell

#### 1984 OLYMPIC MEN'S COXED EIGHT

Pat Turner Kevin Neufeld Mark Evans Grant Main Paul Steele Mike Evans Dean Crawford Blair Horn Brian McMahon

#### 1976 WOMEN'S OLYMPIC ROWING TEAM

Colette Pépin Bev Cameron Cheryl Howard Tricia Smith Elizabeth Craig-Eaton Linda Gail Schaumleffel **Dolores Young** Monika Draeger Seymour Joy Fera Barbara Mutch Cameron Sandra Kirby Barbara Boettcher Guylaine Bernier Elaine Bourbeau Johanne Delisle Carol (Eastmure) Love Rhonda Ross Nancy Higgins Ina Winterburn Susan Antoft Wendy Pullan Christine Ferrara Gail Cort Illoana Smith Trice Cameron Becky Stevenson Ostrom

Jane Pal



Uniform and photos from members of the 1976 Olympic women's rowing team.



(L-R) John Helliwell, inductee Dick McClure, and Kathleen Heddle.



Mike Evans (L) and Pat Turner (R) celebrate Neil Campbell's induction to the Canadian Rowing Hall of Fame.



Susan Antoft, member of the inducted 1976 Olympic women's rowing team.



Canadian Rowing Hall of Fame Induction Evening at the Hilton Vancouver Metrotown Hotel in Burnaby, BC.



Wendy Pullan (C) with teammates from the inducted 1976 Olympic women's rowing team.

REPORT



Long Service Award - 15 Years **Meredith Petrychanko** St. Catharines Rowing Club



Long Service Award - 35 Years **Daniel Aucoin**Club d'aviron Terrebonne



Long Service Award - 20 Years Jill Wurflinger Inlet Rowing Club



Long Service Award - 40 Years **Swede Burak**St. Catharines Rowing Club/Brock University



Long Service Award - 20 Years **Bob Ralph**St. Catharines Rowing Club



Long Service Award - 40 Years

Tom Kent

St. Catharines Rowing Club/Brock University



Long Service Award - 20 Years Craig Jollymore Kennebecasis Rowing Club



Long Service Award - 45 Years Sandra Kirby Winnipeg Rowing Club



Long Service Award - 25 Years **Kurt Herman** Ottawa Rowing Club



Long Service Award - 50 Years George Gage Leander Boat Club



Long Service Award - 35 Years Linda Arnold Rowing BC



Long Service Award - 50 Years

Mel LaForme

Leander Boat Club



2018 President's Award **Al Morrow** 



Jack Nicholson Bursary Award Samantha Heron University of Victoria



Lifetime Achievement Award Brian Carr Brentwood Rowing



Jack Nicholson Bursary Award Mary Rao St. Catharines/Brock University



Coach of the Year Chris Davidson Calgary Rowing Club



Tony Zasada Memorial Award Claire Ellison



Volunteer of the Year Kevin Boyes St. Catharines Rowing Club



2019 Para Athlete of the Year Andrew Todd & Kyle Fredrickson (PR3 men's pair)



Umpire of the Year Bill Donegan Argonaut Rowing Club



2019 Senior Athlete of the Year Hillary Janssens & Caileigh Filmer (women's pair)



RCA Club "Outstanding Achievement of the Year Award" **Argonaut Rowing Club** 



2019 U23 Athlete of the Year Ivy Elling Quaintance



John Anderson Sport Partner Award Hudson Boat Works



2019 Junior Athlete of the Year Claire Ellison

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#### **COMMITTEE ON DUES AND FEES**

Laurel Glanfield, BC, Chair John Metras, BC Jennifer Durward, ON Pippa Hobbs, ON Richard Galway, ON Daphne Dumont, Atlantic Carol Purcer, President, ex-officio member Thomas Hawker, Treasurer, ex-officio member

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Volker Nolte **Howard Campbell** Jill Würflinger

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Doreen Hamlyn President, Rowing Newfoundland

Bryan Hillis President, Saskatchewan Rowing Association

#### 2019-2020 RCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Carol Purcer President

Thomas Hawker Director at Large (Treasurer)

Carol Hermansen Provincial Director

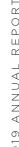
Heather Holden Director at Large

Marisha Roman Director at Large (end of term, September 19, 2019) Safe Sport Director (appointed, November 9, 2019)

Peter McClelland Athlete Director (end of term, September 19, 2019) Director at Large (as of September 20, 2019)

Doug Vandor Athlete Director

Jennifer Walinga Director at Large



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Canadian Amateur Rowing Association

#### **OPINION**

We have audited the financial statements of Canadian Amateur Rowing Association, which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2019, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Canadian Amateur Rowing Association as at March 31, 2019, and its results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

#### **BASIS FOR OPINION**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Organization in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES OF MANAGEMENT AND THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Canadian Amateur Rowing Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Canadian Amateur Rowing Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Canadian Amateur Rowing Association's financial reporting process.

#### **AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Canadian Amateur Rowing Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- · Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Canadian Amateur Rowing Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Canadian Amateur Rowing Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Victoria, BC July 24, 2019 CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - MARCH 31, 2019

|                                    | 2019         | 2018         |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| ASSETS                             |              |              |
| CURRENT                            |              |              |
| Cash and cash equivalents          | \$ 838,037   | \$ 1,155,953 |
| Accounts receivable (Note 4)       | 210,707      | 102,183      |
| Goods and services tax recoverable | 147,348      | 169,114      |
| Prepaid expenses                   | 152,391      | 228,920      |
|                                    | 1,348,483    | 1,656,170    |
| TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS (Note 5)   | 283,629      | 349,415      |
|                                    | \$ 1,635,112 | \$ 2,005,585 |

| LIABILITIES |  |
|-------------|--|

| CURRENT                              |            |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Accounts payable and accrued charges | \$ 184,044 | \$ 599,187 |
| Government remittances payable       | 2,110      | 2,240      |
| Deferred revenue (Note 6)            | 273,558    | 222,897    |
|                                      | 459,712    | 824,324    |

| NET ASSETS                          |              |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Invested in tangible capital assets | 286,629      | 349,415      |
| Internally restricted (Note 7)      | 206,214      | 206,214      |
| Unrestricted                        | 682,557      | 625,632      |
|                                     | 1,175,400    | 1,181,261    |
|                                     | \$ 1,635,112 | \$ 2,005,585 |

CONTINGENT LIABILITY (Note 8)
TRUST FUNDS (Note 9)
COMMITMENTS (Note 10)

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Director

Director

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS - YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2019

|                                      | 2019         | 2018         |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| REVENUE                              |              |              |
| Sport Canada                         | \$ 4,706,500 | \$ 4,867,000 |
| Canadian Olympic Committee (Note 11) | 446,245      | 367,827      |
| Membership fees                      | 502,172      | 401,518      |
| Sports associations and foundations  | 440,833      | 271,915      |
| Donations, events and fundraising    | 321,795      | 309,395      |
| Competition and camp registrations   | 298,991      | 126,680      |
| Sponsorships                         | 3,000        | 3,000        |
| Interest earned                      | 14,979       | 9,906        |
|                                      | \$ 6,734,515 | \$ 6,357,241 |

| EXPENSES  |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Communications, marketing and initiatives (Note 11) | \$ 250,884   | \$ 272,443   |
| Membership services                                 | 262,772      | 190,246      |
| Governance and National operations (Schedule 1)     | 466,590      | 466,749      |
| High performance (Schedule 2)                       | 5,284,554    | 4,797,647    |
| Domestic development (Schedule 3)                   | 477,076      | 574,543      |
|   | \$ 6,741,876 | \$ 6,301,628 |
|   |              |              |

| EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FROM OPERATIONS | (7,361)    | 55,613    |  |
|--|------------|-----------|--|
| GAIN ON DISPOSAL OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS                  | 1,500      | 23,507    |  |
| EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES                 | \$ (5,861) | \$ 79,120 |  |

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2019

|   | Invested in<br>Tangible<br>Capital Assets | Internally<br>Restricted<br>(Note 7) | Unrestricted  | 2019            | 2018            |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| NET ASSETS -<br>BEGINNING OF YEAR             | \$ 349,415                                | \$<br>206,214                        | \$<br>625,632 | \$<br>1,181,261 | \$<br>1,102,141 |
| (Deficiency) surplus of revenue over expenses | (84,941)                                  | _                                    | 79,080        | \$<br>(5,861)   | \$<br>79,120    |
| Net investment in tangible capital assets     | 22,157                                    | _                                    | (22,157)      | -               | _               |
| NET ASSETS -<br>END OF YEAR                   | \$ 286,631                                | \$<br>206,214                        | \$<br>682,555 | \$<br>1,175,400 | \$<br>1,181,261 |

| STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2019 |            |            |  |  |  |
|---|------------|------------|--|--|--|
|   | 2019       | 2018       |  |  |  |
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES                                |            |            |  |  |  |
| (Deficiency) Excess of revenue over expenses        | \$ (5,861) | \$ 79,120  |  |  |  |
| Items not affecting cash:                           |            |            |  |  |  |
| Amortization of tangible capital assets             | 86,441     | 105,001    |  |  |  |
| Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets         | (1,500)    | (23,507)   |  |  |  |
| Amortization of deferred contributions              | -          | (1,300)    |  |  |  |
|   | \$ 79,080  | \$ 159,314 |  |  |  |
|   |            |            |  |  |  |
| Changes in non-cash working capital:                |            |            |  |  |  |
| Accounts receivable                                 | (108,524)  | 219,395    |  |  |  |
| Accounts payable and accrued charges                | (415,141)  | 106,192    |  |  |  |
| Deferred revenue                                    | 50,661     | 26,336     |  |  |  |
| Prepaid expenses                                    | 76,529     | (60,826)   |  |  |  |
| Goods and services tax payable                      | 21,766     | (86,639)   |  |  |  |
| Government remittances payable                      | (130)      | 651        |  |  |  |
|   | (374,839)  | 205,109    |  |  |  |
| Cash flow used by operating activities              | (295,759)  | 364,423    |  |  |  |
|   |            |            |  |  |  |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES                                |            |            |  |  |  |
|   | (07.653)   | (15.4.700) |  |  |  |

| INVESTING ACTIVITIES                            |          |           |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Purchase of tangible capital assets             | (23,657) | (154,302) |
| Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets | 1,500    | 29,949    |
| Cash flow used by investing activities          | (22,157) | (124,353) |

| INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH FLOW            | (317,916)     | 240,070         |
|---|---------------|-----------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year | 1,155,953     | 915,883         |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS END OF YEAR       | \$<br>838,037 | \$<br>1,155,953 |

# ROWING CANADA AVIRO

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2019

#### 1. PURPOSE OF THE ASSOCIATION

Rowing Canada Aviron is the operating name of the Canadian Amateur Rowing Association - Association Canadienne d'Aviron Amateur (the "Association") which is a not-for-profit organization incorporated under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act. As a not-for-profit organization, the Association is exempt from the payment of income tax.

As a Registered Amateur Athletic Association it is authorized to issue receipts for tax purposes for the donations it receives.

The Association's principal activity is the development of the sport of rowing in Canada and it is recognized by the Government of Canada and the Canadian Olympic Committee as the national governing body for the sport of rowing.

# 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations ("ASNFPO"). As a result these financial statements are in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("Canadian GAAP").

#### REVENUE RECOGNITION

The Association follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.

Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Donation revenue is accounted for when received. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Pledges from donors are recorded when payment is received by the Association or the transfer of property is completed. Donations received for the acquisition of property or to support future operations are recorded as deferred amounts.

Membership fees are recognized as revenue in the period of membership eligibility.

#### INTERNALLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Net assets that are internally restricted have been designated by the Association for specific uses. Internally restricted resources can be made available for other purposes.

#### CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents consists of cash on hand and balances with banks.

#### TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

Purchased assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortization. Contributed assets are recorded at fair value at the date of contribution. Tangible capital assets are amortized over their estimated useful lives on a straight-line basis at the following rates:

| Adaptive equipment           | 3-5 years |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Domestic equipment           | 3-5 years |
| Event registration system    | 3 years   |
| Facility improvements        | 10 years  |
| Mechanical equipment         | 3-5 years |
| Motorboats and accessories   | 5 years   |
| Office software and hardware | 3 years   |
| Rowing equipment             | 3-5 years |
| Trailers                     | 10 years  |
| Vehicles                     | 5 years   |

#### FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Association's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable and accrued charges. Financial instruments are recorded at fair value when acquired or issued. In subsequent periods, financial assets with actively traded markets are reported at fair value, with any unrealized gains and losses reported in income. All other financial instruments are reported at amortized cost, and tested for impairment at each reporting date. Transaction costs on the acquisition, sale, or issue of financial instruments are expensed when incurred.

#### MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Such estimates are periodically reviewed and any adjustments necessary are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known. Actual results could differ from these estimates. The Association's material estimates include the collectability of accounts receivable, deferral of revenue, accrual of accounts payable, and the useful life of tangible capital assets.

#### CONTRIBUTED MATERIALS AND SERVICES

Donated tangible capital assets and rent is recorded at fair value when received if fair value can be reasonably determined.

The Association is dependent on the voluntary service of many members and others. Since these services are not normally purchased by the Association, and because of the difficulty of determining their fair value, donated services are not recognized in these financial statements.

#### 3. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Association is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments and has a comprehensive risk management framework to monitor, evaluate and manage these risks. The following analysis provides information about the Association's risk exposure and concentration as of March 31, 2019.

#### (a) Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the potential that a counter party will fail to perform its obligations. The Association is exposed to credit risk from members. An allowance for doubtful accounts is established based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of specific accounts, historical trends and other information. The Association has a significant number of members which minimizes concentration of credit risk. The credit risk regarding cash and term deposits is considered to be negligible

because they are held by a reputable financial institution with an investment grade external credit rating.

#### (b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Association is exposed to this risk mainly in respect of its receipt of funds from its funders, members and other related sources, and accounts payable and accrued charges.

#### (c) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency rate risk, interest rate risk and other price risk. The Association is mainly exposed to currency risk.

#### (d) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk to the Association's excess of revenue over expenses that arise from fluctuations of foreign exchange rates and the degree of volatility of these rates. The Association is exposed to foreign currency exchange risk on accounts payable held in foreign denominations. The Association does not use derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to foreign currency risk.

Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Association is not exposed to significant interest rate risk or other price risks arising from these financial instruments.

|                                 | 2019       | 2018          |
|---------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Accounts receivable             | \$ 218,827 | \$<br>109,773 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | (8,120)    | (7,590)       |
|                                 | \$ 210,707 | \$<br>102,183 |

#### 5. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

|                              | Cost            | Accumulated amortization | 201 | 9 Net book value | 20 | 018 Net book value |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----|------------------|----|--------------------|
| Adaptive equipment           | \$<br>111,173   | \$<br>107,344            | \$  | 3,829            | \$ | 7,257              |
| Domestic equipment           | 94,618          | 51,153                   |     | 43,465           |    | 46,411             |
| Event registration system    | 66,797          | 22,266                   |     | 44,531           |    | 61,750             |
| Facility improvements        | 75,122          | 21,159                   |     | 53,963           |    | 58,075             |
| Mechanical equipment         | 267,659         | 219,044                  |     | 48,615           |    | 73,889             |
| Motorboats and accessories   | 126,397         | 115,668                  |     | 10,729           |    | 6,696              |
| Office software and hardware | 224,373         | 211,740                  |     | 12,633           |    | 13,765             |
| Rowing equipment             | 255,037         | 252,348                  |     | 2,689            |    | 2,689              |
| Trailers                     | 78,242          | 45,166                   |     | 33,076           |    | 41,063             |
| Vehicles                     | 70,529          | 37,430                   |     | 33,099           |    | 38,000             |
|                              | \$<br>1,369,947 | \$<br>1,083,318          | \$  | 286,629          | \$ | 349,595            |

#### 6. DEFERRED REVENUE

• Deferred revenue consists of the following amounts:

|                          | :       | 2019 | 2018          |
|--------------------------|---------|------|---------------|
| Deferred membership fees | \$ 19,  | 350  | \$<br>27,825  |
| Deferred contributions   | 253,    | 708  | 195,072       |
|                          | \$ 273, | 558  | \$<br>222,897 |

- Deferred membership fees represent membership fees received in 2019 for fiscal 2020.
- Deferred contributions represent amounts received in 2019 relating to future bursaries and other externally restricted grants.

#### 7. INTERNALLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

| Umpire's Reserve | Sustainable Organization Reserve | 2019       | 2018       |
|------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| \$ 6,214         | \$ 200,000                       | \$ 206,214 | \$ 206,214 |

- The Umpire's Reserve Fund relates to amounts contributed by the 2001 World Masters Rowing Regatta Organizing Committee to be used for the education and development of umpires within Canada.
- The Sustainable Organization Reserve Fund provides a source of funds in order to withstand unanticipated financial shortfalls.

#### 8. CONTINGENT LIABILITY

• Contributions from Sport Canada are subject to periodic audit by Sport Canada. Contributions are refundable to Sport Canada to the extent that any expense has not complied with the agreed terms and conditions. Sport Canada may conduct audits up to 5 years after the end of a reporting period. The last Sport Canada audit conducted was prior to the period ended March 31, 2013.

#### 9. TRUST FUNDS

• Not included in the financial statements are the following funds which the Association administers and invests in the Bank of Montreal Dividend Fund. Amounts are disclosed at cost, with corresponding fair market values.

|              | Hanlan - Keller | Pearce - Guest | Seagram   | Zasada    | Total     |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2019         |                 |                |           |           |           |
| Cost         | \$ 5,874        | \$ 15,811      | \$ 11,084 | \$ 26,968 | \$ 59,737 |
| Market Value | 9,324           | 23,802         | 17,756    | 39,411    | 90,293    |
|              |                 |                |           |           |           |
| 2018         |                 |                |           |           |           |
| Cost         | \$ 5,828        | \$ 15,687      | \$ 10,898 | \$ 26,549 | \$ 58,782 |
| Market Value | 8,593           | 21,936         | 15,827    | 35,130    | 80,485    |

#### 10. COMMITMENTS

The Association leases boats for a term of one or two years. Lease payments are made at the commencement of the lease year. Amounts paid for lease terms extending into the subsequent year end are included in the prepaid balance. At year end, the Association has lease prepayments of \$nil (2018 - \$46,116) to lease nil boats (2018 - 18 boats).

In September 2017, the Association entered into a contract with RegattaCentral to develop a new event registration software system. The contract consists of three Phases. At year end, the Association has outstanding commitments for Phase 3 totalling an estimated \$25,000 (\$19,500 USD.)

#### 11. NSF ENHANCEMENT **CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT**

During the year, the Association entered into a contribution agreement with the Canadian Olympic Committee to assist in building its fund raising capacity. The Canadian Olympic Committee has agreed to reimburse the Association for eligible expenditures to a maximum of \$140,000. For the year ended March 31, 2019 the Association has included \$96,245 (2018 - \$128,607) of eligible expenditures in communications, marketing and initiatives expenses and \$96,245 (2018 - \$127,827) in Canadian Olympic Committee revenue.

#### GOVERNANCE AND NATIONAL OPERATIONS - YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2019

| (Schedule 1)                                      | 2019       | 2018       |
|---|------------|------------|
| National office operations                        | \$ 81,266  | \$ 81,263  |
| National office salaries and benefits             | 283,064    | 275,798    |
| Governance  | 98,867     | 103,313    |
| International relations and domestic associations | 3,393      | 6,375      |
|   | \$ 466,590 | \$ 466,749 |

# HIGH PERFORMANCE - YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2019

| (Schedule 2)                        | 2019         | 2018         |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Salaries and benefits               | \$ 1,746,676 | \$ 1,573,625 |
| Coaches travel and related expenses | 43,926       | 69,894       |
| Events and camps                    | 2,179,181    | 1,638,579    |
| Equipment                           | 231,261      | 249,977      |
| National training centres           | 183,177      | 274,839      |
| RCA athlete support                 | 122,900      | 118,420      |
| Equipment amortization              | 46,806       | 79,290       |
| Sport science and medical           | 386,034      | 459,150      |
| Para rowing                         | 344,593      | 333,873      |
|                                     | \$ 5,284,554 | \$ 4,797,647 |

#### DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENT - YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2019

| (Schedule 3)                    | 2019       | 2018       |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Coach education and development | \$ 143,044 | \$ 154,009 |
| Para rowing                     | 17,476     | 13,709     |
| RCA regattas and events         | 134,503    | 203,587    |
| Sport development               | 142,208    | 127,059    |
| Umpires committee               | 33,491     | 67,738     |
| Safety and events committee     | 6,394      | 8,441      |
|                                 | \$ 477,076 | \$ 574,543 |

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