



2020 NEXTGEN COACHING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following coaches have been selected to work with RCA's 2020 NextGen Teams.

Final assignment of crews to coaches will be made post selection events, ensuring optimal support of athletes selected to represent Canada.

2020 World Rowing Senior, U23, Junior Championships, and Sr Non-Olympic Tour.

To best support these programs RCA is establishing two training locations to support athletes and coaches, in preparation for competition. Exact locations are currently being finalized and will include a location in both BC (Vancouver Island) and Ontario. Our plan is to communicate these details as well as what programs will potentially train in each location, on February 29th, 2020.

The Coaching Team for these programs is as follows.

- Carol Love - RCA NextGen HUB Lead Coach, Trent / Peterborough Coach
- Dane Lawson - RCA NextGen HUB Coach / University of Western Ontario
- Greg Szybka - RCA NextGen HUB Coach / Brock
- Isolda Penney - Victoria City Rowing Club
- Janine Stephens* - Manitoba Rowing Association, Provincial Coach
- Maksym Kepsyy - RCA NextGen HUB Coach / UBC
- Pat Cody - Row Nova Scotia, Provincial Coach
- Samantha Heron - RCA NextGen HUB Coach / UVIC

2020 CanAmMex Team

Katie Bruggeling** - Queen's / Kingston Rowing Club

Lisa Kates - University of Calgary Rowing

Mary Rao - Brock / St Catharines Rowing Club

Zachary Lewis - Ottawa Rowing Club / University of Ottawa

2020 FISU Team

Women's Team: To be based out of London Ontario, supported by University of Western Ontario

Men's Team: To be based out of Toronto, supported by University of Toronto

Coaching Team:

- Bob Ward - University of Western Ontario
- Mark Williams - University of Toronto

Additional Coaches, pending team size: Lisa Kates and Zach Lewis

Final list of coaches travelling with teams will be determined once athletes and crews have been selected.

NOTE: Coaches may be added or removed from the above lists based on optimally supporting athletes and performance environments.

*Pending finalization of agreement with Manitoba Rowing Association.

**Pending approval by Queens / Kingston Rowing Club.