

ANNUAL REPORT 2023



RCA'S PURPOSE

Inspire Canadians through the sport of rowing; promote physical and mental wellbeing; foster safe, diverse and vibrant communities across Canada; create opportunities and pathways for Canadians to be the best they can be.

RCA'S VISION

Rowing Canada Aviron leads rowing in Canada as a trusted partner and role model. A vibrant community of thriving clubs and events, embracing multi-disciplines of indoor, beach, coastal, touring and flat-water rowing. Rowing is a social, diverse, safe and inclusive sport for all Canadians. A model for sport as a driver of physical and mental wellbeing, with a focus on individual growth, and the opportunity for Canadians to be at their best at home and abroad.

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PRESIDENT REPORT

As I reflect on the year that has passed, I am reminded of the challenges we have faced post- pandemic but also the opportunities that have opened up for growth and diversity in our sport across Canada. From St. John's, Newfoundland to Vancouver Island, exciting programs are emerging and reaching out to new sectors in our communities to engage in rowing and learn the joy of our sport. These initiatives spark collaboration with community partners and open our minds to the many possibilities as we share our successes. Change is crucial for our evolution and it is rarely a smooth journey. I compliment you as we navigate these new waters and contribute to this exciting time at Rowing Canada Aviron!

As we continue to change, we are once again benefitting from special grant funds to seed new ideas. The "Communtiy Sport For All Initiative" continues to grow unique approaches and support clubs to invest in different disciplines in rowing. Along with Indoor Rowing, new terminology is emerging to describe "Classic" rowing (flat water rowing) and Open Water Rowing (Coastal or Beach Sprint). A diverse approach for our diverse waterways! Using different equipment, learning how to row in quiet water and rough water and accessing new bodies of water lends itself to pleasing different kinds of athletes and, in turn - growing rowing! Thank you to the Provincial Rowing Associations and the clubs for working together on these projects.

Another opportunity that has emerged from this journey is reflecting on our governance. I want to thank our Board members for their commitment and diligence, and their new ideas and approaches to issues. We are improving our knowledge and skills to improve our processes and strengthen our organization. The wheels of change are in motion. Our Board configuration embraces directors with administration, law, finance and corporate governance skills to lead our sport organization. Also, the RCA Governance and Policy Committee has spent most of this year reviewing our current By-laws and has clarified and aligned them with the Canadian Sport Governance Code that we must comply with by 2025.

Our National team continues to make an impact on the World stage! Congratulations to our Lightweight Women's Double crew - Jill Moffatt and Jenny Casson, on their fourth-place finish in the World Rowing Championships and for securing a quota spot for the Paris 2024 Olympics! Fantastic work!

Also, congratulations to the Womens 8+ - Morgan Rosts, Cassidy Deane, Avalon Wasteneys, Sydney Payne, Kirsten Edwards, Alexis Cronk, Kasia Gruchalla-Wesierski, Jessica Sevic and Kristen Kit for coming fifth in the world and gaining a quota spot for the Paris Olympics as well!

This year, right after the Paris Olympics, Canada will host the 2024 World Rowing Senior, Under 23 and Under 19 Championships in St. Catharines! The Local Organizing Committee chaired by Bill Schenck is very busy with preparations. For details, go to their website: stcrowing2024.com

In closing, I would like to acknowledge the many volunteers from across Canada for the variety of roles that you play to ensure the sport of rowing continues to grow. I genuinely appreciate the work of our small but mighty staff at the RCA office and the leadership of our CEO, Terry Dillon, as we move through these times of change. Let's continue to work together as we address the needed organizational changes to move us from good to great.

Respectfully,
CAROL PURCER • PRESIDENT

CEO REPORT

Members of Rowing Canada and the rowing community,

As we come to the end of another year, it's fitting to reflect on the challenges and successes that have defined our journey as we anticipate the opportunities that lie ahead for Rowing Canada.

We remain committed to fostering a safe and inclusive culture, becoming a signatory of Abuse Free Sport, and our work to create a safe sport framework for everyone in rowing has been a substantial endeavor. We know this has been a big ask of ourselves and of you, our community. The feedback we have collected from our recent Safe Sport review will be crucial as we strive to refine our approach and move on from a focus on the process to developing a more inclusive culture through raising awareness and education.

The resurgence in participation numbers post-pandemic speaks volumes about the resilience of our community. We expect to match or exceed pre-pandemic participation by the end of this fiscal. Initiatives like the National Come Try Rowing Day and the Community Sport for All (CSAI) program have successfully welcomed over 5,000 new participants to our sport (yes - 5,000!), many from under-represented groups, we truly have opened the doors of our boathouses a little wider. We look forward to the opportunity created by another \$1.3m of CSAI investment.

This continues to be a time of change for our sport. We continue to be a central part of the growth and evolution of indoor rowing, as hosts of the World Rowing Indoor Championships, and the development of the Great Indoors. The prospect of Beach Sprint in the LA28 Games adds a boost and another dimension to the growing discipline of Open Water rowing.

Our commitment to sustainable success on the global stage remains resolute. Notable successes, including multiple medals at the U23's, and Olympic qualification at the World Championships, drive our determination for the team to secure more qualification spots for Paris 2024. Through the recent appointment of National Para Lead Taylyr Dickinson, we are addressing critical gaps in

Para rowing. The forthcoming Mega Worlds in St. Catharines next year creates opportunities for our NextGen athletes to shine on home water.

Establishing the National Training Centre in Quamichan continues, with on-water improvements, new docks, and expanded facilities. It felt good to be able to welcome 250 athletes and their coaches to Quamichan Lake for the National Rowing Championships. Thank you to Maple Bay, the umpires, and all the volunteers for hosting a successful event.

We are about to embark on a new strategic planning cycle, informed by data gathered from WebReg, RegattaCentral, the Safe Sport Review, the Waterloo Project, and the Dues and Fees survey. It is exciting to know we have the benefit of such a rich evidence base as we initiate a dialogue with our Membership and the rowing community to shape our future priorities.

My sincere appreciation goes out to Rowing Canada's staff, led with dedication and kindness by Jen Fitzpatrick, Adam Parfitt, and Kim Bell. A heartfelt acknowledgement of the work and support of our President Carol Purcer and our Board, who have been unwavering and essential in our navigating this challenging yet rewarding year. Special thanks are extended to our volunteers, committees, and umpires, who work tirelessly in the background. We could not do this without you.

Looking ahead, we have much work to do, as we anticipate our community coming together at our National Conference in Québec, playing host to the World in St. Catharines, and supporting our athletes to be at their best in Paris later this year.

Thank you for being integral contributors to our ongoing journey.

Thank you.
TERRY DILLON • CEO

WORLD ROWING CUP II - VARESE, ITALY

WOMEN'S COXED EIGHT (W8+) - 3RD IN FINAL (NO BRONZE MEDAL AWARDED)

Cassidy Deane
(Kingston Rowing Club)

Morgan Rosts
(Ridley Graduate Boat Club)

Kirsten Edwards
(University of Victoria)

Alexis Cronk
(University of Victoria)

Kasia Gruchalla-Wesierski
(Club d'Aviron Knowlton)

Jessica Sevick
(University of British Columbia / Calgary Rowing Club)

Kristina Walker
(Kingston Rowing Club / University of British Columbia)

Avalon Wasteney
(University of Victoria)

Kristen Kit (cox)
(University of British Columbia / St. Catharines Rowing Club)

MEN'S COXED EIGHT (M8+) - 5TH

Will Crothers
(Kingston Rowing Club)

Liam Keane
(Victoria City Rowing Club)

Cody Bailey
(London Western Rowing Club)

Josh King
(Ottawa Rowing Club)

Luke Gadsdon
(Leander Boat Club / Brock University)

Gavin Stone
(Queen's University / Island Lake Rowing Club)

Curtis Ames
(Calgary Rowing Club)

Jakub Buczek
(St. Catharines Rowing Club)

Laura Court (cox)
(St. Catharines Rowing Club)

LIGHTWEIGHT WOMEN'S DOUBLE (LW2X) - 5TH

Jill Moffatt
(Western University)

Jennifer Casson
(Kingston Rowing Club)

WOMEN'S FOUR (W4-) - CAN2 - 5TH

Jessica Sevick
(University of British Columbia / Calgary Rowing Club)

Cassidy Deane
(Kingston Rowing Club)

Morgan Rosts
(Ridley Graduate Boat Club)

Kirsten Edwards
(University of Victoria)

WOMEN'S FOUR (W4-) - CAN1 - 7TH

Kristina Walker
(Kingston Rowing Club / University of British Columbia)

Avalon Wasteney
(University of Victoria)

Kasia Gruchalla-Wesierski
(Club d'Aviron Knowlton)

Alexis Cronk
(University of Victoria)

WOMEN'S DOUBLE (W2X) - 9TH

Katie Clark
(University of British Columbia)

Marilou Duvernay-Tardif
(Club d'Aviron Knowlton)

WOMEN'S QUAD (W4X) - 9TH OVERALL

Shannon Kennedy
(London Western Rowing Club)

Grace VandenBroek
(Peterborough Rowing Club / Trent University)

Carling Zeeman
(Sudbury Rowing Club)

Elisa Bolinger
(Western University)

MEN'S QUAD (M4X) - 9TH OVERALL

Liam Smit
(University of British Columbia)

Ryan Clegg
(Western University)

Terek Been
(Montreal Rowing Club)

Steven Rosts
(Ridley Graduate Boat Club)

MEN'S SINGLE (M1X) - DNS IN D FINAL

Trevor Jones
(Peterborough Rowing Club)

WORLD ROWING CUP III - LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND

WOMEN'S COXED EIGHT (W8+) - SILVER

Jessica Sevick
(University of British Columbia / Calgary Rowing Club)

Kasia Gruchalla-Wesierski
(Club d'Aviron Knowlton)

Alexis Cronk
(University of Victoria)

Kirsten Edwards
(University of Victoria)

Sydney Payne
(Brentwood College Rowing Club)

Avalon Wasteney
(University of Victoria)

Kristina Walker
(Kingston Rowing Club / University of British Columbia)

Morgan Rosts
(Ridley Graduate Boat Club)

Kristen Kit (cox)
(University of British Columbia / St. Catharines Rowing Club)

MEN'S COXED EIGHT (M8+) - SIXTH

Will Crothers
(Kingston Rowing Club)

Liam Keane
(Victoria City Rowing Club)

Cody Bailey
(London Western Rowing Club)

Josh King
(Ottawa Rowing Club)

Luke Gadsdon
(Leander Boat Club / Brock University)

Gavin Stone
(Queen's University Rowing Club / Island Lake Rowing Club)

Curtis Ames
(Calgary Rowing Club)

Jakub Buczek
(St. Catharines Rowing Club)

Laura Court (cox)
(St. Catharines Rowing Club)

LIGHTWEIGHT WOMEN'S DOUBLE (LW2X) - 7TH

Jill Moffatt
(Western University)

Jennifer Casson
(Kingston Rowing Club)

LIGHTWEIGHT WOMEN'S SINGLE (LW1X) -7TH

Karissa Riley
(Calgary Rowing Club / Western University)

WOMEN'S QUAD (W4X) - 7TH OVERALL

Shannon Kennedy
(London Western Rowing Club)

Grace VandenBroek
(Peterborough Rowing Club / Trent University)

Carling Zeeman
(Sudbury Rowing Club)

Elisa Bolinger
(Western University)

MEN'S PAIR (M2-) - 8TH

Jack Walkey
(Claremont Sports Institute / University of Washington)

Joel Cullen
(University of British Columbia / University of Washington)

MEN'S QUAD (M4X) - 9TH

Liam Smit
(University of British Columbia)

Ryan Clegg
(Western University)

Terek Been
(Montreal Rowing Club)

Daniel De Groot
(St. Catharines Rowing Club)

WOMEN'S DOUBLE (W2X) - 10TH OVERALL

Katie Clark
(University of British Columbia)

Marilou Duvernay-Tardif
(Club d'Aviron Knowlton)

MEN'S FOUR (M4-) - 10TH

Aidan Hembruff
(Ottawa Rowing Club / Western University)

Julien Wiese
(University of British Columbia)

Axel Ewashko
(University of British Columbia)

Julian Black
(University of British Columbia)

WOMEN'S FOUR (W4-) - 10TH

Leia Till
(Brockville Rowing Club / University of Virginia)

Emma Seawright
(Don Rowing Club / University of Tennessee)

Abigail Dent
(Kenora Rowing Club / University of Michigan)

Maya Meschkuleit
(Don Rowing Club / Yale University)

MEN'S SINGLE (M1X) - 12TH

Trevor Jones
(Peterborough Rowing Club)

WOMEN'S SINGLE (W1X) -23RD

Cassidy Deane
(Kingston Rowing Club)

MEN'S SINGLE (M1X) - 27TH OVERALL

Steven Rosts
(Ridley Graduate Boat Club)



2023 WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS – BELGRADE, SERBIA

WOMEN’S LIGHTWEIGHT
DOUBLE SCULL (LW2X) –
4TH IN A FINAL
*BOAT QUALIFIED FOR
PARIS 2024 OLYMPICS

Jill Moffat
(Western University)

Jennifer Casson
(Kingston Rowing Club)

WOMEN’S COXED EIGHT
(W8+) – 5TH IN A FINAL
*BOAT QUALIFIED FOR
PARIS 2024 OLYMPICS

Morgan Rosts
(Ridley Graduate Boat Club)

Cassidy Deane
(Kingston Rowing Club)

Avalon Wasteney
(University of Victoria)

Sydney Payne
(Brentwood College Rowing Club)

Kirsten Edwards
(University of Victoria)

Alexis Cronk
(University of Victoria)

Kasia Gruchalla-Wesierski
(Club d’Aviron Knowlton)

Jessica Sevic
(University of British Columbia /
Calgary Rowing Club)

Kristen Kit (cox)
(University of British Columbia /
St. Catharines Rowing Club)

MEN’S COXED EIGHT
(M8+) – 2ND IN B FINAL
(8TH OVERALL)

Will Crothers
(Kingston Rowing Club)

Jakub Buczek
(St. Catharines Rowing Club)

Curtis Ames
(Calgary Rowing Club)

Gavin Stone
(Queen’s University Rowing Club /
Island Lake Rowing Club)

Cody Bailey
(London Western Rowing Club)

Liam Keane
(Victoria City Rowing Club)

Joel Cullen
(University of British Columbia /
University of Washington)

Ryan Clegg
(Western University Rowing Club)

Laura Court (cox)
(St. Catharines Rowing Club)

WOMEN’S COXLESS
FOUR (W4-) – 4TH IN B
FINAL (10TH OVERALL)

Rebecca Zimmerman
(University of Victoria /
Brockville Rowing Club)

Kristen Siermachesky
(Brockville Rowing Club /
BC NextGen Performance Centre)

Kristina Walker
(Kingston Rowing Club /
University of British Columbia)

Piper Battersby
(Victoria City Rowing Club /
University of Victoria)

WOMEN’S QUADRUPLE
SCULL (W4X) – 4TH IN B
FINAL (10TH OVERALL)

Shannon Kennedy
(London Western Rowing Club)

Grace VandenBroek
(Peterborough Rowing Club /
Trent University)

Carling Zeeman
(Sudbury Rowing Club)

Elisa Bolinger
(Western University Rowing Club)

WOMEN’S DOUBLE SCULL
(W2X) – 3RD IN C FINAL
(15TH OVERALL)

Katie Clark
(University of British Columbia Rowing Club)

Marilou Duvernay-Tardif
(Club d’Aviron Knowlton)

MEN’S QUADRUPLE SCULL
(M4X) – 5TH IN C FINAL
(17TH OVERALL)

Liam Smit
(University of British Columbia Rowing Club
/ South Africa / British Columbia)

Terek Been
(Montreal Rowing Club / Quebec)

Steven Rosts
(Ridley Graduate Boat Club / Ontario)

Daniel De Groot
(St. Catharines Rowing Club)

MEN’S QUADRUPLE SCULL
(M4X) – 5TH IN C FINAL
(17TH OVERALL)

Liam Smit
(University of British Columbia Rowing Club
/ South Africa / British Columbia)

Terek Been
(Montreal Rowing Club / Quebec)

Steven Rosts
(Ridley Graduate Boat Club / Ontario)

Daniel De Groot
(St. Catharines Rowing Club)

WOMEN’S COXLESS PAIR
(W2-) – 6TH IN C FINAL
(18TH OVERALL)

Caileigh Filmer
(University of Victoria)

Maya Meschkuleit
(Don Rowing Club)

MEN’S COXLESS PAIR (M2-) –
3RD IN D FINAL (21ST OVERALL)

Josh King
(Ottawa Rowing Club)

Luke Gadsdon
(Leander Boat Club / Brock University)

MEN’S SINGLE SCULL (M1X)
– DNS IN D FINAL – MEDICAL
WITHDRAWAL

Trevor Jones
(Peterborough Rowing Club)

2023 ROYAL HENLEY REGATTA – HENLEY-ON-THAMES, ENGLAND

WINNERS – THE REMENHAM
CHALLENGE CUP – WOMEN’S
EIGHT (W8+)

Morgan Rosts

Kirsten Edwards

Alexis Cronk

Kasia Gruchalla-Wesierski

Sydney Payne

Jessica Sevic

Kristina Walker

Avalon Wasteney

Kristen Kit (cox)
(Maple Bay Rowing Club)

WINNERS – THE STONOR
CHALLENGE TROPHY –
WOMEN’S DOUBLE (W2X)

Jill Moffatt & Jenny Casson
(Shawnigan Lake School)

FINALIST – THE GRAND
CHALLENGE CUP – MEN’S
EIGHT (M8+)

William Crothers

Liam Keane

Cody Bailey

Josh King

Luke Gadsdon

Gavin Stone

Curtis Ames

Jakub Buczek

Laura Court (cox)
(Maple Bay Rowing Club)

FINALIST – THE SILVER
GOBLET & NICKALLS’
CHALLENGE CUP –
MEN’S PAIR (M2-)

Jack Walkey & Joel Cullen
(Rowing Canada Aviron)

FINALIST – THE PRINCESS
GRACE CHALLENGE CUP –
WOMEN’S QUAD (W4X)

Shannon Kennedy

Grace VandenBroek

Carling Zeeman

Elisa Bolinger
(Shawnigan Lake School)

SEMI-FINALS – THE QUEEN
MOTHER CHALLENGE CUP –
MEN’S QUAD (M4X)

Steven Rosts

Terek Been

Ryan Clegg

Daniel De Groot
(Ridley College & Maple Bay Rowing Club)

SEMI-FINALS – THE STONOR
CHALLENGE TROPHY –
WOMEN’S DOUBLE (W2X)

Marilou Duvernay-Tardif

Carling Zeeman
(Maple Bay Rowing Club)

SEMI-FINALS – THE DIAMOND
CHALLENGE SCULLS – MEN’S
SINGLE (M1X)

Trevor Jones
(Peterborough Rowing Club)

QUARTERFINALS – THE
DIAMOND CHALLENGE
SCULLS – MEN’S SINGLE (M1X)

Liam Smit
(University of British Columbia, Canada)

QUARTERFINALS – THE
PRINCESS ROYAL CHALLENGE
CUP – WOMEN’S SINGLE (W1X)

Cassidy Deane
(Rowing Canada Aviron)



2023 PAN AMERICAN GAMES QUALIFICATION REGATTA – CHILE



W2- GOLD

Olivia McMurray
(Airdrie, AB)

Kailani Marchak
(Victoria, BC)



W2X – BRONZE

Kristen Siermachesky
(New Liskeard, ON)

Shaye De Paiva
(Calgary, AB)

WW1X – 4TH

Alizée Brien
(Val-David, QC)

W4- - 4TH

Olivia McMurray

Kendra Hartley
(Calgary, AB)

Nicole Cusack
(North Delta, BC)

Kailani Marchak

W4X – 4TH

Kristen Siermachesky

Shaye De Paiva

Claire Kendall
(Stockholm, Sweden)

Kerin Hudson
(Kinburn, ON)

W4X – 4TH

Kristen Siermachesky

Shaye De Paiva

Claire Kendall
(Stockholm, Sweden)

Kerin Hudson
(Kinburn, ON)

M2X – 5TH

Michael Ciepiela
(Brampton, ON)

Shane Willis
(Dundas, ON)

M1X – 6TH

Andrew Hubbard
(Calgary, AB)

LM2X – 6TH

Giancarlo DiPompeo
(Thorold, ON)

Emerson Crick
(Halifax, NS)

M4X – 7TH

Michael Ciepiela

Shane Willis

Victor Lefebvre
(Longueuil, QC)

Andrew Hubbard

M2- - 8TH

Connor Attridge
(Burnaby, BC)

Gunnar Platt
(Shawnigan Lake, BC)

M4- 8TH

Connor Attridge
(Burnaby, BC),

Gunnar Platt
(Shawnigan Lake, BC)

Quinn Storey
(Burnaby, BC)

Mitchell Rodgers
(Merrittion, ON)

2023 PAN AMERICAN GAMES – SANTIAGO, CHILE



WOMEN’S COXED EIGHT (W8+) – GOLD

Abby Dent
(University of Michigan /
Kenora Rowing Club)

Olivia McMurray
(Calgary Rowing Club)

Kendra Hartley
(Calgary Rowing Club)

Alizée Brien
(Montreal Rowing Club)

Shaye de Paiva
(Queens University /
Calgary Rowing Club)

Parker Illingworth
(University of Texas)

Abby Speirs
(University of Victoria Rowing Club)

Leia Till
(University of Virginia /
Brockville Rowing Club)

Kristen Kit (cox)
(University of British Columbia /
St. Catharines Rowing)



WOMEN’S PAIR (W2-) – SILVER

Abby Dent
(University of Michigan /
Kenora Rowing Club)

Olivia McMurray
(Calgary Rowing Club)



WOMEN’S DOUBLE (W2X) – BRONZE

Alizée Brien
(Montreal Rowing Club)

Shaye de Paiva
(Queens University / Calgary Rowing Club)



WOMEN’S QUAD (W4X) – BRONZE

Kendra Hartley
(Calgary Rowing Club)

Alizée Brien
(Montreal Rowing Club)

Shaye de Paiva
(Queens University / Calgary Rowing Club)

Parker Illingworth
(University of Texas)

MIXED EIGHT (MIX8+) – 4TH IN A FINAL

Abby Speirs
(University of Victoria Rowing Club)

Emerson Crick
(University of British Columbia)

Stephen Harris
(Brock University / Guelph Rowing Club)

Connor Attridge
(University of Victoria Rowing Club)

Quinn Storey
(University of British Columbia)

Olivia McMurray
(Calgary Rowing Club)

Abby Dent
(University of Michigan /
Kenora Rowing Club)

Leia Till
(University of Virginia /
Brockville Rowing Club)

Kristen Kit (cox)
(University of British Columbia /
St. Catharines Rowing Club)

WOMEN’S FOUR (W4-) – 4TH IN A FINAL

Kendra Hartley
(Calgary Rowing Club)

Parker Illingworth
(University of Texas)

Abby Speirs
(University of Victoria Rowing Club)

Leia Till
(University of Virginia /
Brockville Rowing Club)

MEN’S SINGLE (M1X) – 5TH IN A FINAL

Shane Willis
(Peterborough Rowing Club /
BC NextGen Performance Centre)

LIGHTWEIGHT MEN’S DOUBLE (LM2X) – 5TH IN A FINAL

Emerson Crick
(University of British Columbia)

Stephen Harris
(Brock University / Guelph Rowing Club)

MEN’S PAIR (M2-) – 1ST IN B FINAL (7TH OVERALL)

Connor Attridge
(University of Victoria Rowing Club)

Quinn Storey
(University of British Columbia)

MEN’S DOUBLE (M2X) – 1ST IN B FINAL (7TH OVERALL)

Michael Ciepiela
(Brock University Rowing Club)

Rui Xu
(University of Toronto Rowing Club)



2023 WORLD ROWING UNDER 23 CHAMPIONSHIPS – PLOVDIV, BULGARIA

WOMEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE (BLW1X) – BRONZE

Karissa Riley
(Calgary Rowing Club / Western University)

MEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT QUAD (BLM4X) – BRONZE

Giancarlo DiPompeo
(St. Catharines Rowing Club / University of Victoria)

Emerson Crick
(Halifax Rowing Club / University of British Columbia)

Lucas Celia
(Kingston Rowing Club / Queen's University)

Connor Dodds
(Regina Rowing Club / Brock University)

WOMEN'S COXED EIGHT (BW8+) – BRONZE

Lyndsey Bryden
(University of British Columbia)

Claire Ellison
(Kingston Rowing Club / Queen's University)

Parker Illingworth
(Montreal Rowing Club / University of Texas)

Mira Calder
(Victoria City Rowing Club / University of Washington)

Ellie Sousa
(Victoria City Rowing Club / University of Victoria)

Lucy Black
(Four Bridges Rowing Club / Stanford University)

Fiona Elliott
(London Western Rowing Club / Washington State University)

Jana Peachey
(North Star Rowing Club / University of Michigan)

Jack Pankratz (cox)
(Argonaut Rowing Club / University of Toronto)

WOMEN'S FOUR (BW4-) – 5TH IN A FINAL

Emma Seawright
(Don Rowing Club / University of Tennessee)

Maya Meschkuleit
(Don Rowing Club / Yale University)

Leia Till
(Brockville Rowing Club / University of Virginia)

Abby Dent
(Kenora Rowing Club / University of Michigan)

WOMEN'S PAIR (BW2-) – 1ST IN B FINAL – 7TH OVERALL

Sally Jones
(Victoria City Rowing Club / University of British Columbia)

Rachel Weber
(Ottawa Rowing Club / Western University)

MEN'S DOUBLE (BM2X) – 4TH IN C FINAL – 16TH OVERALL

Andrew Hubbard
(Calgary Rowing Club / Queen's University)

Michael Ciepiela
(Brock University)

MEN'S FOUR (BM4-) – 2ND IN B FINAL – 8TH OVERALL

Julian Black
(University of British Columbia)

Julien Wiese
(University of British Columbia)

Aidan Hembruff
(Ottawa Rowing Club / Western University)

Axel Ewashko
(University of British Columbia)

MEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE (BLM1X) – 3RD IN B FINAL – 9TH OVERALL

Stephen Harris
(Guelph Rowing Club / Brock University)

MEN'S PAIR (BM2-) – 5TH IN B FINAL – 11TH OVERALL

Michael Keane
(Victoria City Rowing Club / University of British Columbia)

Bob Bryden
(Kingston Rowing Club / Queen's University)



2023 WORLD ROWING UNDER 19 CHAMPIONSHIPS – PARIS, FRANCE

WOMEN'S UNDER 19 PAIR (JW2-) – 1ST IN B FINAL – 7TH OVERALL

Sarah Stacey
(Notre Dame Rowing Club)

Makeda Harrison
(St. Catharines Rowing Club)

WOMEN'S UNDER 19 FOUR (JW4-) – 3RD IN B FINAL – 9TH OVERALL

Ingrid Eshuis
(St. Catharines Rowing Club)

Emma Goedhart
(Notre Dame Rowing Club)

Novella Rusman
(Brentwood College School)

Stella Bittman
(Notre Dame Rowing Club / Ontario NextGen Performance Centre)

MEN'S UNDER 19 SINGLE (JW1X) – 4TH IN B FINAL – 10TH OVERALL

Lucas Maroney
(South Niagara Rowing Club / Ontario NextGen Performance Centre)

WOMEN'S UNDER 19 QUAD (JW4X) – 6TH IN B FINAL – 12TH OVERALL

Madeson Scott
(South Niagara Rowing Club / Ontario NextGen Performance Centre)

Autumn Crowe
(Ridley College)

Clara Van Dyk
(South Niagara Rowing Club / Ontario NextGen Performance Centre)

Julia Teixeira
(Argonaut Rowing Club / Ontario NextGen Performance Centre)

MEN'S UNDER 19 PAIR (JM2-) – 2ND IN C FINAL – 14TH OVERALL

Connor Bohlmann
(Vancouver College)

Peter Scaccabarozzi
(Vancouver College)



2023 WORLD ROWING BEACH SPRINT FINALS – BARLETTA, ITALY

SENIOR TEAM MEN'S SOLO (CM1X)

Aubrey Oldham
(Leander Boat Club / Don Rowing Club)
– 18th Time Trial 1 > 7th Time Trial 2 > Lost vs. USA – Knock-out phase

WOMEN'S SOLO (CW1X)

Sarah Pidgen
(Don Rowing Club) – 16th Time Trial 1 > 6th Time Trial 2 > Lost vs. USA – Knock-out phase

MIXED DOUBLES (CMIX2X)

Aubrey Oldham
(Leander Boat Club / Don Rowing Club) & Sarah Pidgen (Don Rowing Club) – 17th Time Trial 1 > 7th Time Trial 2 > Lost vs. Spain – Knock-out phase

UNDER 19 TEAM MEN'S UNDER 19 SOLO (CJM1X)

Dennis Ovdienko
(Queen's University / Don Rowing Club) – 14th Time Trial 1 > 6th Time Trial 2 > Lost vs. Egypt – Knock-out phase

WOMEN'S UNDER 19 SOLO (CJW1X)

Ella-Rose Duval
(Montreal Rowing Club) – 10th Time Trial 1 > 4th Time Trial 2 > Lost vs. Egypt – Knock-out phase

MEN'S UNDER 19 DOUBLES (CJM2X)

Dennis Ovdienko
(Queen's University / Don Rowing Club) & John Liu (Hanlan Boat Club) – 9th Time Trial > Lost vs. Germany – Knock-out phase

MIXED UNDER 19 DOUBLES (CJMIX2X)

Ella-Rose Duval
(Montreal Rowing Club) & John Liu (Hanlan Boat Club) – 11th Time Trial > Lost vs. Austria – Knock-out phase

AMERICAS BEACH SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS

2nd in CMix2x, Aubrey and Sarah

2nd in CM1x, Aubrey

4th in CW1x, Sarah

WORLD ROWING COASTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

CW1x - 10th in A Final, Sarah

CMix2x - withdrew from the B Final for medical reasons, Sarah and Aubrey

CM1x - 14th in heat (did not advance to A or B Final), Charles Hauss



2023 CANAMMEX INTERNATIONAL REGATTA – SARASOTA, FLORIDA, USA

WOMEN’S UNDER 19
SINGLE (JW1X) – GOLD

Elizabeth Najjar
(Don Rowing Club)

WOMEN’S UNDER 19
DOUBLE (JW2X) – GOLD

Sasha Anderson
(North Star Rowing Club)

Elizabeth Najjar
(Don Rowing Club)

WOMEN’S UNDER 19
QUAD (JW4X) – GOLD

Chloé Fortin
(Aviron Lachine Rowing Club)

Sasha Anderson
(North Star Rowing Club)

Meghan Harris
(Guelph Rowing Club)

Elizabeth Najjar
(Don Rowing Club)

WOMEN’S UNDER 19
SINGLE (JW1X) – SILVER

Chloé Fortin
(Aviron Lachine Rowing Club)

MEN’S UNDER 19
DOUBLE (JM2X) – SILVER

Zachary Kano
(Wayland-Weston Rowing Association)

Caillen Piekenhagen
(Ridley College)

WOMEN’S UNDER 19
PAIR (JW2-) – SILVER

Talia Nixon
(Ridley College)

Jade Postma
(Ridley College)

MEN’S UNDER 19
QUAD (JM4X) – SILVER

Zachary Kano
(Wayland-Weston Rowing Association)

Caillen Piekenhagen
(Ridley College)

Michael Gore
(Ontario Next Gen Performance Centre)

Conor Dillon
(Claremont CSI)

WOMEN’S UNDER 19 COXED
FOUR (JW4+) – SILVER

Sabrina Seville (cox)
(Branksome Hall)

Eryn Wale
(Victoria City Rowing Club)

Sydney Swick
(Ridley College)

Rachel Dirks
(Havergal College and
Argonaut Rowing Club)

Mélanie Helfenstein
(North Star Rowing Club)

WOMEN’S UNDER 19 COXED
EIGHT (JW8+) – SILVER

Sabrina Seville (cox)
(Branksome Hall)

Mélanie Helfenstein
(North Star Rowing Club)

Rachel Dirks
(Havergal College and
Argonaut Rowing Club)

Eryn Wale
(Victoria City Rowing Club)

Anya Prokopchuk
(Brentwood College)

Talia Nixon
(Ridley College)

Jade Postma
(Ridley College)

Malarie Jones
(Notre Dame Rowing Club)

Sydney Swick
(Ridley College)

MEN’S UNDER 19 COXED
EIGHT (JM8+) – SILVER
(COMPOSITE CREW
WITH MEXICO)

Zachary Kano
(Wayland-Weston Rowing Association)

Caillen Piekenhagen
(Ridley College)

Conor Dillon
(Claremont CSI)

Kevin Edmonds
(Mexico)

Emiliano Cuevas
(Mexico)

Tirso Abrica
(Mexico)

Pedro Contreras
(Mexico)

Santiago Valencia
(Mexico)

MEN’S UNDER 19
SINGLE (JM1X) – BRONZE

Zachary Kano
(Wayland-Weston Rowing Association)

WOMEN’S UNDER 19
DOUBLE (JW2X) – BRONZE

Chloé Fortin
(Aviron Lachine Rowing Club)

Meghan Harris
(Guelph Rowing Club)

MEN’S UNDER 19 SINGLE
(JM1X) – FOURTH

Michael Gore
(Ontario Next Gen Performance Centre)

WOMEN’S UNDER 19
PAIR (JW2-) – FOURTH

Malarie Jones
(Notre Dame Rowing Club)

Anya Prokopchuk
(Brentwood College)

2023 RCA NATIONAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2023 National Rowing Championships (NRCs) concluded with a crescendo of excitement and memorable performances, leaving participants and spectators alike in awe of the remarkable display of skill, dedication, and sportsmanship.

Rowing Canada Aviron (RCA) partnered with Maple Bay Rowing Club, with support from Rowing BC, for the second consecutive year to welcome Canada’s rowing community to the traditional ancestral territories of Coast Salish First Nations at the picturesque Quamichan Lake in North Cowichan, British Columbia, the home of the RCA National Training Centre.

The Athlete Awards Banquet took place on Saturday, September 30 at the Shawnigan Lake School, celebrating top performers at the National Rowing Championships.

2023 National Rowing Championships Provincial Points Challenge Efficiency Award:
Row Ontario

2023 National Rowing Championships Provincial Points Challenge Grand Champion Award:
Rowing BC



2023 CANADIAN UNIVERSITY ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS – BURNABY LAKE, B.C.

The Canadian University Rowing Association (CURA), alongside University of British Columbia, hosted the 2023 Canadian University Rowing Championships (CURC) held in Burnaby, BC on November 10 and 11. Universities from across the country took part in this year’s championships.

WOMEN’S NATIONAL UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONS

University of Victoria 108 points - 1st

University of British Columbia 100 points- 2nd

Queen’s University 91 points 3rd

MEN’S NATIONAL UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONS

University of British Columbia 123 points – 1st

Brock University 100 points – 2nd

University of Victoria 90 points – 3rd

The University of Victoria won this year’s women’s banner

University of British Columbia won the men’s banner.

Kennedy Burrows (Ottawa University) won Female Athlete of the Year.

Stephen Harris (Brock University) won Male Athlete of the Year.

Mike Pearce won the award for Men’s Coach of the Year.

Jane Gumley won the award for Women’s Coach of the Year.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REPORT

Hello Rowing Enthusiasts!

2023 was a landmark year for the National Team Alumni Association Committee (NTAAC), where we put our oars in the water to build an unshakeable foundation for growth. Our crew expanded, welcoming new members to help steer our mission. And what a mission it is!

- race under the NTAA banner both locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally,
- engage an inter-generational community of retired National Team rowers,
- promote educational and developmental opportunities, and
- support the fundraising efforts of RCA.

This year, alums competed (and won!) at several national and international events. Congratulations go to all those who committed themselves to training, financing their own travel and accommodations, and representing the NTAA so well.

The NTAA Women’s Sr. 4+ (Jen Walinga, Isolda Penney, Cheri Moore and Julie Platt with Deb Snider-Lloyd (cox) approach the Elliott Bridge at the Head of the Charles Regatta. They went on to win the event and set a course record by 16 seconds.

Despite the NTAA being an entity for only two years, it has become apparent that there is an unambiguous demand amongst alums to support our purpose and objectives, which is exciting and inspiring as we look forward to next year and beyond.

Our goals for 2024 include:

- Doubling our registered alumni membership – because there’s strength in numbers,
- Constructing a sturdy and comprehensive alumni database,
- Broadening alumni participation in regattas from local docks to international waters,
- Scouting out non-regatta events for more camaraderie and community spirit,
- Launching mentorship programs to pass on wisdom and experience, and
- Supporting and enhancing RCA fundraising efforts.Supporting RCA fundraising initiatives.

On behalf of the NTAAC (Mike Forgeron, Phil Graham, Susanne Wereley, Peter Cookson, and Lindsay Brenner), we wish the entire Canadian Rowing Community continued success.




DON TELFER • CHAIR NTAAC.

NATIONAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

QUAMICHAN LAKE, NORTH COWICHAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA
ROWING CANADA AVIRON NATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

NATIONAL ROWING CHAMPIONS




MEN'S SINGLE SCULLS (M1X)

-  Liam Smit (Rowing BC) *Derek Porter Trophy Winner*
-  Steven Rosts (Row Ontario)
-  Michael Ciepiela (Row Ontario)




WOMEN'S SINGLE SCULLS (W1X)

-  Carling Zeeman (Row Ontario)
Silken Laumann Plate Winner
-  Jenny Casson (Row Ontario)
-  Shannon Kennedy (Row Ontario)

MEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE SCULLS (LM1X)

-  Stephen Harris (Row Ontario)
Brian Thorne Trophy Winner
-  Giancarlo DiPompeo (Rowing BC)
-  Charles-Etienne Tabet (Aviron Québec)

WOMEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE SCULLS (LW1X)

-  Jill Moffatt (Row Ontario)
Wendy Wiebe Trophy Winner
-  Karissa Riley (Alberta Rowing Association)
-  Sai Sai Faubert (Rowing BC) - Bronze Medal

MEN'S PR1 SINGLE SCULLS (PR1M1X)

-  Jacob Wassermann
(Saskatchewan Rowing Association)


WOMEN'S PR1 SINGLE SCULLS (PR1W1X)

-  Christa Akins (Rowing BC)
Lagoa Rio Trophy Winner

MEN'S PR2 SINGLE SCULLS (PR2M1X)

-  Patrick Levis (Rowing BC)


WOMEN'S PR2 SINGLE SCULLS (PR2W1X)

-  Chelsea Donelon (Calgary Rowing Club)


MEN'S PAIR (M2-)

-  Jack Walkey & Joel Cullen (Rowing BC)
George Hungerford & Roger Jackson Trophy Winner
-  Jakub Buczek & Cody Bailey (Row Ontario)
-  Will Crothers & Gavin Stone (Row Ontario)

WOMEN'S PAIR (W2-)




-  Caleigh Filmer & Piper Battersby (Rowing BC)
Kathleen Heddle & Marnie McBean Trophy Winner
-  Maya Meschkuleit (Row Ontario) & McKenna Simpson (Rowing BC)
-  Alexis Cronk (Row Ontario) & Kirsten Edwards (Rowing BC)

WOMEN'S PR3 PAIR (PR3W2-)



-  Danielle Main (Rowing BC) & Karen Burnett (Vancouver Rowing Club)

NATIONAL U23 ROWING CHAMPIONS




MEN'S UNDER 23 SINGLE SCULLS (BM1X)

-  Michael Ciepiela (Row Ontario)
-  Liam Simpson (Rowing BC)
-  Andrew Hubbard (Alberta Rowing Association)

WOMEN'S UNDER 23 SINGLE SCULLS (BW1X)




-  Emily Munroe (Row Nova Scotia)
-  Ceilidh MacDonald (Kingston Rowing Club)
-  Pepper Howe (Saskatchewan Rowing Association)

MEN'S UNDER 23 LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE SCULLS (BLM1X)

-  Stephen Harris (Row Ontario)
-  Giancarlo DiPompeo (Rowing BC)
-  Charles-Etienne Tabet (Aviron Québec)

NATIONAL U19 ROWING CHAMPIONS




MEN'S UNDER 19 SINGLE SCULLS (JM1X)

-  Robert Davis (Alberta Rowing Association)
-  Griffin Salmon (Alberta Rowing Association)
-  Caillen Piekenhagen (Ridley College)

WOMEN'S UNDER 19 SINGLE SCULLS (JW1X)

-  Chloe Fortin (Aviron Québec)
-  Lucy Hallett (Rowing BC)
-  Melanie Helfenstein (Aviron Québec)




WOMEN'S UNDER 23 LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE SCULLS (BLW1X)

-  Karissa Riley (Alberta Rowing Association)
-  Sai Sai Faubert (Rowing BC)
-  Elena Masyte (University of Victoria)




MEN'S UNDER 23 PAIR (BM2-)

-  Axel Ewashko (Alberta Rowing Association) & Emerson Crick (Row Nova Scotia)
-  Bob Bryden (Alberta Rowing Association) & Kyle Nummi - (Kingston Rowing Club)
-  Julien Weise (Rowing BC) & Aidan Hembruff (Western University)

WOMEN'S UNDER 23 PAIR (BW2-)

-  Sally Jones (Rowing BC) & Rachel Weber (Row Ontario)
-  Ellie Sousa & Mira Calder (Rowing BC)
-  Lyndsey Bryden (Rowing BC) & Claire Ellison (Row Nova Scotia)

MEN'S UNDER 19 PAIR (JM2-)

-  Liam Muir & Peter Scaccabarozzi (Rowing BC)
-  Declan Blue - (Rowing BC) & James Gemill (Victoria City Rowing Club)
-  Patrick Boyle & Nathan Brind (Vancouver College)

WOMEN'S UNDER 19 PAIR (JW2-)

-  Sasha Fraser & Kate Watson (Victoria City Rowing Club)
-  Hayley Buchanan & Madeline Bartek (Alberta Rowing Association)
-  Ciana Della Siega & Willow Tzonev (Victoria City Rowing Club)

OUR COMMUNITY

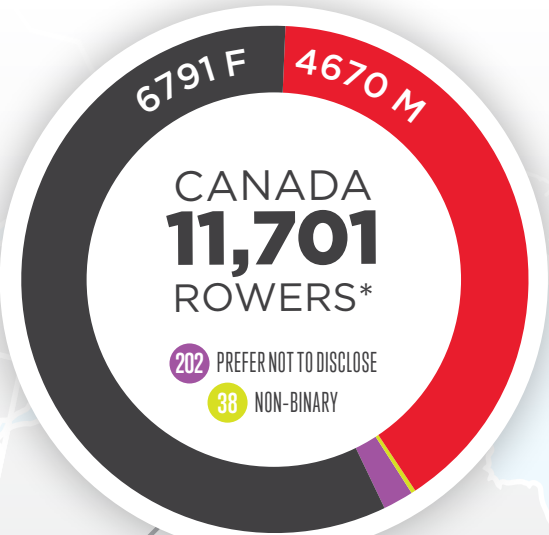
DEMOGRAPHICS AND NATIONAL ACTIVITY

150 RCA Member Organizations in 22/23:

- 127 Clubs
- 10 Provincial Rowing Associations
- 13 Special Associations

New Member Organizations of RCA in 22/23:

Humber River Rowing Club



27 RCA MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS WITH **0 PARTICIPANTS**

87 RCA MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS BETWEEN **1-100 PARTICIPANTS**

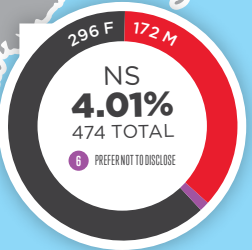
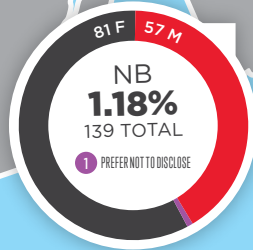
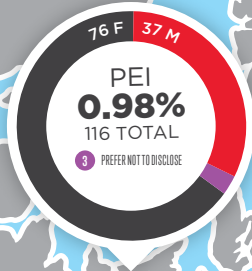
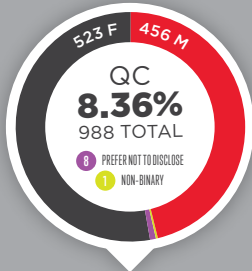
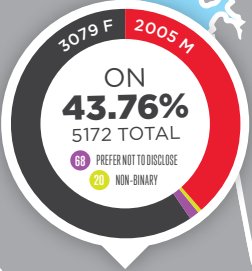
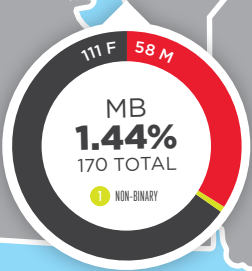
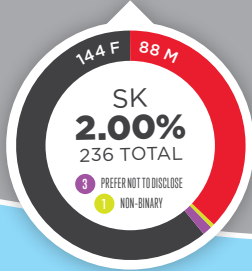
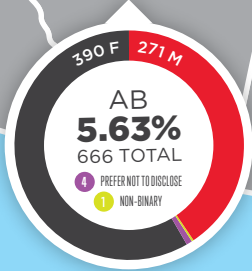
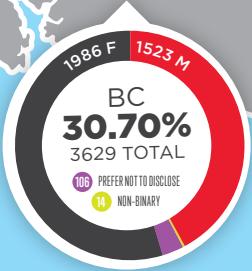
34 RCA MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS BETWEEN **101-500 PARTICIPANTS**

2 RCA MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS ABOVE **501 PARTICIPANTS**

* includes 23 Member Organizations (Associations) that do not register any participants



• Number of rowers registered for programs from April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023



DATA SET 1 *Number of Registered Participants from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023 by Provincial Rowing Association. Many individuals registered with more than one Provincial Rowing Association throughout this time period. Accordingly, the following organization numbers contain duplicate participants. (E.g. If an individual rowed in AB and BC, they are counted in both provincial breakdowns)

63.78% OF OUR CLUBS SAW GROWTH IN PARTICIPANTS WHEN COMPARED TO THE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR.

DEMOGRAPHICS

DATA SET 2 RCA Member Organizations (clubs) from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023. 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 Antigonish Rowing Club they are counted in both club breakdowns).

ALBERTA

ALBERTA ROWING ASSOCIATION TOTAL



CALGARY ROWING CLUB



CENTRAL ALBERTA ROWING CLUB



EDMONTON ROWING CLUB



LAKELAND ROWING CLUB



LEDUC BOAT CLUB



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA ROWING



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY ROWING CLUB



BRITISH COLUMBIA

ROWING BRITISH COLUMBIA TOTAL



BRENTWOOD COLLEGE SCHOOL



BURNABY LAKE ROWING CLUB



CLAREMONT SPORTS INSTITUTE ROWING ACADEMY



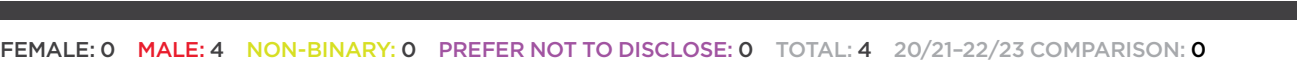
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DELTA DEAS ROWING CLUB



DELTA TIDEWAY SCULLERS ASSOCIATION



FALSE CREEK ROWING CLUB



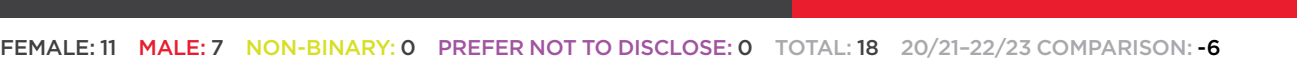
FORT LANGLEY COMMUNITY ROWING CLUB



FORT LANGLEY YOUTH ROWING SOCIETY



FRASER VALLEY ROWING CLUB



GORGE NARROWS ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 197 MALE: 69 NON-BINARY: 1 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 2 TOTAL: 269 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 76
GREATER VICTORIA YOUTH ROWING SOCIETY (GVYRS) <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 147 MALE: 105 NON-BINARY: 1 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 1 TOTAL: 254 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: -91
INLET ROWING CLUB (PORT MOODY, B.C.) <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 64 MALE: 51 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 6 TOTAL: 121 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 37
KAMLOOPS ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 12 MALE: 6 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 18 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 2
KELOWNA ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 38 MALE: 32 NON-BINARY: 1 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 71 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 16
LAKE WINDERMERE ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 0 MALE: 0 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 0 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: -13
LILLOOET ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 6 MALE: 4 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 10 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 6
MAPLE BAY ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 72 MALE: 38 NON-BINARY: 1 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 111 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 15
NANAIMO ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 62 MALE: 37 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 1 TOTAL: 100 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 13
NELSON ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 52 MALE: 34 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 86 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 10
NICOMEKL ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 54 MALE: 18 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 1 TOTAL: 73 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 2
ROCKIES ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 5 MALE: 5 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 10 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 1

SALISH SEA COASTAL ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 7 MALE: 4 NON-BINARY: 1 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 12 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 5
SALT SPRING ISLAND ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 26 MALE: 25 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 51 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: -18
SHAWNIGAN LAKE ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 70 MALE: 63 NON-BINARY: 1 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 2 TOTAL: 136 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 10
SHUSWAP ROWING AND PADDLING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 17 MALE: 10 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 27 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 9
SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 29 MALE: 20 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 49 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 21
SOUTH FRASER ROWING ASSOCIATION <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 0 MALE: 1 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 1 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 1
ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 0 MALE: 71 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 71 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: -41
ST. MICHAELS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 26 MALE: 21 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 1 TOTAL: 48 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 37
THUNDER ROWING CREW <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 38 MALE: 39 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 77 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: -17
UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ROWING <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 19 MALE: 18 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 37 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 7
UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 49 MALE: 56 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 1 TOTAL: 106 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 38
VANCOUVER COLLEGE ROWING <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 0 MALE: 0 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 0 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 0

VANCOUVER ROWING CLUB
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VERNON ROWING & DRAGON BOAT CLUB
<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 47 MALE: 24 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 71 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: -8</div>
VICTORIA CITY ROWING CLUB
<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 199 MALE: 175 NON-BINARY: 2 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 72 TOTAL: 448 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 123</div>
WHISTLER ROWING CLUB
<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 0 MALE: 0 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 0 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 0</div>

MANITOBA

MANITOBA ROWING ASSOCIATION
<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 111 MALE: 58 NON-BINARY: 1 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 170 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: -11</div>
KENORA ROWING CLUB
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PINAWA SAILING AND ROWING CLUB
<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 15 MALE: 12 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 27 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: -6</div>
PRAIRIE FIRE ROWING CLUB INC.
<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 4 MALE: 2 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 6 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 0</div>
WINNIPEG ROWING CLUB
<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 82 MALE: 37 NON-BINARY: 1 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 120 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: -6</div>

NEW BRUNSWICK

ROWING NEW BRUNSWICK AVIRON
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FOUR BRIDGES ROWING CLUB
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KENNEBECASIS ROWING CLUB
<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 65 MALE: 47 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 112 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 32</div>
TWO RIVERS ROWING CLUB
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NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

ROWING NEWFOUNDLAND
<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 173 MALE: 52 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 4 TOTAL: 229 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 124</div>
HUMBER RIVER ROWING CLUB INC.
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LABRADOR WEST ROWING ASSOCIATION
<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 38 MALE: 10 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 2 TOTAL: 50 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 50</div>
ST. JOHN'S ROWING CLUB
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NOVA SCOTIA

ROW NOVA SCOTIA



ANTIGONISH ROWING CLUB



HALIFAX ROWING CLUB



LYC ROWING



MIC MAC AMATEUR AQUATIC CLUB



NORTH STAR ROWING CLUB



ONTARIO

ROW ONTARIO



ARGONAUT ROWING CLUB



BARRIE ROWING CLUB



BRANKSOME HALL ROWING



BROCK ROWING CLUB



BROCKVILLE ROWING CLUB



BURNSTOWN ROWING CLUB



CAMBRIDGE ROWING CLUB



COLLINGWOOD ROWING CLUB



CORNWALL ROWING CLUB



DON ROWING CLUB



DURHAM ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 66 MALE: 35 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 101 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 38
GEORGIAN BAY ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 27 MALE: 19 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 46 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: -19
GUELPH ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 120 MALE: 57 NON-BINARY: 1 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 178 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 1
HALDIMAND GRAND RIVER ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 27 MALE: 1 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 28 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 14
HANLAN BOAT CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 138 MALE: 106 NON-BINARY: 3 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 38 TOTAL: 285 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 114
HATCHETS TRAINING CENTRE <div><div></div></div>
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HAVERGAL ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 59 MALE: 1 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 60 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 60
ISLAND LAKE ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 54 MALE: 42 NON-BINARY: 2 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 98 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 15
KINGSTON ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 113 MALE: 80 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 2 TOTAL: 195 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 68
LASALLE ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 71 MALE: 21 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 92 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 5
LEANDER BOAT CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 135 MALE: 91 NON-BINARY: 2 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 228 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 55
LONDON WESTERN ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 42 MALE: 38 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 80 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: -18

MUSKOKA ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 31 MALE: 11 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 1 TOTAL: 43 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 43
NIAGARA FALLS ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 86 MALE: 29 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 115 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: -1
NIAGARA ROWING SCHOOL <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 1 MALE: 2 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 3 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 3
NIPISSING UNIVERSITY ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 1 MALE: 3 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 4 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: -3
NOTRE DAME ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 53 MALE: 47 NON-BINARY: 1 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 101 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: -26
ONTARIO ADVENTURE ROWING (SPECIAL ASSOCIATION) <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 8 MALE: 3 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 11 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: -23
ORILLIA ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 52 MALE: 31 NON-BINARY: 1 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 84 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 42
OTTAWA NEW EDINBURGH CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 51 MALE: 26 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 1 TOTAL: 78 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 2
OTTAWA ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 369 MALE: 226 NON-BINARY: 4 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 5 TOTAL: 604 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 261
OWEN SOUND ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 14 MALE: 7 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 21 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: -7
PETERBOROUGH ROWING CLUB <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 139 MALE: 103 NON-BINARY: 1 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 1 TOTAL: 244 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 75
QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY ROWING <div><div></div></div>
FEMALE: 11 MALE: 9 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 20 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 9

QUINTE ROWING CLUB
<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 15 MALE: 5 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 20 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 10</div>
RIDLEY COLLEGE ROWING CLUB
<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 33 MALE: 26 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 59 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 11</div>
RIDLEY GRADUATE BOAT CLUB
<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 16 MALE: 15 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 31 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 7</div>
ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE
<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 0 MALE: 0 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 0 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: -16</div>
SOUTH NIAGARA ROWING CLUB
<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 97 MALE: 53 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 3 TOTAL: 153 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: -14</div>
ST. CATHARINES ROWING CLUB
<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 355 MALE: 254 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 1 TOTAL: 610 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 337</div>
ST. LAWRENCE ROWING CLUB
<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 18 MALE: 7 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 25 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 11</div>
SUDBURY ROWING CLUB
<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 49 MALE: 18 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 67 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 46</div>
THUNDER BAY ROWING CLUB
<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 60 MALE: 21 NON-BINARY: 1 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 82 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 20</div>
TILLSONBURG ROWING CLUB
<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 2 MALE: 3 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 5 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: -7</div>
TORONTO SCULLING CLUB
<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 8 MALE: 4 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 12 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 4</div>
TRINITY COLLEGE SCHOOL
<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 25 MALE: 12 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 37 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 37</div>

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 37 MALE: 33 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 1 TOTAL: 71 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 38</div>
UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO BOAT CLUB
<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 48 MALE: 31 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 79 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 11</div>
UPPER CANADA COLLEGE ROWING
<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 1 MALE: 65 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 1 TOTAL: 67 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 58</div>
WELLINGTON SCULLING CLUB
<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 10 MALE: 1 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 11 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 2</div>
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
ROWING PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 76 MALE: 37 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 3 TOTAL: 116 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 36</div>
ROWING PEI
<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 76 MALE: 37 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 3 TOTAL: 116 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 36</div>
QUEBEC
ASSOCIATION QUÉBÉCOISE D'AVIRON
<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 523 MALE: 456 NON-BINARY: 1 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 8 TOTAL: 988 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 68</div>
AVIRON KNOWLTON / KNOWLTON ROWING
<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 53 MALE: 42 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 95 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: -2</div>
AVIRON LACHINE (CLUB D'AVIRON LACHINE)
<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 49 MALE: 60 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 109 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: -2</div>
CLUB D'AVIRON DE L'UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL
<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>FEMALE: 12 MALE: 11 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 23 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: -37</div>

CLUB D'AVIRON D'ALMA

FEMALE: 28 MALE: 19 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 47 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: -6

CLUB D'AVIRON DE BOUCHERVILLE

FEMALE: 81 MALE: 63 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 1 TOTAL: 145 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 10

CLUB D'AVIRON DE LA CAPITALE

FEMALE: 17 MALE: 6 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 2 TOTAL: 25 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 5

CLUB D'AVIRON DE LAVAL

FEMALE: 46 MALE: 40 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 4 TOTAL: 90 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 24

CLUB D'AVIRON DE MONTRÉAL / MONTREAL ROWING CLUB

FEMALE: 151 MALE: 148 NON-BINARY: 1 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 1 TOTAL: 301 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 53

CLUB D'AVIRON TERREBONNE-GPAT

FEMALE: 51 MALE: 36 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 87 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: -23

CLUB D'AVIRON WATERLOO

FEMALE: 13 MALE: 9 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 22 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 8

CLUB NAUTIQUE DE SHERBROOKE INC.

FEMALE: 6 MALE: 5 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 11 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 5

MCGILL UNIVERSITY ROWING

FEMALE: 16 MALE: 17 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 33 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 33

SASKATCHEWAN

SASKATCHEWAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

FEMALE: 144 MALE: 88 NON-BINARY: 1 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 3 TOTAL: 236 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: -47

LLOYDMINSTER ROWING CLUB

FEMALE: 34 MALE: 11 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 1 TOTAL: 46 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: 32

PRINCE ALBERT DRIFTERS ROWING CLUB

FEMALE: 4 MALE: 0 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 4 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: -14

REGINA ROWING CLUB

FEMALE: 34 MALE: 23 NON-BINARY: 0 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 0 TOTAL: 57 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: -23

SASKATOON ROWING CLUB

FEMALE: 72 MALE: 54 NON-BINARY: 1 PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE: 2 TOTAL: 129 20/21-22/23 COMPARISON: -42

PARA		
ADAPTIVE CATEGORIES	TOTAL	TOTAL %
PR1 (previously AS)	9	5.45%
PR2 (previously TA)	1	0.61%
PR3 (Previously LTA)	10	6.06%
Not Sure	145	87.88%
GRAND TOTAL	165	100 %
1.41 % of our registered participants self-identified as a person with a disability. *		
*RCA added new demographics fields to our registration system midway throughout the 2021-2022 fiscal year. The data represents information obtained when this change went live in the system and doesn't represent all current participants.		



NATIONAL PARTICIPATION EVENTS

143

Come Try Events delivered in 2022-23.

This includes 29 as part of National Come Try Rowing Day delivered by 23 participating clubs.

2178

Total participants across events.

639

New to rowing participants.

came to National Come Try Rowing Day in 2022.

UMPIRES

337

Volunteers

have started or have continued their role as an Umpire.

174

Umpires

70 F - 40.94%

104 M - 59.06%

120

Assistant Umpires

75 F - 62.50%

45 M - 37.50%

46

Associate Umpires

26 F - 56.52%

20 M - 43.48%

UMPIRES BY AGE GROUP AND PROVINCE										
Age Range	Province									
	AB	BC	MB	NB	NS	ON	PE	QC	SK	Total
16-19			2					3	1	6
20-29	2	21	3			5		1	4	36
30-39	9	7	1		2	6		3	3	31
40-49	2	5	6		3	10		13		39
50-59	4	22	1		4	23		12	3	69
60-69	6	35		3	8	34	1	14	1	102
70-79	3	19	1		2	17	3	1	2	48
80-89						5				5
90+						1				1
TOTAL	26	109	14	3	19	101	4	47	14	337

Tom Blacquiere,
Deputy President of the Jury

Andrew Cartwright
Jury member (on location)
World Rowing Indoor Championships,
Mississauga, ON., February 25-26, 2023

Derek Ventnor
World Rowing Cup I,
Zagreb, CRO, May 5-7, 2023

Debbie Wood
World Rowing U19 Championships,
(and Olympic Test Regatta),
Vaires-sur-Marne, FRA, July 24-August 4, 2023

Ken Campbell
World Rowing Championships,
Belgrade, SRB, September 3-10, 2023

Brian Fiori
World Rowing Masters Regatta,
Tschwane, RSA, September 21-24, 2023

Jim Marino
Alain Rochon
Ge-an Rijniersce - spare
Pan American Games Regatta,
Concepción, CHI, October 21-25, 2023

COACHES

COACHES BY AGE GROUP AND PROVINCE											
Age Range	Province										
	AB	BC	MB	NB	NL	NS	ON	PE	QC	SK	Total
16-19	1	20	1		4	2	33		3	9	73
20-29	10	83	2	1	6	4	97	2	9	10	224
30-39	7	45		6		4	52		4	2	120
40-49	1	21				2	51		7	1	83
50-59	3	32	1	4		1	61	3	4	2	111
60-69	4	18		2		2	56	6	3		91
70-79		9					22	2			33
Total	26	228	4	13	10	15	372	13	30	24	735

735

active coaches in 2022-2023.

383 F - 52.11%

344 M - 46.80%

1 PREFER NOT DISCLOSE/ - 0.14%

7 NON-BINARY - 0.94%

COMMUNITY SPORT FOR ALL INITIATIVE

Community Sport for All Initiative funding was dedicated to programming designed to remove barriers and increase sport participation for equity-deserving populations: Black, Indigenous, 2SLGBTQIA+, newcomers, girls and women, low-income populations, and participants with disabilities. Programming took place between April 4, 2022, and May 31, 2023. Over 4000 individuals new to rowing picked up an oar and joined our local rowing clubs to try rowing for the first time.

COMMUNITY SPORT FOR ALL INITIATIVE PARTICIPANTS BY EQUITY-DESERVING GROUP	
Equity Deserving Group	# of Participants
enhanced inclusion of indigenous participants	145
enhanced inclusion of 2SLGBTQIA+ participants	72
enhanced inclusion of black participants	304
enhanced inclusion of girls and women	1250
enhanced inclusion of low-income participants	331
enhanced inclusion of newcomers to canada	1905
enhanced inclusion of participants with disabilities	4
TOTAL	4011



COMMUNITY SPORT FOR ALL INITIATIVE PARTICIPANTS BY PROVINCE AND CLUB	
	# of Participants
Saskatchewan	100
Lloydminster Rowing Club	100
British Columbia	1002
Burnaby Lake Rowing Club	159
False Creek Rowing Club	101
Fort Langley Community Rowing Club	39
Gorge Narrows Rowing Club	87
Inlet Rowing Club	19
Maple Bay Rowing Club	119
Nanaimo Rowing Club	129
Nelson Rowing Club	54
Nicomexl Rowing Club	5
Open Aviron Rowing Coastal Association (Oarca)	64
Rockies Rowing Club	79
Vernon Rowing And Dragon Boat Club	147
Newfoundland And Labrador	85
Labrador West Rowing Association	15
St. John's Rowing Club	70
Ontario	2426
Argonaut Rowing Club	30
Don Rowing Club	3
Hanlan Boat Club	170
Kingston Rowing Club And Queen's University	93
London Western Rowing Club	1250
Niagara Falls Rowing Club	61
Orillia Rowing Club	560
Ottawa New Edinburgh Club	21
Ottawa Rowing Club	155
St. Catharines Rowing Club	52
Sudbury Rowing Club	16
Toronto Sculling Club	15
Prince Edward Island	46
Rowing Pei	46
Québec	62
Montreal Rowing Club	62
Saskatchewan	290
Saskatoon Rowing Club	290
TOTAL	4011

BOARD AND COMMITTEES

2022-2023 ROWING CANADA AVIRON BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Director at Large

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Derek Ventnor

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Matteo Cendamo

Lynda Dundas

Tim Henderson

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Ge-an Rijniersce

Julie-Ann Vincent

Marie-Sophie Desaulniers

Jeff Simpson

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Susan Wilkinson

Charles Minett

Tracy Brooks

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President, Manitoba Rowing Association

Peter Van Rooijen
President, Row Ontario

Derek Covington
President, Association Québécoise d'Aviron

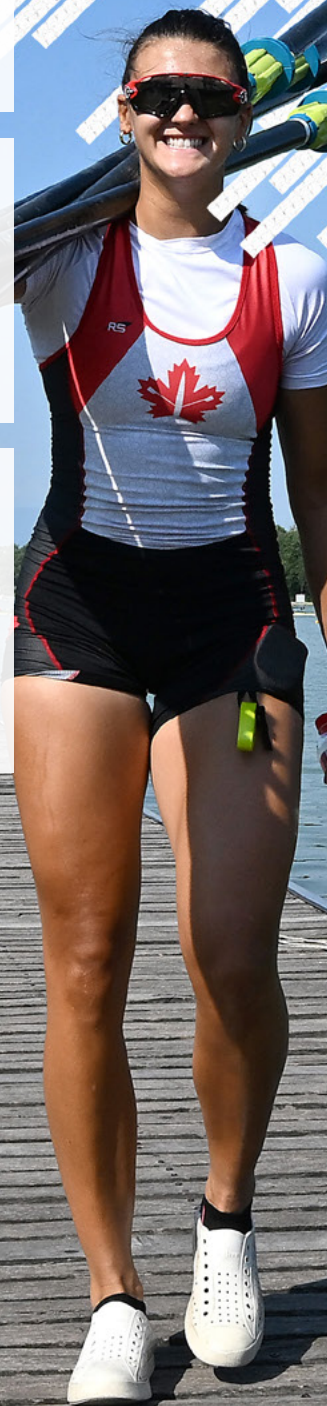
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President, Rowing New Brunswick Aviron

Emily Jago
President, Row Nova Scotia

Nancy Russell
President, Rowing PEI

Doreen Hamlyn
President, Rowing Newfoundland

Shelia Leach
President, Saskatchewan Rowing Association



IN RECOGNITION

15 YEARS

Margie Trafton • Kennebecasis Rowing Club
Aaron Trafton • Kennebecasis Rowing Club
Neil Bevan • Maple Bay Rowing Club
Susan Macdonald • Maple Bay Rowing Club
France Doyle • Club D'Aviron d'Alma
Marc Simard • Club D'Aviron d'Alma

20 YEARS

Phillipe Colas • Club D'aviron Montreal
Victor Dallaire • Club D'aviron Montreal
Janice Mason • OARCA
Pat Durose • Maple Bay Rowing Club
Katie O'Connell • Kennebecasis Rowing Club
Gina Marie Bin • Don Rowing Club
RoseAnna Schick • Winnipeg Rowing Club
Craig Pollock • Leander Rowing Club

25 YEARS

Charles Hauss • Lachine Rowing Club
Norman Bergeron • Lachine Rowing Club
Mark Jansen • Leander Rowing Club
Sheree Moffatt • Maple Bay Rowing Club
Cheryl Thibodeau • Maple Bay Rowing Club

30 YEARS

Steve Schinder • Lachine Rowing Club
Linda Milne • Maple Bay Rowing Club

45 YEARS

Bill Reynolds • Edmonton Rowing Club
Walter Benko • Don Rowing Club
Vaclav Honsa • Don Rowing Club

50 YEARS

Guylaine Bernier • Club D'aviron Montreal
Rejan Beauregard • Club D'aviron Montreal

★ COACH OF THE YEAR

Tom Kent • St. Catharines Rowing Club/ Brock University Rowing

★ UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

Julie Thibault • Association Quebecoise d'Aviron

★ VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Charlie Houle • Terrebonne

★ LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Guylaine Bernier • Club D'aviron Montreal

★ PRESIDENTS AWARD

Simon Litherland • False Creek Rowing Club

★ JACK NICHOLSON BURSARY AWARD

Stéphanie Marchand • McGill University & Club D'aviron Montreal

★ SENIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Jill Moffatt

★ SENIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Jenny Casson

★ U23 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Parker Illingworth

★ JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Lucas Maroney

★ TONY ZASADA MEMORIAL AWARD

Karissa Riley

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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, 2023, 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 the Association as at March 31, 2023, and its results of 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 Association 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 the 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 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 Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

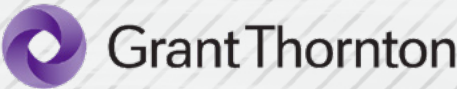
Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association’s financial reporting process.

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 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 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 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.



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Victoria, Canada
August 8, 2023

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS – YEAR ENDED MARCH 31

	2023	2022
REVENUE		
Sport Canada (Note 12)	\$ 6,102,993	\$ 6,083,902
COVID-19 Emergency Relief Funding (Note 13)	231,200	444,482
Canadian Olympic Committee	440,320	70,000
Membership fees	508,231	349,243
Sports associations and foundations	160,244	310,663
Donations, events and fundraising	455,980	192,510
Competition and camp registrations	254,018	88,180
Interest earned	51,118	7,145
	\$ 8,204,104	\$ 7,546,125
EXPENSES		
Communications, marketing and initiatives	\$ 236,701	\$ 253,483
Membership services	278,152	301,437
Governance and National operations (Schedule 1)	718,487	500,021
High performance (Schedule 2)	5,373,074	5,220,900
Domestic development (Schedule 3)	1,971,257	817,698
	\$ 8,577,671	\$ 7,093,539
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES BEFORE OTHER INCOME	(373,567)	452,586
OTHER INCOME		
National Training Centre Contributions (Note 9)	256,924	374,876
Gain on sale of tangible capital assets	15,978	31,025
Government grants	-	-
	272,902	405,901
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$ (100,665)	\$ 858,487

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS – YEAR ENDED MARCH 31

	Unrestricted	Internally Restricted	Invested in Tangible Capital Assets	TOTAL 2023	TOTAL 2022
BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 1,083,637	\$ 478,597	\$ 855,740	\$ 2,417,974	\$ 1,559,487
(Deficiency) excess of revenue over expenses	(166,324)	258,846	(193,187)	(100,665)	858,487
Net investment in tangible capital assets	(52,272)	(564,273)	616,545	-	-
Transfer from internally restricted funds	90,618	(90,618)	-	-	-
BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ 955,659	\$ 82,552	\$ 1,279,098	\$ 2,317,309	\$ 2,417,974

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION – MARCH 31

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,017,572	\$ 2,303,357
Accounts receivable (Note 3)	481,519	254,076
Prepaid expenses	415,541	479,722
Goods and services tax receivable	68,792	149,976
Deposits (Note 4)	250,000	-
	2,233,424	3,187,131
LONG TERM TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS (Note 5)	1,279,096	855,740
	\$ 3,512,520	\$ 4,042,871
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 910,334	\$ 1,207,708
Deferred revenue (Note 6)	276,588	408,902
Government remittances	8,289	8,287
	1,195,211	1,624,897
FUND BALANCES		
Unrestricted	\$ 955,659	\$ 1,083,637
Internally restricted	82,552	478,597
Invested in Tangible Capital Assets	1,279,098	855,740
	2,317,309	2,417,974
	\$ 3,512,520	\$ 4,042,871
CONTINGENT LIABILITY (Note 8)		
TRUST FUNDS (Note 7)		
LEASE COMMITMENTS (Note 11)		
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD		
<div>Carol S. KwanDirector</div> <div>Director</div>		

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – YEAR ENDED MARCH 31		
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	2023	2022
OPERATING		
(Deficiency) excess of revenue over expenses	\$ (100,665)	\$ 858,487
Items not affecting cash:		
Amortization	209,165	127,533
Gain on sale of tangible capital assets	(15,978)	(31,025)
	\$ 92,522	\$ 954,995
Change in non-cash working capital items		
Accounts receivable	(227,443)	(189,433)
Prepaid expenses	64,181	(152,507)
Goods and services tax	81,184	(48,812)
Deposits	(250,000)	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(297,372)	484,226
Deferred revenue	(132,314)	(1,092,026)
Government remittances payable	2	(1,059)
	(669,240)	(44,616)
INVESTING		
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(632,523)	(424,024)
Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets	15,978	31,025
	(616,545)	(392,999)
Decrease in cash	(1,285,785)	(437,615)
CASH		
Beginning of year	2,303,357	2,740,972
End of year	1,017,572	2,303,357

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

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 ("ASNPO"). 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 consist 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
Mechanical equipment	3 - 5 years
Dock system	10 years
Event registration system	3 years
Facility improvements	10 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 expressed 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, disclosures 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 other. 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.

INVESTMENTS

The Association accounts for its joint arrangements using the cost method.

3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	2023	2022
Accounts receivable	\$ 483,119	\$ 255,676
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,600)	(1,600)
	\$ 481,519	\$ 254,076

4. DEPOSITS

- During the year the Association paid a deposit of \$250,000 towards the purchase of land on Quamichan Lake on Vancouver Island. The proposed purchase price of the land is \$1,440,000 and the purchase is subject to conditions that must be satisfied by December 31, 2023.

5. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	2023 Net Book Value	2022 Net Book Value
Adaptive equipment	\$ 150,101	\$ 124,239	\$ 25,862	\$ 36,685
Dock system	543,453	54,345	489,108	137,643
Event registration system	72,859	72,859	-	-
Facility improvements	655,296	113,578	541,718	379,826
Mechanical equipment	395,818	298,395	97,423	119,149
Motorboats and accessories	251,238	182,110	69,128	97,548
Office software and hardware	267,595	253,007	14,588	20,311
Rowing equipment	164,333	164,333	-	-
Trailers	63,441	63,441	-	97
Vehicles	145,886	104,617	41,269	64,481
	\$ 2,710,020	\$ 1,430,924	\$ 1,279,096	\$ 855,740

- The facility improvements totalling \$80,861 are not in use at year end, therefore no amortization has been taken to date.

6. DEFERRED REVENUE

	2023	2022
Deferred revenue	\$ 276,588	\$ 408,902

- Deferred revenue represents contributions received in fiscal 2023 from the Canadian Olympic Committee, RBC Training Ground, future bursaries and externally restricted grants that will be expended in fiscal 2024 and future periods.



7. 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
2023					
Cost	\$ 5,699	\$ 14,730	\$ 11,074	\$ 24,487	\$ 55,990
Market Value	11,815	30,160	22,500	49,939	114,414
2022					
Cost	\$ 6,314	\$ 16,932	\$ 11,920	\$ 28,824	\$ 63,990
Market Value	12,820	32,726	24,413	54,187	124,146

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 condition. Sport Canada may conduct audits up to 5 years after the end of a reporting period.

8. INTERNALLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

	2023	2022
Umpire's Reserve	\$ -	\$ 3,190
Sustainable Organization Reserve	105,827	266,332
National Training Centre	(23,275)	209,075
	\$ 82,552	\$ 478,597

- The Umpire's Reserve Fund relates to amounts raised 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 for future financial needs.
- The National Training Centre Fund was established in 2021 to accept donations and contributions for the National Training Centre at Quamichan Lake. These donations are used for expenditures of the Centre. In 2023, \$559,092 was received (2022: \$667,310) and \$866,442 was expended (2022: \$458,235).

10. 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, 2023.

(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 risk, interest rate risk and other price risk. The Association is mainly exposed to 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.

(I) 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.

11. LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Association entered into a lease agreement in the year for training and fitness facilities.

The Association's total future minimum lease payments under operating lease commitments over the next five years are as follows:

TRAINING FACILITY:

2024	\$ 43,050
2025	46,350
2026	24,300
	\$ 113,700

FITNESS CENTRE:

2024	\$ 86,400
2025	90,000
2026	93,900
2027	97,200
	\$ 367,500

In addition to the above noted minimum lease payments the Association is also obligated to pay their share of operating costs, which fluctuate year to year.

12. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

During the year ended March 31, 2023, the Association received \$999,000 from the Community Sport for All Initiative administered through Heritage Canada (2022: \$nil). The goal of these Funds was to create opportunities for identified equity-deserving groups to engage in first-time and/or tailored rowing experiences at community rowing clubs. The funds were expended by March 31, 2023 as follows:

	2023
Community organization grants	\$ 863,391
Operations and programming	52,324
Salaries and benefits	83,844
	\$ 999,559

13. COVID-19 FUNDING

During the year ended March 31, 2023 the Association received \$231,200 from COVID-19 Recovery Funds for Cultural, Heritage and Sport Organizations administered through Heritage Canada (2022: \$444,482). The goal of these Funds was to ensure business continuance for organizations whose viability has been negatively affected by COVID-19.

	2023	2022
COVID-19 Recovery Funds	\$ 231,200	\$ 375,000
COVID-19 Travel Measures Funds	-	69,482
TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED	\$ 231,200	\$ 444,482

The funds were expended by March 31, 2023 as follows:	2023
Staff support, development and education	\$ 52,720
Event participation support	39,693
Diversify Rowing initiatives	1,235
Increased communications support	14,403
Domestic and High Performance Program travel support	125,487
TOTAL EXPENDED	\$ 233,538

	2022
Pandemic Travel Measures Support for World Cups and Olympics	\$ 69,482
Event Participation Support	81,499
National Team Athlete Wellness and Culture	11,534
Support Your Rowing Community Programs	109,995
Staff Covid Support, Development and Education	138,237
Facility Renovation Capital for Covid Measures	30,784
TOTAL EXPENDED	\$ 441,531

14. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

- The financial statements have been reclassified, where applicable, to conform to the presentation used in the current year. The changes do not affect prior year earnings.

15. IMPACTS OF COVID-19

- The duration and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as government and central bank responses, continue to significantly affect the Association’s operations at this time. It is not possible to reliably estimate the duration and severity of these consequences, as well as their impact on the financial position and results of the Association for future periods.

SCHEDULE OF GOVERNANCE AND NATIONAL OPERATIONS

(Schedule 1)	2023	2022
National office salaries and benefits	\$ 374,567	\$ 341,034
Governance	196,570	49,371
National office operations	143,860	103,944
International relations and domestic associations	3,490	5,672
	\$ 718,487	\$ 500,021

SCHEDULE OF HIGH PERFORMANCE

(Schedule 2)	2023	2022
Events and camps	\$ 1,989,568	\$ 1,691,275
Salaries and benefits	1,546,998	1,807,461
Sport science and medical	647,835	630,930
National training centres	487,474	407,301
Equipment leases	376,550	322,751
Facility amortization	102,106	-
National Team athlete support	92,606	225,372
Equipment amortization	90,196	111,845
Coaches travel and related expenses	39,741	23,965
	\$ 5,373,074	\$ 5,220,900

SCHEDULE OF DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENT

(Schedule 3)	2023	2022
Sport development	\$ 199,554	\$ 197,695
RCA regattas and events	448,087	254,467
Safe Sport, Diversity, Inclusion and Gender Equity	2,278	20,488
Coach education and development	1,128,561	198,342
Umpires committee	143,014	118,557
Safety and events committee	49,763	28,149
	\$ 1,971,257	\$ 817,698

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