

**Canada Cup Regatta
11-17 August, 2025**

Bulletin 1

Western University, Tourism London and Rowing Canada Aviron (RCA) are pleased to welcome our Provincial Teams to the 2025 Canada Cup Camp and Regatta. The regatta and camp will be held in London, ON, Canada from August 11th to 17th, 2025.

This year's event will be hosted by Western University - with athletes training and racing at Fanshawe Lake. The Organizing Committee (OC) will also be planning events during times athletes are not training or racing. We look forward to hosting you at the 2025 Canada Cup Regatta.

TEAMS

The Canada Cup regatta is open to one team from each Province or Territory. Athletes and coaches participating in the Canada Cup are to be registered in good standing with their respective national and provincial federation and certified to the appropriate level via RCA's coaching education program.

Teams shall be a maximum 8 women athletes, 8 male athletes, 1 coxswain and 2 coaches. Additional support staff may be accepted through request from the Local Organizing Committee. The maximum age to participate in Canada Cup shall be Under 21. A rower or coxswain may compete as an Under 21 competitor until the 31st of December of the year in which they reach the age of 20. Each federation is to set its own performance criteria to select its Canada Cup athletes.

While in the camp phase of the program, athletes are not required to wear team uniforms. During racing, team uniforms must be worn.

The event will be conducted according to RCA Rules of Racing. Coxswains will be weighed in under WR Rules of Racing. As required by WR and the CCES, anti-doping testing may be conducted during the camp or regatta.

EVENTS

The following events will be the focus of the 2025 Canada Cup:

Men's Pair and Four: M2-, M4-
Women's Pair and Four: W2-, W4-
Men's Single and Double: M1x, M2x
Women's Single and Double: W1x, W2x
Mixed Quad Mix: 4x (50% Female - 50% Male)
Mixed Eight Mix: 8+ (50% Female - 50% Male)

SCHEDULE AND EVENTS

Monday, August 11th - Teams arrive in London, ON, Canada and check-in

Tuesday, August 12th – Wednesday, August 13th camp training days and cultural events

Thursday August 14th , Regatta (times to be confirmed):

- Day 1: 1x, 2- (Heats and Finals over 2,000m) – p.m. racing

Friday August 15th, Regatta (times to be confirmed):

- Day 2: 2x, 4- (Heats and Finals over 1,000m) – a.m. and p.m. racing

Saturday August 16th, Regatta (times to be confirmed):

- Day 3: Mixed 4x and Mixed 8+ (Knock-out series over 500m) – a.m. racing
- Awards, Points Trophy and Social

Sunday August 17th, Teams depart

EQUIPMENT

The location of the event was selected in part due to the proximity to Royal Canadian Henley Regatta and as such the availability of club equipment being used at Henley the previous week. Competing teams are responsible for their own equipment. In the case that PSOs would like to rent select boats, they can be provided on a limited basis at a set rental cost through Western University or Hudson Boat Works. If you believe you will be in this situation, please contact the LOC (contact information below). Oars particularly are limited in number, design and length and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Team Managers: please contact the LOC with your questions regarding boats and oars. Coach boats, fuel and safety gear will also be provided.

ACCOMMODATION and MEALS

The athletes, coaches and team managers will be accommodated at Ontario Hall on the Western University Campus. Breakfasts and dinners will be provided at the residence. Lunches will be boxed for transportation to the training venue. Accommodations will be equipped with kitchenettes. Reservations, accommodations and details will be made centrally through a unique portal provided at a later date.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

The LOC is currently working on the extent of transportation that will be offered during the event. This will be contingent on team size and costs of other areas of event hosting. Ideally, we would keep teams together between housing and the event site however, this will be contingent on budget. We are committed to offering the maximum amount of support that we can, to facilitate a well-organized and stress-free transport system. We will be able to commit to a final system once we have a better understanding of athlete and coach numbers.

ATHLETE ASSESSMENT FEE

An assessment fee will be assigned per athlete. The exact amount is to be determined. As an approximate guide, we **estimate \$1250CDN per athlete**. The fee will cover accommodation, all meals, local transport (extent to be determined per previous section), events, coach boats etc. No fee will be assessed for team managers or coaches if a full team of athletes is in attendance. In the case a province sends a smaller team, the number of complementary coaches will be reviewed.

We will set a deadline for payment for **the NON-REFUNDABLE athlete assessment fee. It will**



be due by approximately June 15th, 2025 and can be made by VISA or Master Card to Rowing Canada Aviron.

Thank you and we look forward to hosting you in London very soon!!

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact:

Daniel Bechar, LOC Chair: dbechar5@uwo.ca (transport, accommodation, equipment)

Jennifer Fitzpatrick RCA contact: fitzpatrick@rowingcanada.org (general questions)

