# **National Rowing Championships - 2019**

The National Rowing Championships is a small boat regatta designed to determine a national champion. While the regatta does feature some of the world's best rowers the regatta does serve as a development tool for some of our best provincial athletes. In an effort to promote athletes within our province, the Alberta Rowing Association will once again provide funding support to qualified athletes to test their skills against our country's best. Athletes who wish to compete for Alberta must meet the following requirements.

## Registration

The athlete must be a registered member of an Alberta Rowing Club in the 2019 calendar year. Athletes who are not registered with an Alberta Rowing Club as of September 1, 2019 will be deemed ineligible.

### **Water Performance**

Results from the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta have been used by the Alberta Rowing Association to determine an athlete's relative on-water performance. Athletes who won Henley gold in 2018 or 2019 will be eligible to compete for Alberta at the 2019 National Rowing Championships.

OR

Alberta Athletes who competed for Canada in the 2018 or 2019 calendar year are eligible to compete for Alberta at the 2019 National Rowing Championships.

OR

Alberta athletes who are carded under the Alberta Rowing Association provincial carding program are eligible to compete for Alberta at the 2019 National Rowing Championships.

#### **ARA Discretion**

The ARA will analyse results from the 2017 & 2018 National Rowing Championships and 2019 Calendar Year for athletes who fail to meet the aforementioned deliverables but express and interest in competing for Alberta at the 2019 National Rowing Championships.

#### Registration

Up until 2018, registration for the National Rowing Championships was at the discretion of the Provincial Rowing Association. Registration for the 2019 National Rowing Championships is open to both the Provincial Rowing Association & RCA Member Club. On the basis of the foregoing, athletes who are not eligible to represent the ARA at the National Rowing Championships but express a desire in attending this event are encouraged to speak to their member clubs.

## **Athlete Funding**

In years past athletes who have represented Alberta at the National Rowing Championships have had their registration/hotel/uniform/boat transportation and ground transportation paid for by the ARA.

Athletes intending on competing at this event are to provide written notification to the ARA by emailing albertarowing@gmail.com no later than September 1, 2019

All decisions made by the ARA regarding provincial funding for the National Rowing Championships are final.

Sincerely,

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