



**Canada Summer Games Selection Camp
June 17-18, 2017
Burnaby Lake, BC**

Camp Overview and Selection Information

As originally outlined in the [Rowing BC 2017 Canada Summer Games Rowing Athlete and Coxswain Selection Criteria](#) Document, selection to Team BC for the 2017 Canada Summer Games requires attendance at the Selection Camp, held June 17-18, 2017 at Burnaby Lake. This selection event is mandatory and attendance is by invite only. Athletes invited to the camp will be notified by email by **May 29, 2017**. Athletes must confirm their ability to attend by the end of the day on **June 12, 2017**. Individuals nominated to Team BC will be identified in-part from results collected from time trialing and matrix seat racing that will take place during the selection camp.

During the selection camp, Canada Summer Games Team BC Coaches (Greg Szybka and Stacy Mitchell) will be acting in the role of selectors, not coaches.

Schedule Overview

Saturday, June 17th - morning time trials (singles, pairs), afternoon head to head races
Sunday, June 18th - morning matrix (doubles, pairs), afternoon row for potential selected athletes in quads and eights

Selection Progression

On Saturday, June 17th all attending athletes will race in a time trial (1900 m) in a single or pair. Results from the time trial will determine orders for head to head finals (2000 m) in the singles and pairs to be raced on Saturday afternoon. Performance in head to head finals will lead to athletes being selected to attend matrix racing (1000 m) on Sunday, June 18th. The number of athletes to be selected to continue to the matrix racing is described below. Announcements for athletes selected to continue to Sunday racing will be made as soon as possible after the final race on Saturday.

Coxswains are required to attend the selection process on both Saturday and Sunday. Coxswains will be required to participate in on-water activities when the quads and eights row on the Sunday afternoon.

Athletes-Men:

Sweep - Twelve (12) Open rowers and eight (8) Lightweight rowers will be selected to continue into a matrix based on time trial and head to head racing performance. A core group of Six (6) Open rowers and four (4) Lightweight rowers will be invited to row on Sunday afternoon in eights. Nominations to Team BC will be released on **June 20, 2017**.

Scull - Six (6) Open rowers will be selected to continue into a matrix based on time trial and head to head racing performance. A core group of Four (4) Open rowers will be invited to row on Sunday afternoon in quads. Nominations to Team BC will be released on **June 20, 2017**.



Athletes-Women:

Sweep - Twelve (12) Open rowers to be selected to continue into a matrix based on time trial and head to head racing performance. A core group of Eight (8) Open rowers will be invited to row on Sunday afternoon in eights. Nominations to Team BC will be released on **June 20, 2017**.

Scull - Six (6) Open rowers and six (6) Lightweight rowers to be selected to continue into a matrix based on time trial and head to head racing performance. A core group of Four (4) Open rowers and two (2) Lightweight rowers will be invited to row on Sunday afternoon in quads. Nominations to Team BC will be released on **June 20, 2017**.

Coxswains Selection

Coxswains interested in being considered for the team will be selected by the Team BC Coaches based on the following criteria:

- Athlete and coach input on ability
- Past racing experience and results
- Compatibility with athletes in a selected crew
- Willingness to support coach's direction
- Within 4 kg of ideal weight (50 +/- 4 kg for females, 55 +/- 4 kg for males)

Coxswains are required to attend the selection process on both Saturday and Sunday. Coxswains will be required to participate in on-water activities when the quads and eights row on the Sunday afternoon.

Weigh-in Procedure for Lightweights

Men 72.5 kg; Women 59 kg

Athlete weigh-ins will be **6:30-7:30 AM** on both Saturday and Sunday. Athletes will be allowed 1 test-weigh in and 1 official weigh-in during the **6:30-7:30 AM** timeframe.

Weigh-in Procedure for Coxswains

Men 55 +/- 4 kg; Women 50 +/- 4 kg

Coxswain weigh-ins will be on Sunday only during the **6:30-7:30 AM** weigh-in. Coxswains will be allowed 1 test-weigh in and 1 official weigh-in during the **6:30-7:30 AM** timeframe.

Equipment

Athletes are responsible to provide their own equipment. Athletes finding it challenging to transport/arrange equipment for the purpose of the selection are invited to contact the Team BC Coaches to help facilitate sharing arrangements.



Nomination to Team BC

Team BC Coaches will meet immediately after racing has completed on Sunday, June 18th for review of results to determine individuals nominated to Team BC. As outlined in the Selection Criteria, selection to Team BC as an Athlete will be based on the following:

- RADAR scores (Weighting: Low)
- On-water regatta performances (including RCA Speed Orders) (Weighting: Moderate)
- Team BC Selection Camp (Weighting: High)

Selection to Team BC as a Coxswain will be based on the following:

- Delivery of race plan and other direction as needed to athletes
- Ability to maneuver shells effectively
- Within 4 kg of ideal weight (50 +/- 4 kg for females, 55 +/- 4 kg for males)

Team announcements will be made by **June 20, 2017**.

Appeals

Any appeal must be submitted in accordance with the [Rowing BC Appeal Policy](#).

Special Circumstances

Pair partners - Athletes invited to attend may row with any desired pair partner (including bringing a partner who was not otherwise invited). If a partner is used who was not invited to the selection, they will race only in the time trial and head to head racing. Only originally invited athletes are eligible to continue to be selected into the matrix racing.

U23 athletes - Team BC Coaches are aware that some U23 athletes will still be involved in potential selection for the RCA U23 teams on the weekend of this selection event. If any athletes are not selected to the RCA U23 team, and are still interested/eligible for selection to the Team BC, their results will be discussed between the Team BC Coaches and the RCA Coaches to determine their potential for inclusion on Team BC. All athletes should be aware that final selection decisions will be announced **June 20, 2017** and not immediately at the culmination of the selection event.

Other Special Circumstances - If, because of injury, illness, prohibitive causes or exceptional circumstances, an athlete is unable to meet any of the requirements in the selection procedure, that athlete may still be considered for the 2017 Canada Summer Games Team. The athlete must advise the Team BC Coaches, **in writing**, of such injury, illness, causes or circumstances as soon as possible and obtain permission to defer the relevant requirement in the selection procedure. The coaching staff also reserves the right to request written documentation from a licensed medical practitioner confirming an illness/injury.



Confirmation of final order of athletes in each boat for Canada Summer Games:

Final boating orders for the Canada Summer Games will be determined by the Team BC Coaches based on the fit of the chosen athletes into each boat and the timing of the events in order to maximize the effectiveness of each full crew. These decisions will be made as part of the **July 6-9th** training camp and BC Championships/Challenge West regattas.