



## 2017 Team BC Canada Summer Games Selection Criteria Canada Summer Games – General Information

The Canada Summer Games (CSG) is a Multi-Sport event taking place in Winnipeg, Manitoba from July 28th to August 13th, 2017. The rowing portion of the event will be held from July 30th to August 3rd, 2017 with racing taking place at Kenora Rowing Club, Kenora, ON. Team BC will compete against crews representing all Provinces within Canada. Rowing BC will select the fastest crews possible to ensure a top performance at the 2017 CSG.

### Team Composition

#### Staff

Coach- Stacy Mitchell

Coach- Greg Szybka

Manager- Teena Schneider

Boat person- Rob Richards

#### Competitors

14 Female athletes

14 Male athletes

2 Coxswains of either gender

### Eligibility

Athletes must be born in 1997 or later (under 21 years of age as of December 31st, 2017).

Athletes must be either a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident of Canada (90 days prior to Opening Ceremonies).

Athletes need to be permanently domiciled or a resident of BC for at least 180 days prior to the opening of the games.

An athlete attending school on a full-time basis outside their Province or Territory of permanent residence during the year of the Canada Games shall be permitted to compete for either their Province or Territory of permanent residence or the Province or Territory in which the athlete attends school. To be eligible to compete for the Province or Territory where the athlete attends school, the student must be enrolled on a full-time basis during the current academic year.

The following athletes are **not eligible** to attend the CSG:

- Those who have been Canadian National **Senior** Rowing Team members at any time
- Those who have held a **senior card** (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program) at any time



No athlete will be rendered ineligible within 90 days of the opening of the Games due to carding status or Senior National Team status (i.e., no athlete will be excluded if they become a National Senior Rowing Team member for the first time or are granted carding status after May 1st, 2017).

### **Event Format**

The 14 events offered are:

#### **Men's Events**

Single Sculls (M1x)  
Double Sculls (M2x)  
Pair (M2-)  
Four (M4-)  
Lightweight Four (LM4-)  
Quadruple Sculls (M4x)  
Eight with Coxswain (M8+)

#### **Women's Events**

Single Sculls (W1x)  
Double Sculls (W2x)  
Pair (W2-)  
Lightweight Double (LW2x)  
Four (W4-)  
Quadruple Sculls (W4x)  
Eight with Coxswain (W8+)

### **Selection Criteria**

Rowing BC will arrange for appropriate development opportunities to ensure selection of our fastest athletes. For some of these events, attendance is required for selection.

Selection to Team BC as an Athlete will be based on the following:

- RADAR scores
- On-water regatta performances (including RCA Speed Orders)
- Team BC selection event

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)

### **Mandatory Participation/Submissions**

#### **Athletes**

1. Online Expression of Interest Application – **Due Monday, December 19th, 2016**



2. RADAR Submissions\*
  - a. Winter Submission – **Due February 28th, 2017**
  - b. Spring Submission – **Due May 15th, 2017**

\*RADAR scores must be submitted online according to the process as outlined in the RCA RADAR Information document.

3. Selection Camp – **June 17th – 18th, 2017**, Location TBD  
Entry into the Selection Trial is by invite, based on RADAR and on-water performance.

### Coxswains

1. Online Expression of Interest Application – **Due Monday, December 19th, 2016**
2. Reference Letter from a Coach – **Due Monday, December 19th, 2016**  
(with Online Expression of Interest Application)
3. Coxing Resume – **Due Monday, December 19th, 2016** (with Online Expression of Interest Application)
4. A voice recording of coxing a race in 2016 and/or 2017 – **Due by 5pm on Monday, May 15th, 2017**

**OR**

A GoPro Video of coxing a race in 2016 and/or 2017 – **Due by 5pm on Monday, May 15th, 2017**

On-water assessment (at local regattas, camps, and selection time trials) will also be considered.

To ensure a full team as described is selected; Rowing BC reserves the right to search for potential Team BC Athletes and Coxswains following the Expression of Interest Application Form deadline.

In addition to the eligibility criteria listed above, potential Team BC Athletes and Coxswains must complete the following:

- Fill out the [2017 CSG Expression of Interest Application Form](#) by **5 pm on Monday, December 19th, 2016**
- Agree to abide by the [Rowing BC Code of Conduct](#)



### 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 CSG 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.

### Appeals

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

## Development Opportunities and Selection Events- Important Dates

Event	Date	Location	Attendance	Entry
Expression of Interest Application Form Deadline	December 21st, 2016	Online	Mandatory	Open
RADAR	December 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2016 – February 28th, 2017	Home Training Centre	Mandatory	Open
RADAR	March 1st – May 15th, 2017	Home Training Centre	Mandatory	Open
ID Development Camp	February 17 – 19, 2017	Vancouver Island	Optional	Open
RCA Speed Orders	May 12th – 14th, 2017	Burnaby Lake	Mandatory	Open
Selection Camp	June 17th – 18th, 2017	TBD	Mandatory	Invite Only



Team BC Camp (BC Championships Regatta Weekend)	July 6th – 9th, 2017	Elk Lake	Mandatory	Team Only
Team BC Camp	July 21st – 26th, 2017	Burnaby Lake	Mandatory	Team Only
Canada Summer Games	July 27th – August 5th, 2017	Kenora, ON	Mandatory	Team Only

\*Dates and locations may change based on venue availability.