



## 2022 Canada Summer Games Team BC Selection Criteria and General Information

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The Canada Summer Games is a multisport games experience that emulates the Olympic Games for aspiring Canadian athletes. During the Canada Summer Games, Team BC Rowers will compete against other provincial rowing teams, while being a part of the larger Team BC multisport team.

The 2022 Canada Summer Games will be held across the Niagara Region of Ontario from August 6 - 21, 2022. The 2022 Canada Summer Games Rowing Regatta will be held on the Royal Canadian Henley Course in St. Catharines, during the second week of the games, from August 15 – 21, 2022.

Rowing BC's goal is to be the fastest Provincial Rowing Team at the 2022 Canada Summer Games.

### Team BC Composition

#### 1. Athletes

The total team complement is not to exceed 26 athletes:

- Up to 12 rowers of either male or female gender<sup>1</sup>
- Up to 2 coxswains<sup>2</sup>

#### 2. Event Format

14 events will be competed for during the 2022 Canada Summer Games Rowing Regatta:

Men's Single Scull (M1X)	Women's Single Scull (W1X)
Men's Double Scull (M2X)	Women's Double Scull (W2X)
Men's Lightweight Double Scull (LM2X)	Women's Lightweight Double Scull (LW2X)
Men's Quadruple Scull (M4X)	Women's Quadruple Scull (W4X)
Men's Pair (M2-)	Women's Pair (W2-)
Men's Straight Four (M4-)	Women's Straight Four (4-)
Men's Eight (M8+)	Women's Eight (8+)

#### 3. Staff

Lead Coach & Men's Sweep Coach	Rob Richards, Rowing BC
Women's Sweep Coach	Stacy Mitchell, Saltspring Island Rowing Club
Men's and Women's Sculling Coach	Katie Steenman, Victoria City Rowing Club
Team Manager	Julie Stevens, Delta Deas Rowing Club
Assistance Team Manager	Izzy Edey, Victoria City Rowing Club

<sup>1</sup> Rowers compete in the gendered event to which they identify

<sup>2</sup> Rule 2.4 of the Rowing Canada Aviron Rules of Racing states that crews may be coxed by either a female or male coxswain



## **Team BC Athlete Eligibility**

### **1. Age Restrictions**

- Athletes must be born in 2001 or later and be under the age of 22 as of December 31, 2022

### **2. Member in Good Standing**

- Athletes must be in good standing with Rowing BC and Rowing Canada Aviron

### **3. Citizenship or Permanent Resident**

- Athletes must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada 90 days prior to the Opening Ceremonies of the 2022 Canada Summer Games on August 6, 2022

### **4. Provincial Residency**

- Athletes must be a resident of British Columbia for at least 180 days prior to the Opening Ceremonies of the 2022 Canada Summer Games on August 6, 2022

### **5. Provincial Residency for Full-Time Students**

- Athletes attending school on a full-time basis outside of their Province or Territory of permanent residence during the year of the Canada Summer Games shall be permitted to compete for either their Province or Territory of permanent residence or the Province or Territory in which they attend school
- To be eligible to compete for the Province or Territory where an athlete attends school, the student must be enrolled on a full-time basis during the current academic year
- An athlete studying outside of their home province is only allowed to trial for one provincial Canada Summer Games team within 2022. When an athlete submits an Expression of Interest (EOI) to a provincial rowing association the athlete declares that they identify as a member of that province for the sole purpose of selection into the Canada Summer Games Team

## **Eligibility Restrictions**

### **Senior National Team and Carding Status**

- Athletes who have been Senior Canadian National Rowing Team members, or who have held a Senior Card as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program, are not eligible to compete at the 2022 Canada Summer Games
- No athlete will be rendered ineligible within 90 days of the Opening Ceremonies of the 2022 Canada Summer Games due to Senior National Team status or carding 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 90 days prior to the Opening Ceremonies of the 2022 Canada Summer Games on August 6, 2022)



## **Athlete Selection Criteria**

Rowing BC has developed its 2022 Canada Summer Games selection criteria in order to field the fastest boats possible. *To participate in the Team BC selection process, all rowers, coxswains, coaches, and volunteers must provide BC Government Proof of Vaccination.*

### **1. Selection Parameters**

- Selection to Team BC as a Rower will be based on the following data:
  - Rowing Canada Aviron 2 kilometer ergometer submission (completed between April 24 and 30, 2022)
  - Rowing Canada Aviron Small Boat Trials Event (May 6 – 8, 2022)
  - Rowing BC Canada Summer Games Selection Event (June 18 – 19, 2022)
  - Approved special circumstances
  
- Selection to Team BC as a Coxswain will be based on the following data:
  - Skillful: racing and training competency
  - Leadership: coaching, communication, and leadership skills
  - Weight Management: +/- 4 kilograms of 55kilograms by June 18 – 19, 2022
  - Approved special circumstances
  
- Athletes will be able to see their performance data following each stage of selection
  
- Previously collected performance data, as listed above, will be used in the event of a tied result or if a stage of selection is unable to be completed
  
- In the case of a tie following the use of previously collected performance data, as listed above, the coach for each athlete group is responsible for selecting the final athlete(s)
  
- Athletes selected into the 2022 Rowing Canada Aviron U23 camp will be deemed to be of an equal or higher standard to the Team BC Canada Summer Games athlete pool, and may be included in the team if agreed upon between the athlete and Rowing BC prior to June 15, 2022
  
- Only eligible athletes may be selected
  
- Athletes must complete an Expression of Interest (EOI) Application before April 30, 2022. See [here](#) for application form.
  
- Athletes unable to complete any part of the above listed activities must request an exemption from Rowing BC's Provincial Coach, Rob Richards, in writing, prior to April 30, 2022



## 2. June 18 – 19, 2022 Rowing BC Canada Summer Games Selection Event

- Athletes must be invited to attend the Rowing BC Canada Summer Games Selection Event, which will be held on June 18 – 19, 2022 at Elk Lake, BC
- Invitations will be based on:
  - 2-kilometer ergometer submissions to Rowing Canada Aviron (completed between April 24 and 30, 2022)
  - Results from the Rowing Canada Aviron Small Boat Trials Event<sup>3</sup>
- Rowing BC intends to invite the following number of athletes to the selection camp<sup>4</sup>:
  - 12 for Men’s Sweep and 12 for Women’s Sweep
  - 6 for Men’s Sculling and 6 for Women’s Sculling
  - 6 for Men’s LWT Sculling and 6 for Women’s LWT Sculling
  - 4 Coxswains

## 3. Selection Camp Format

- Athletes can expect to participate in the following during the Rowing BC Canada Summer Games Selection Event on June 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 2022 on Elk Lake:
  - 2000-meter small boat time trial
  - 1000-meter 2X or 2- matrix
  - 2000-meter time trial

## 4. Selection Process

- Rowing BC will ensure a fair and transparent selection process
- Rowing BC will establish a selection committee by April 23, 2022, which will oversee the selection process for the 2022 Canada Summer Games team and make the final selection decisions. The Selection Process will look like this:



<sup>3</sup> BC-based athletes currently living out-of-province may be invited to the Rowing BC Canada Summer Games Selection Event based solely on their April 24 – 30, 2022 Rowing Canada Aviron 2-kilometer ergometer submission

<sup>4</sup> The number of athletes is a guide and Rowing BC may increase or decrease numbers based on performance data



## 5. Coxswain Selection Process

- Coxswains must complete an Expression of Interest Application before April 30, 2022, which requires a Reference Letter from their current coach, a race resume, and a race recording (voice or video with voice) of a recent race (2019 – 2022)

## 6. Medical Exemptions

- If a rower or coxswain is unable to meet selection requirements for the 2022 Canada Summer Games, they may seek one (1) medical exemption<sup>5</sup> under the following criteria:
  - Physical Injury
  - Sickness at time of a selection event
  - Other exceptional circumstance
- A rower or coxswain seeking a medical exemption must submit a written request to the selection committee, [via Rowing BC's Executive Director](#), including a signed note from a medical professional

## 7. Rowing BC and Safe Sport

- Rowing BC prioritizes creating a safe environment for all participants
- Rowing BC adopted the Rowing BC Safe Sport Policy Manual, which adheres to the Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS) and the BC Universal Code of Conduct (BCUCC)
- Any participant can confidentially contact the Independent Third Party, retained by Rowing Canada Aviron, to address Safe Sport related concerns

## 8. Appeals

- All appeals must be submitted in accordance with [the Rowing BC Appeal Policy](#)

## 9. Athlete Assessment Fee

- Rowers and coxswains selected to represent Team BC at the 2022 Canada Summer Games will be required to pay an Assessment Fee of \$650.00, due upon selection

## Rowing BC Canada Summer Games Timeline and Activities

Date	Activity	Venue	Enter
April 24 – 30, 2022	RCA 2K Erg Submission	N/A	Open to anyone
May 6 – 8, 2022	RCA Small Boat Trials Event	Quamichan Lake	Open to anyone
June 18 – 19, 2022	Canada Summer Games Selection Event	Elk Lake	By Invitation
July (TBD), 2022	Possible Training Camp(s)/Opportunities	To be determined	Selected team
August 8 – 13, 2022	Pre-Canada Summer Games Camp	Welland	Selected team
August 14 – 22, 2022	Canada Summer Games Rowing Regatta	St Catharines	Selected team

<sup>5</sup> Athletes requiring more than one (1) medical exemption will not be considered for team selection and should focus on recovery and overall well-being