

Rowing Canada Aviron 2008 Beijing Team



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2008 OLYMPIC ROWING REGATTA AUGUST 9 to 17 (Beijing, CHN)

- Shunyi Olympic Rowing-Canoeing Park.
- Location: Mapo Village, Shunyi District, Beijing
- Use during Olympic Games: Rowing, Canoe/Kayak (Flat-water and Slalom), Marathon Swimming
- Use during Paralympic Games: Rowing
- Permanent seats: 1,200
- Temporary seats: 25,800 (10,000 for standing seats)
- Groundbreaking date: The first half year of 2005

The Events

There are 14 Olympic boat classes, eight for men and six for women:

Men (8)

Single Sculls (M1x)
Double Sculls (M2x)
Lightweight Double Sculls (LM2x)*
Quadruple Sculls (M4x)
Pairs (M2-) *
Four (M4-)
Lightweight Four (LM4-)*
Eight (M8+) *

Women (6)

Single Sculls (W1x)
Double Sculls (W2x)
Lightweight Double Sculls (LW2x)*
Quadruple Sculls (W4x)*
Pairs (W2-)*
Eight (W8+)*

**Canadian entries.*

- Canada qualified in eight boat classes (34 athletes). The men's eight, lightweight men's four, women's lightweight double, women's quad and women's pairs qualified based on their results at the 2007 World Rowing Championships.

- The men's pair, lightweight men's double, and women's eight qualified at the final Olympic Qualifier in Poland this summer.

The Regatta

Championship races are rowed over 2,000 meters (one mile 427 yards) in six lanes, which are straight and buoyed. There are up to four rounds – heats, repechages, semi-finals and finals. The repechage round is for losing crews in the heats, meaning that every crew that loses in a heat has a second chance before being eliminated. The draw is conducted round by round according to alternative and previously undisclosed systems. The first three crews in each semi-final compete in the A final, and the last three in each semi-final compete in the B final for places seven to 12. Gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded for the first three crews to cross the line in the A final.

TO: Olympic Village

Medical Center

Athletes Lounge (2nd Floor)

Parking 2 (Shuttle Bus)

Bai Ma Road

Parking 5

Gym

Massage Room

Athletes' Changing Room

Athlete Bag Storage Room

Gate 4

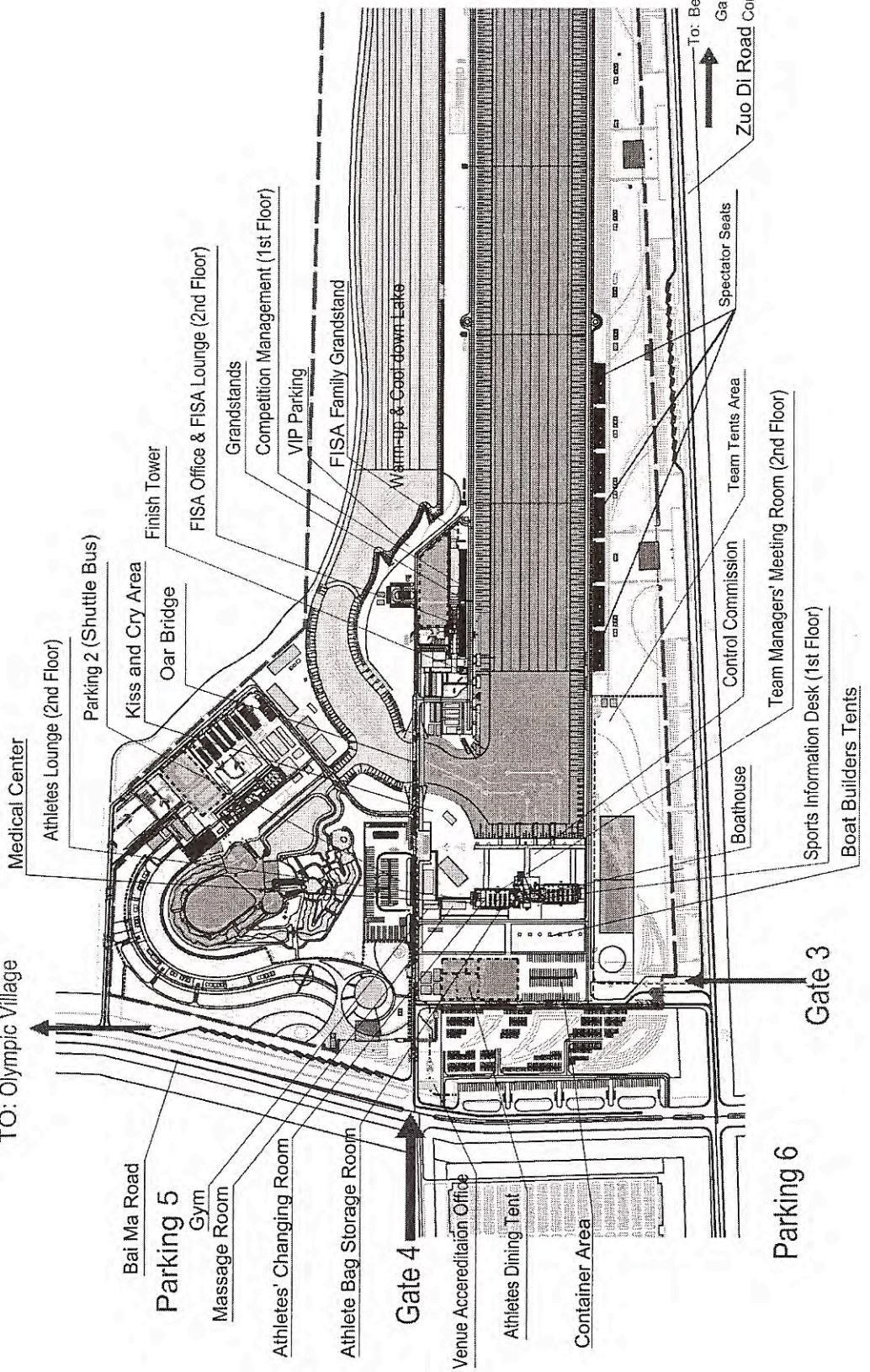
Venue Accreditation Office

Athletes Dining Tent

Container Area

Parking 6

Gate 3



To: Beijing Eastern Garden International Conference Center

Zuo Di Road

Spectator Seats

Team Tents Area

Control Commission

Team Managers' Meeting Room (2nd Floor)

Sports Information Desk (1st Floor)

Boat Builders' Tents

(As of 30.07.2008 WWW.WORLDRROWING.COM)																		
Rowing Regatta of the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China																		
Provisional Programme																		
WEDN'DAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDN'DAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY							
6 August	7 August	8 August	9 August	10 August	11 August	12 August	13 August	14 August	15 August	16 August	17 August							
			Heats	Heats	Reps/Q	Reps	Semis and Finals B/C/D/E				Finals	Finals						
			Group A	Group B	Group A	Group B	Group A	Group A&B				Finals B/C/D						
			08:30 - 10:30	W1x														
	09:00	TV Helicopter	14:00	W1x									14:00	LM2x FD				
	First Jury	Rehearsal	14:10	W1x						14:10	W1x FE		14:10	LW2x FC				
	Meeting	?	14:20	W1x						14:20	M1x FE		14:20	LM2x FC		Entries:		
09:30		09:00	14:30	W1x						14:30	W1x FD		14:30	LW2x FB				
TDs and	10:30	ITOs	14:40	W1x						14:40	M1x FD	RESERVE	14:40	LM2x FB		W1x 26		
President	Technical	Inspection of	14:50	M1x	14:50	LW2x			14:50	*W1x*	14:50	W1x FC	14:50	LM4- FB		M1x 33		
of the Jury	Dress	facilities and	15:00	M1x	15:00	LW2x			15:00	*W1x*	15:00	M1x FC	DAY	15:00	W4x FB	W2- 10		
inspection	Rehearsal	equipment	15:10	M1x	15:10	LW2x			15:10	*M1x*	15:10	*LM2x*		15:10	M4x FB	M2- 14		
of the			15:20	M1x	15:20	LM2x			15:20	*M1x*	15:20	*LM2x*		15:20	M8+ FB	W2x 10		
racing	11:00-12:00	11:00-12:00	15:30	M1x	15:30	LM2x	15:30	W1x		15:30	W1x	15:30	LW2x	Finals A		M2x 15		
facilities			15:40	M1x	15:40	LM2x	15:40	W1x		15:40	W1x	15:40	LW2x	15:30	W1x FA	LW2x FA	M4- 13	
13:30-15:30	Practice	Practice	15:50	W2-	15:50	LM2x	15:50	W1x		15:50	M1x	15:50	LM2x				LW2x 17	
TV Water	Starts	Starts	16:00	W2-	16:00	LM4-	16:00	W1x	16:00	LW2x	16:00	M1x	16:00	LM2x	15:50	M1x FA	LM2x FA	LM2x 20
Trials			16:10	M2-	16:10	LM4-	16:10	M1x	16:10	LW2x	16:10	M2-	16:10	LM4-				LM4- 13
course closed	12:30-13:30	12:30-13:00	16:20	M2-	16:20	LM4-	16:20	M1x	16:20	LM2x	16:20	M2-	16:20	LM4-	16:10	W2- FA	LM4- FA	W4x 8
15:30	Time Trial		16:30	M2-	16:30	W4x	16:30	M1x	16:30	LM2x	16:30	M2x	16:30	M4x				M4x 13
Preliminary	Test	Spares' Races	16:40	W2x	16:40	W4x	16:40	M1x	16:40	LM4-	16:40	M2x	16:40	M4x	16:30	M2- FA	W4x FA	W8+ 7
Team	13:30-15:30	13:30-15:30	16:50	W2x	16:50	M4x	16:50	W2-	16:50	W4x	16:50	M4-	16:50	W1x FB				M8+ 8
Managers	TV Water	TV Water	17:00	M2x	17:00	M4x	17:00	W2-	17:00	M4x	17:00	M4-	17:00	M1x FB	16:50	W2x FA	M4x FA	
Meeting	Trials	Trials	17:10	M2x	17:10	M4x	17:10	M2-	17:10	W8+	17:10	M1x FF	17:10	W2- FB				
	course closed	course closed	17:20	M2x	17:20	W8+	17:20	W2x	17:20	M8+	17:20	M2- FC	17:20	M2- FB	17:10	M2x FA	W8+ FA	
	15:30		17:30	M4-	17:30	W8+	17:30	W2x		17:30	M2x FC	17:30	W2x FB					
	TEAM		17:40	M4-	17:40	M8+	17:40	M2x				17:40	M2x FB	17:30	M4- FA	M8+ FA		
	MANAGERS'		17:50	M4-	17:50	M8+	17:50	M4-				17:50	M4- FB					
	MEETING						18:00	•M1x•										
	DRAW						18:10	•M1x•										
	16:30					Council				Council								
	BOCOG,					Meeting				Meeting								
	Jury																	
	and FISA	Opening																
	Introduction	Ceremony																
	Meeting	Evening																

• • indicates semi-finals E/F for finals E and F

* * indicates semi-finals C/D for Finals C and D

Event	W1X	M1X	W2-	M2-	W2X	M2X	M4-	LW2X	LM2X	LM4-	W4X	M4X	W8+	M8+
Number of crews	26	33	10	14	10	15	13	17	20	13	8	13	7	8
	ARG	ALG	AUS	AUS	AUS	AUS	AUS	AUS	ALG	AUS	AUS	AUS	AUS	AUS
	AUS	ARG	BLR	CAN	CHN	BEL	BLR	BRA	AUS	CAN	CAN	BLR	CAN	CAN
	BLR	AUS	CAN	CRO	CZE	BLR	CHN	CAN	BRA	CHN	CHN	CUB	GBR	CHN
	BRA	BEL	CHN	CZE	GBR	BUL	CZE	CHN	CAN	DEN	GBR	CZE	GER	GBR
	BUL	BRA	FRA	DEN	GER	CHN	FRA	CUB	CHN	EGY	GER	EST	NED	GER
	CHI	CHI	NZL	FRA	ITA	CRO	GBR	DEN	CUB	FRA	RUS	FRA	ROU	NED
	CHN	CHN	ROU	GBR	NZL	EST	GER	FIN	DEN	GBR	UKR	GER	USA	POL
	CUB	CMR	USA	GER	ROU	FRA	IRL	GBR	FRA	GER	USA	ITA		USA
	CZE	COL	GBR	ITA	UKR	GBR	ITA	GER	GBR	IRL		POL		
	EGY	CZE	GER	NZL	USA	GER	NED	GRE	GER	ITA		RUS		
	ESA	EGY		POL		IRQ	NZL	JPN	GRE	NED		SLO		
	ESP	EST		RSA		NZL	SLO	KAZ	HKG	POL		UKR		
	FRA	GBR		SRB		RUS	USA	KOR	HUN	USA		USA		
	HKG	GER		USA		SLO		MEX	IND					
	IRI	GRE				USA		NED	ITA					
	ITA	HKG						RSA	JPN					
	KAZ	HON						USA	KOR					
	KOR	IND							NZL					
	MYA	IRI							POR					
	NZL	KEN							URU					
	POL	LTU												
	RSA	MEX												
	SRB	MON												
	SWE	NED												
	USA	NOR												
	ZIM	NZL												
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		SWE												
		TPE												
		URU												
		USA												
		UZB												
		VEN												

Canadian Olympic Rowing Team 2008

Name:	Age:	Event:	Hometown:	Past Olympics:
Kyle Hamilton	30	M8+	Richmond, B.C	5 th in the M8+ at 2004 Olympics
Adam Kreek	27	M8+	London, Ont.	5 th in the M8+ at 2004 Olympics
Dominic Seiterle	32	M8+	Victoria, B.C.	M2x at 2000 Olympics
Malcolm Howard	25	M8+	Victoria, B.C	
Jake Wetzel	31	M8+	Saskatoon, SK	2 nd in the M4- at the 2004 Olympics
Andrew Byrnes	25	M8+	Toronto, Ont.	
Ben Rutledge	27	M8+	Cranbrook, B.C	5 th in the M8+ at 2004 Olympics
Kevin Light	29	M8+	Sidney, B.C.	5 th in the M8+ at 2004 Olympics
Brian Price	32	M8+	Belleville, Ont.	5 th in the M8+ at 2004 Olympics
David Calder	30	M2-	Victoria, B.C.	M2- at the 2004 Olympics M8+ at the 2000 Olympics
Scott Frandsen	28	M2-	Kelowna, B.C	5 th in the M8+ at 2004 Olympics
Douglas Vandor	33	LM2x	Dewittville, Que.	2004 Olympic Spare
Cameron Sylvester	22	LM2x	Caledon, Ont.	
Iain Brambell	34	LM4-	Victoria, B.C	5 th in the LM4- at 2004 Olympics 7 th in the LM4- at 2000 Olympics
Liam Parsons	31	LM4-	Thunder Bay, Ont.	
Jon Beare	34	LM4-	Toronto, Ont.	5 th in the LM4- at 2004 Olympics 7 th in the LM4- at 2000 Olympics
Mike Lewis	27	LM4-	Victoria, B.C.	2004 Olympic Spare
Jane Rumball	30	W8+	Fredericton, NB	
Darcy Marquardt	29	W8+	Richmond, B.C.	4 th in the W2- at the 2004 Olympics
Buffy Williams	31	W8+	St. Catharines, Ont.	4 th in the W2- at the 2004 Olympics 3 rd in the W8+ at the 2000 Olympics
Romina Stefancic	30	W8+	Victoria, B.C.	7 th in the W8+ at 2004 Olympics
Ashley Brzozowicz	25	W8+	Toronto, Ont.	
Sarah Bonikowsky	25	W8+	Orangeville, Ont.	
Andreanne Morin	27	W8+	Montreal, Que.	7 th in the W8+ at 2004 Olympics
Heather Mandoli	25	W8+	Kelowna, B.C.	
Lesley Thompson-Willie	48	W8+	London, Ont.	1980 (Games boycotted) 2 nd in the W4+ at 1984 Olympics 7 th in the W4+ at 1988 Olympics 1 st in the W8+ at 1992 Olympics 2 nd in the W8+ at 1996 Olympics 3 rd in the W8+ at 2000 Olympics
Anna-Marie de Zwager	31	W4x	Victoria, B.C.	7 th in the W8+ at 2004 Olympics
Krista Guloien	28	W4x	Port Moody, B.C.	
Rachelle de Jong	29	W4x	Regina, SK	2004 Olympic Spare
Janine Hanson	25	W4x	Winnipeg, MB	
Sabrina Kolker	27	W2-	West Vancouver, B.C.	7 th in the W8+ at 2004 Olympics
Zoe Hoskins	27	W2-	Edmonton, Alta.	
Melanie Kok	24	LW2x	St. Catharines, Ont.	
Tracy Cameron	33	LW2x	Shubenacadie, N.S.	
Jamie Faris	25	Alternate	Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.	Total number of accredited athletes: 34
Robert Gibson	22	Alternate	Kingston, Ont.	Total number of alternates: 4
John Sasi	29	Alternate	North Delta, B.C.	
Lindsay Jennerich	26	Alternate	Victoria, B.C.	

Heavyweight Men

Men's eight

The men's eight qualified based on its decisive win at the 2007 World Rowing Championships. In its only international regatta this year, the eight picked up gold at the Lucerne World Cup. All eyes will be on the eight in Shunyi!

Coach: Mike Spracklen

Kevin Light



Hometown: Sidney, BC
Birth date: May 16, 1979

Height: 6'4"

Weight: 203 lbs.

Interests: Video Production, photography, hockey

Club affiliation: Victoria City Rowing Club

Education: Victoria Motion Picture School

Ben Rutledge

Birth date: Nov. 9, 1980

Hometown: Cranbrook, B.C.

Height: 6'5" Weight: 215 lbs.

Club affiliation: UBC

Interests: Cooking, running in the off-season, golf, hockey, sleeping, fine dining.

Education: Bachelor of Commerce, University of British Columbia



(James) Andrew Byrnes



Hometown: Toronto, ON

Birth date: May 22, 1983

Height: 6'7" Weight: 205 lbs.

Club affiliation: North Star Rowing Club

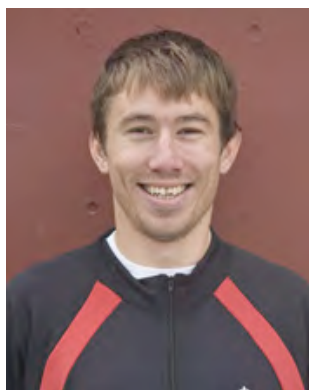
Interests: Skiing and the outdoors

Education: B.S. in Psychics, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine (2005); M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (2006)

Jake Wetzel

Birth date: Dec. 26, 1976
Hometown: Saskatoon, Sask.
Height: 6'4" Weight: 215 lbs.

Club affiliation: Lake Louise Rowing Club
Education: University of California at Berkeley



Malcolm Howard

Hometown: Victoria, BC
Birth date: Feb. 7, 1983
Height: 6'6" Weight: 234 lbs.
Club affiliation: Brentwood

Education: Brentwood College, Mill Bay, BC, and Harvard University

Dominic Seiterle

Hometown: Victoria, BC
Birth date: 1975
Height: 6'3" Weight: 210 lbs.

Club affiliation: Delta Deas Rowing Club (BC)
Interests: Outdoors, hiking, camping, photography, cooking

Education:
B.A., Dartmouth College (Psychology and Environmental Studies), Hanover, NH
MBA, William E. Simon School of Business Administration, University of Rochester (Business Strategy, Finance, Marketing), Rochester, NY



Adam Kreek



Hometown: London, ON
Birth date: Dec. 2, 1980
Height: 6'4" Weight: 210 lbs.

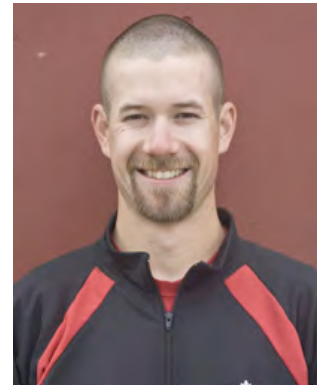
Club affiliation: London Rowing Club
Interests: camping, hiking and biking

Education: Saunders Secondary School, London, ON;
University of Victoria. Studying geotechnical engineering and hydrology at Stanford University.

Kyle Hamilton

Hometown: Richmond, BC
Birth date: Feb. 26, 1978
Height: 6'6" Weight: 215 lbs.

Club affiliation: UBC
Education: B.A. University of British Columbia.
Completed first year of law school at UBC; will finish studies at the University of Victoria.



Brian Price



Hometown: Belleville, ON
Birth date: Feb. 19, 1976
Occupation: works in the civil engineering field
Club affiliation: Quinte RC
Interests: Computers, skiing, hockey and golf

Education: Civil Engineering Technologist Diploma from Seneca College, Toronto, 1998.

Men's Pair

The pair of Scott Frandsen and Dave Calder qualified based on their win at the final Olympic Qualifier in Poland this summer. Before that, the duo won the 2008 Lucerne World Cup. This is Calder's third Olympics and Frandsen's second.

Coach: Terry Paul

Scott Frandsen

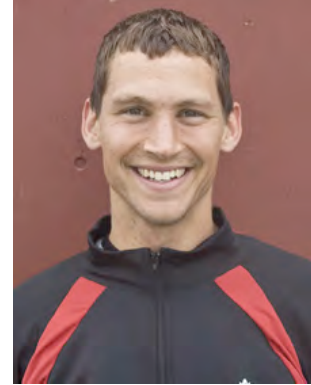


Hometown: Kelowna, BC
Birth date: July 21, 1980
Club: Brentwood College

Education: Brentwood College; B.S. (Business Administration) University of California at Berkeley. Attended Oxford University in England.

David Calder

Birthdate: May 21, 1978
Hometown: Victoria, BC
Education: Brentwood College, University of Washington.



Heavyweight men's alternates:

Rob Gibson

Birthdate: Feb. 02, 1986
Hometown: Kingston, Ont.
Club affiliation: Kingston Rowing Club
Education: University of Washington

Jamie Faris

Birth date: Oct. 15, 1982
Hometown: Fort Saskatchewan, AB
Club affiliation: Brentwood College RC
Education: Brentwood College School;
B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering, Princeton University, 2004

Lightweight Men

Lightweight men's four

The lightweight men's four qualified for the Olympics – with this same lineup – based on a fourth-place finish at the 2007 Worlds in Munich, Germany. Two Olympic veterans – Iain Brambell and Jon Beare – are joined by relative newcomers Liam Parsons and Mike Lewis.

Coach: Bent Jensen Assistant: Howie Campbell



Iain Brambell

Birth date: Nov. 10, 1973
Hometown: Victoria (Brentwood Bay), BC
Club affiliation: Victoria City Rowing Club
Education: Brock University (B.A.) and University of Western Ontario (B.Ed)

Jon Beare

Birth date: May 10, 1974
Hometown: Toronto, Ont.
Club: Shawnigan Lake RC
Interests: Photography, coaching.
Education: B.A. Economics (UWO)



Mike Lewis



Birth date: April 15, 1981
Hometown: Victoria, BC
Club: University of Victoria
Interests: camping, hiking, hanging out with friends
Education: University of Victoria (Chemistry)

Liam Parsons



Birth date: June 27, 1977
Hometown: Thunder Bay, Ont.
Club: Thunder Bay Rowing Club
Interests: cycling, alpine and cross-country skiing, hiking, photography, and reading.
Education:
-Forestry, Lakehead University
-Environmental Sciences and Statistics, University of Western Ontario.

Lightweight men's double LM2x

The lightweight double qualified in Poznan, Poland this summer. Doug Vandor, who was a spare on the 2004 team, is joined by Cameron Sylvester.

Cameron Sylvester

Birth date: June 22 1986
Hometown: Caledon, Ontario
Club: Western Rowing Club

Education: University of Western Ontario



Doug Vandor

Birth date: Aug. 25, 1974
Hometown: Dewittville, Quebec
Club: Montreal Rowing Club/Club d'aviron de Montreal

Alternate (lightweight):

John Sasi (North Delta, BC)
Birth date: Feb 20, 1979
Hometown: North Delta, BC

2008 Heavyweight Women

Coach: Carsten Hassing

Women's eight :

The eight qualified at the Olympic Qualifier in Poznan, Poland, on June 18, 2008 coming first in 6:15.37, with the Netherlands taking the final qualifying spot and China getting knocked out of the Olympic scenario. Last year, the women were sixth at the Worlds, but this year they've found more speed and have had some promising results in international racing.

Season highlights:

2008 - 3rd at World Cup, Lucerne, Switzerland

2008 - 2nd at World Cup, Poznan, Poland

Heather Mandoli

Hometown: Kelowna, BC.

Birth date: October 28, 1982

Birthplace: Kelowna, B.C.

Club affiliation: Western Rowing Club, London, ON; Kelowna Rowing Club

Education: University of Michigan BSc. (Kinesiology) '04



Andréanne Morin

Hometown: Montreal, QC

Birth date: Aug. 9, 1981

Birthplace: Quebec City, QC

Club affiliation: Montreal Rowing Club

Education:

Phillips Exeter Academy, 2000; BA (Political Economy)

Princeton University, 2006



Sarah Bonikowsky

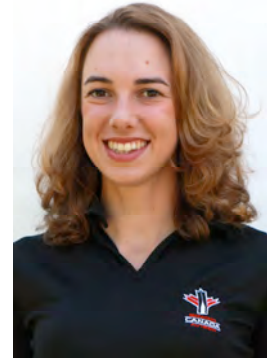
Hometown: Orangeville, ON

Birth date: August 23, 1982

Club affiliation: University of Victoria

Interests: Surfing, snowboarding, mountain biking, road biking and music.

Education: BA (Honours) from UVic with major in philosophy and a minor in Greek and Roman studies.



Ashley Brzozowicz



Hometown: Toronto, Ont.

Birthdate: Dec. 17, 1982

Birthplace: Toronto, Ont.

Club affiliation: Western Rowing Club, London, ON

Interests: Reading, films, photography

Education: BA (History of Art), Yale University, 2004

Romina Stefancic

Hometown: Victoria, BC

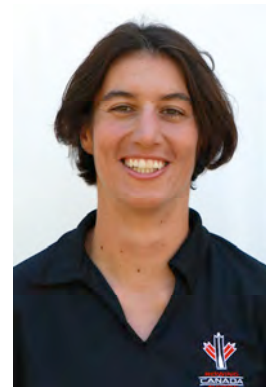
Birth date: July 21, 1978

Birthplace: Slovenia

Club affiliation: University of Victoria

Interests: Traveling, foreign movies, paragliding

Education: BSc in Geography and Environmental Studies



Buffy Williams

Hometown: St. Catharines, Ont.

Birth date: March 27, 1977

Club Affiliation: St. Catharines Rowing Club

Education: University of Victoria; Oxford University.

On senior team since 1997.



Darcy Marquardt



Hometown: Richmond, BC

Birth date: March 22, 1979

Birthplace: Vancouver, B.C.

Club affiliation: University of Victoria

Education:

-University of Victoria

-Hugh McRoberts Secondary School

Jane Rumball

Hometown: Fredericton, NB

Birth date: July 9, 1978

Club: affiliation(s): Fredericton Rowing Club, NB;

Western Rowing Club, London, ON

Interests: Motivational speaking for various organizations.

Athlete Ambassador, Right to Play. Volunteer, Athletes in Action

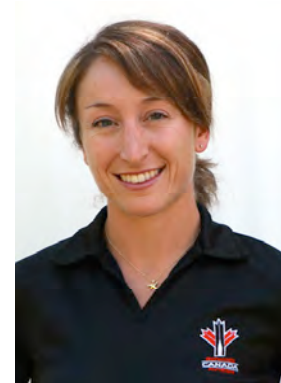
Education:

PhD in Sports Medicine (2007, UWO)

MSc in Sports Medicine (2002, UWO)

BSc in Kinesiology (2000, UWO)

Entered into MD program at the University of Toronto beginning Sept 2008



Lesley Thompson-Willie



Hometown: London, ON

Birth date: September 20, 1959

Birthplace: Toronto, ON

Club affiliation: London Rowing Club, ON

Occupation: Teacher/librarian/athlete

Education: B.A. in Physical Education and B. Ed.

On six Olympic teams:

1980 (Games boycotted)

1984, 2nd in the W4+ (no longer an Olympic event)

1988, 7th in the W4+

1992, 1st in the W8+

1996, 2nd in the W8+

2000, 3rd in the W8+

Other info: After 2000, Lesley took a break from coxing at the National Team level – she worked at a London, Ontario high school, and coached development and high school crews. Re-joined National Team in 2006.

Named to seven Olympic teams (including 2008); she has six world championship medals; member of Canadian Olympic Hall of Fame.

Coached Canadian world championships Under 23 women's four and lightweight 2x 2004, and 2005, women's four and double

Full bios with results can be found at the following sites:

www.rowingcanada.org

<http://www.olympic.ca/Beijing2008/> (COC)

www.worldrowing.com

Women's Quadruple Sculls W4x

The quad was fifth at the 2007 World Rowing Championships, qualifying the boat for the Olympics – the first time Canada has been entered in this event since the 1996 Games.

However, the boat has not rowed in international competition this year, due to an injury.

Coach: Carsten Hassing.

Anna-Marie de Zwager

Hometown: Victoria, BC.

Birth date: Sept. 17, 1976

Birthplace: Victoria, B.C.

Club affiliation: Gorge Rowing and Paddling Centre, BC

Education: BSc Kinesiology - University of Victoria (2000)



Krista Guloien



Hometown: Port Moody, B.C.

Birth date: March 20, 1980

Birthplace: New Westminister, BC

Club Affiliation: Simon Fraser University

Education: BA (Criminology), Simon Fraser University;
Port Moody Senior Secondary School

Janine Hanson

Birth date: Dec 14, 1982

Hometown: Winnipeg, Man.

Birthplace: San Diego, California, USA

Club Affiliation: Winnipeg Rowing Club

Interests: Working with children, reading a good book

Education: University of Michigan, Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology and Movement Science (2006)



Rachelle de Jong



Hometown: Regina, SK

Birth date: April 30, 1979

Club affiliation(s): Regina Rowing Club, SK; UVic, BC

Occupation: Student/ athlete

Interests: Reading, movies, hiking, cooking

Education: BSc (Biology) University of Victoria; student of naturopathy at the Canadian College of Naturopathic medicine in Toronto.

Women's Pair 2-

The women's pair qualified last year at the Worlds, with former World Champions Darcy Marquardt and Jane Rumball rowing to an eighth place finish. With Marquardt and Rumball now in the eight, experienced rowers Zoe Hoskins (whose brother Andrew was in the 2004 men's eight) and Sabrina Kolker (who was in the 2004 women's eight) as the crew. This is the first international regatta for Hoskins and Kolker as a pair.

Coach: Carsten Hassing

Zoë Hoskins



Hometown: Edmonton, AB

Birth date: January 17, 1981

Birthplace: Edmonton, AB

Club Affiliation: Edmonton Rowing Club

Interests: Swimming, cycling, cross-country skiing, reading, photography. Coached for Special Olympics London (basketball, curling).

Education: BA (Journalism) University of Southern California, 2002. Working towards a Masters in Physiotherapy.

Sabrina Kolker



Hometown: West Vancouver, B.C.

Birth date: September 14, 1980

Birthplace: Comox, B.C.

Club affiliation: Burnaby Lake Rowing Club, BC

Interests: Tennis, running, snowboarding, hiking, playing the piano (Grade 9 Piano, Royal Conservatory of Music), volunteer with London hospice, Noble House Vancouver, Thames Valley Children's Health volunteer, Special Olympics basketball coach, adaptive snowboarding and kayaking instructor. Dale Brain Injury Services Volunteer

Education: BA in English with a minor in Human Biology from Stanford University; MA in French from Stanford University. Admitted to and will begin studies at the University of British Columbia medical school in the fall of 2008. Aspires to be a reconstructive surgeon, specializing in burns and trauma

Lightweight women's double LW2x

This is the only event open to lightweight women at the Olympic Games and is understandably very competitive. Tracy Cameron (with then partner Lindsay Jennerich) helped qualify this boat for the Olympics based on a seventh place finish in 2007 at the Worlds in Munich, Germany.

Coach: Al Morrow

Season highlights:

2008 - 1st in the lwt. 2x, World Cup, Poznan, Poland

2008 - 3rd in the lwt. 2x, World Cup, Lucerne, Switzerland

Melanie Kok

Birth date: Nov. 4, 1983

Hometown: St. Catharines, Ont.

Club affiliation: Ridley Graduate Boat Club

Education: BA Psychology, University of Virginia, May 2007.



Tracy Cameron

Birth date: February 1, 1975

Hometown: Shubenacadie, NS

Club affiliation: Calgary Rowing Club

Interests: Travel, outdoor adventures and activity, cooking for friends and family, health and wellness.

Education: MSc. (Sport Medicine); BPE(H) Exercise Science



Women's alternate:

Lindsay Jennerich

Birth date: July 30, 1982

Hometown: Victoria, B.C.

Club affiliation: University of Victoria

Education: Kinesiology (UVic)

Full bio at www.rowingcanada.org

2008 OLYMPIC ROWING TEAM COACHING STAFF

Mike Spracklen - Heavyweight men



Mike Spracklen has coached at the national level in Canada, the U.S. and his native Great Britain. He has led the Canadian men's eight to wins at the World Championships (2002, 2003 and 2007) and was named 2002 FISA Coach of the Year.

In the early 1990s, he also coached the Canadian men's eight to a gold at the 1992 Olympics and was Silken Laumann's coach for both the 1992 and the 1996 Olympics. In 2000, he served as chief coach (women) in Great Britain - coaching the women's quad to a silver in Sydney.

Spracklen, who turned 70 last September, is based in Victoria, B.C.

Bent Jensen - Lightweight men's coach (lightweight four, double)

Bent Jensen has been coaching since 1977, and was the Head Coach for Denmark's Rowing Federation. Jensen joined RCA in 2006 as the National Coach - Lightweight Men, based in Victoria, B.C.

Jensen is acknowledged to be the foremost lightweight rowing coach in the world. He is best known for coaching the Danish lightweight men's four to World and Olympic medals including a gold in Atlanta in 1996, a bronze in Sydney in 2000 and a gold in Athens in 2004.

Jensen is part of an elite group who have been named Coach of the Year (1998) by FISA, the International Rowing Federation - an honour that two of Canada's coaches (Al Morrow in 1999 and Mike Spracklen in 2002) have also received.



Carsten Hassing – Heavyweight women (eight, pair, quad)



Carsten Hassing worked for the Danish Federation for the last three Olympic cycles, qualifying crews for the finals in each Games, and coached nine world-level medaling crews since 1993 in his homeland.

From 2000 to 2005, he worked with Bent Jensen in the successful lightweight men's program in Denmark, and before that he assisted in coaching women's crews.

Hassing, who coached the Canadian women's pair to a gold at the 2006 World Championships, is based at the London (Ontario) Training Centre.

Al Morrow – Lightweight women (double)

For many years, Hamilton, Ontario native, Al Morrow, was at the helm of Canada's women's rowing program - coaching World and Olympic medallists including Marnie McBean, Kathleen Heddele, Emma Robinson, Alison Korn, Lesley Thompson and many other talented women.

In 1999, the London, Ontario-based coach was recognized by the world rowing federation (FISA) as Coach of the Year. The women's eight brought home a bronze medal from the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

Morrow was recently inducted into the Canadian Sports Hall of Fame (2006). He is now concentrating on the development of the women's program and this year coaching the lightweight women's double of Tracy Cameron and Melanie Kok.



Terry Paul – heavyweight men (pair)



As a cox for the 1992 men's eight, Terry Paul helped the crew bring home gold for Canada from the Barcelona Games. Since then, he has gained much experience as a coach in Canada with the men's program and with the Swiss National Team.

Terry coached the 2002 World Cup gold medallist lightweight men's four, and women's double, and has been in charge of the Under-23 and non-Olympic programs. In 2006, he coached the Under-23 men's eight to a gold medal and the senior coxed four to a silver medal at the World Championships. This year, he has been working with Mike Spracklen and the heavyweight men.

Howard Campbell – Assistant men's lightweight coach

Howie has 21 years of coaching experience, and has successfully developed athletes at all levels of participation. He has coached athletes internationally at Senior World Championships, Under 23 World Championships and Pan American Games during 12 years as an assistant National Team Coach.

Since 1990, Howie has been the head men's coach for the highly regarded rowing program at the University of Victoria, B.C.



Past World Championship and Olympic Medals

1989 World Championships — Bled, Yugoslavia

<i>Men</i>				<i>Women</i>				<i>Lightweight Men</i>			
Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
4x	ROU	TCH	GBR	4-	RDA	CHI	ROU	1x	HOL	BEL	RFA
2x	NOR	HOL	AUT	2x	RDA	ROU	BUL	2x	AUT	ESP	TCH
2-	RDA	GBR	AUT	2-	RDA	ROU	RFA	4-	RFA	ITA	GBR
1x	RDA	TCH	URS	1x	ROU	RDA	HUN	4x	RFA	SUI	FRA
2+	ITA	ROU	YOU	4x	RDA	URS	BUL	8+	ITA	DEN	RFA
4-	RDA	USA	NZL	8+	ROU	RDA	CHN	<i>Lightweight Women</i>			
4x	HOL	ITA	SWE					1x	USA	BEL	HOL
8+	RFA	RDA	GBR					2x	USA	NZL	RFA
								4-	CHN	GBR	RFA

1990 World Championships — Tasmania, Australia

<i>Men</i>				<i>Women</i>				<i>Lightweight Men</i>			
Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
4+	RDA	RFA	URS	4-	ROM	RFA	RDA	1x	HOL	BEL	NOR
2_	AUT	RDA	AUS	2x	RDA	URS	USA	2x	USA	RFA	AUT
2-	RDA	URS	GBR	2-	RFA	USA	RDA	4-	RFA	FRA	HOL
1x	URS	TCH	NZL	1x	RDA	CAN ²	RFA	4x	ITA	FRA	AUS
2+	ITA	ESP	YOU	4x	RDA	URS	TCH	8+	ITA	DEN	GBR
4-	AUS	HOL	RDA	8+	ROM	USA	RDA	<i>Lightweight Women</i>			
4x	URS	SUI	ITA					1x	DEN	HOL	BEL
8+	RFA	CAN ¹	RDA					2x	DEN	USA	CAN ³
								4-	CAN ⁴	AUS	CHN

¹ Bruce Robertson, Brian Saunderson, Darren Barber, Rob Marland, Mike Rascher, Andy Crosby, Derek Porter, John Wallace and Terry Paul (cox)

² Silken Laumann

³ Wendy Wiebe and Brenda Colby

⁴ Rachel Starr, Jill Blois, Diana Sinnige and Colleen Miller

1991 World Championships — Vienna, Austria

<i>Men</i>				<i>Women</i>				<i>Lightweight Men</i>			
Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
4+	GER	ROM	POL	4-	CAN ²	USA	GER	1x	IRL	GER	BEL
2x	HOL	URS	GER	2x	GER	ROM	URS	2x	GER	AUT	HOL
2-	GBR	YUG	AUT	2-	CAN ³	GER	GBR	4-	GBR	ITA	ESP
1x	GER	TCH	POL	1x	CAN ⁴	ROM	BEL	4x	AUS	SWE	FRA
2+	ITA	POL	TCH	4x	GER	URS	ROM	8+	ITA	FRA	USA
4-	AUS	USA	GER	8+	CAN ⁵	URS	ROM	<i>Lightweight Women</i>			
4x	URS	ITA	HOL					1x	NZL	HOL	DEN
8+	GER	CAN ¹	GBR					2x	GER	USA	DEN
								4-	CHN	GBR	USA

¹ Don Telfer, Rob Marland, Darren Barber, Mike Rascher, Derek Porter, Andy Crosby, Bruce Robertson, John Wallace and Terry Paul

² Kirsten Barnes, Brenda Taylor, Jessica Monroe and Jennifer Doey

³ Marnie McBean and Kathleen Heddle

⁴ Silken Laumann

⁵ Kirsten Barnes, Brenda Taylor, Megan Delahanty, Jennifer Doey, Marnie McBean, Kathleen Heddle, Jessica Monroe, Kelly Mahon and Lesley Thompson

1992 Olympic Games — Barcelona, Spain
1992 Lightweight World Championships — Montreal, Canada

<i>Men</i>				<i>Women</i>				<i>Lightweight Men</i>			
Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
4+	ROM	GER	POL	4-	CAN ²	USA	GER	1x	DEN	NED	USA
2x	AUS	AUT	NED	2x	GER	ROM	CHN	2x	AUS	AUT	SUI
2-	GBR	GER	SLO	2-	CAN ³	GER	USA	4-	GBR	ITA	FRA
1x	GER	TCH	POL	1x	ROM	BEL	CAN ⁴	4x	ITA	SWE	GER
2+	GBR	ITA	ROM	4x	GER	ROM	EUN	8+	DEN	GBR	GER
4-	AUS	USA	SLO	8+	CAN ⁵	ROM	GER	<i>Lightweight Women</i>			
4x	GER	NOR	ITA					1x	DEN	GBR	CAN ⁶
8+	CAN ¹	ROM	GER					2x	GER	CAN ⁷	USA ⁶
								4-	AUS	GBR	CAN ⁸

¹ John Wallace, Bruce Robertson, Mike Forgeron, Darren Barber, Robert Marland, Michael Rascher, Andrew Crosby, Derek Porter and Terrence Paul

² Kristen Barnes, Brenda Taylor, Jessica Monroe and Kay Worthington

³ Marnie McBean and Kathleen Heddle

⁴ Silken Laumann

⁵ Kirsten Barnes, Brenda Taylor, Megan Delehanty, Shannon Crawford, Marnie McBean, Kay Worthington, Jessica Monroe, Kathleen Heddle and Lesley Thompson

⁶ Wendy Wiebe

⁷ Colleen Miller and Michelle Darvill

⁸ Jill Blois, Laurie Featherstone, Renata Troc, Nori Doobenen

1993 World Championships — Roudnice, Czech Republic

<i>Men</i>				<i>Women</i>				<i>Lightweight Men</i>			
Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
4+	ROM	CZE	GER	4-	CHN	USA	CAN ²	1x	GBR	AUS	NED
2x	FRA	NOR	GER	2x	NZL	GER	BUL	2x	AUS	SUI	ITA
2-	GBR	GER	SLO	2-	FRA	AUS	USA	2-	ESP	RUS	GER
1x	CAN ¹	CZE	GER	1x	GER	CAN ³	DEN	4-	USA	SUI	ITA
2+	GBR	ITA	GER	4x	CHN	GER	USA	4x	AUT	ITA	GER
4-	FRA	POL	USA	8+	ROM	USA	GER	8+	CAN ⁴	DEN	ITA
4x	GER	UKR	ITA					<i>Lightweight Women</i>			
8+	GER	ROM	USA					1x	CAN ⁵	NED	DEN
								2x	CAN ⁶	CHN	NED
								4-	GBR	CAN ⁷	USA

¹ Derek Porter

² Kelly Mahon, Julie Jespersion, Shannon Crawford and Emma Robinson

³ Marnie McBean

⁴ Patrick Newman, Brian Peaker, Gavin Hassett, Bryn Thompson, Dave Boyes, Jeff Lay, Peter Somerwill, Robert Fontaine and Chris Cookson

⁵ Michelle Darvill

⁶ Colleen Miller and Wendy Wiebe

⁷ Rachel Starr, Maureen Harriman, Tracy Duncan and Nori Doobenen

1994 World Championships — Indianapolis, United States

<i>Men</i>				<i>Women</i>				<i>Lightweight Men</i>			
Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
4+	ROM	USA	NED	4-	NED	USA	AUS	1x	GBR	IRL	DEN
2x	NOR	GER	FRA	2x	NZL	CAN ¹	GER	2x	ITA	NZL	SUI
2-	GBR	GER	AUS	2-	FRA	ROM	AUS	2-	ITA	RUS	IRL
1x	GER	SUI	SLO	1x	DEN	GER	BEL	4-	DEN	AUS	GER
2+	CRO	ITA	ROM	4x	GER	CHN	UKR	4x	AUT	ITA	POR
4-	ITA	FRA	GBR	8+	GER	USA	ROM	8+	GBR	DEN	ITA
4x	ITA	UKR	GER					<i>Lightweight Women</i>			
8+	USA	NED	ROM					1x	ROM	NED	SUI
								2x	CAN ²	CHN	USA
								4-	USA	GBR	CHN

¹ Marnie McBean and Kathleen Heddle

² Wendy Wiebe and Colleen Miller

1995 World Championships — Tampere, Finland

<i>Men</i>				<i>Women</i>				<i>Lightweight Men</i>			
Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
4x	USA	NZL	ITA	4-	USA	GER	BLR	1x	GBR	CZE	DEN
2x	DEN	GER	NOR	2x	CAN ¹	NED	NZL	2x	SUI	SWE	AUS
2-	GBR	AUS	FRA	2-	AUS	USA	FRA	2-	ITA	FRA	DEN
1x	SLO	EST	CZE	1x	SWE	CAN ²	BEL	4-	ITA	DEN	GER
2+	ITA	FRA	BEL	4x	GER	CAN ³	NED	4x	AUT	GER	ITA
4-	ITA	GBR	POL	8+	USA	ROM	NED	8+	DEN	GBR	ITA
4x	ITA	BER	ARG					<i>Lightweight Women</i>			
8+	GER	NED	USA					1x	AUS	FRA	NED
								2x	CAN ⁴	DEN	GER
								4-	USA	GBR	GER
								2-	USA	GBR	DEN

¹ Marnie McBean and Kathleen Heddle

² Silken Laumann

³ Laryssa Biesenthal, Marnie McBean, Diane O'Grady and Kathleen Heddle

⁴ Wendy Wiebe and Colleen Miller

1996 Olympic Games — Atlanta, United States

<i>Men</i>				<i>Women</i>				<i>Lightweight Men</i>			
Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
2x	ITA	NOR	FRA	2x	CAN ²	CHN	NED	2x	SUI	NED	AUS
2-	GBR	AUS	FRA	2-	AUS	USA	FRA	4-	DEN	CAN ⁶	USA
1x	SUI	CAN ¹	GER	1x	BLR	CAN ³	DEN	<i>Lightweight Women</i>			
4-	AUS	FRA	GBR	4x	GER	UKR	CAN ⁴	2x	ROM	USA	AUS
4x	GER	USA	AUS	8+	ROM	CAN ⁵	BLR				
8+	NED	GER	RUS								

¹ Derek Porter

² Marnie McBean and Kathleen Heddle

³ Silken Laumann

⁴ Kathleen Heddle, Diane O'Grady, Marnie McBean and Laryssa Biesenthal

⁵ Theresa Luke, Jessica Monroe, Anna Van Der Kamp, Emma Robinson, Alison Korn,

Maria Maunder, Tosha Tsang, Heather McDermid and Lesley Thompson

⁶ Brian Peaker, Gavin Hassett, Dave Boyes and Jeff Lay

1996 World Championships — Strathclyde, Scotland

<i>Men</i>				<i>Women</i>				<i>Lightweight Men</i>			
Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
4+	ROM	CZE	RUS	4-	USA	ROM	GER	1x	DEN	CZE	FIN
2+	FRA	ROM	NED					2-	DEN	IRL	GER
								4x	ITA	GER	FRA
								8+	GER	DEN	CAN ¹

¹ Ross Beattie, Leonard Diplock, Edward Winchester, Benjamin Storey, Christopher Davidson, Bryn Thompson, Graham McLaren, Jonathan Beare and Christopher Taylor

1997 World Championships — Aiguebelette, France

<i>Men</i>				<i>Women</i>				<i>Lightweight Men</i>			
Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
4+	FRA	ITA	GBR	4-	GBR	ROM	GER	1x	DEN	SUI	CZE
2x	GER	NOR	AUS	2x	GER	GBR	ROM	2x	POL	ITA	GER
2-	FRA	ITA	USA	2-	CAN ¹	ROM	RUS	2-	SUI	IRL	DEN
1x	USA	GER	GBR	1x	BLR	DEN	SWE	4-	DEN	FRA	GER
2+	USA	AUS	GRE	4x	GER	DEN	UKR	4x	ITA	GE	IRL
4-	GBR	FRA	ROM	8+	ROM	CAN ²	GBR	8+	AUS	GBR	CAN ³
4x	ITA	GER	UKR								
8+	USA	ROM	AUS								

¹ Emma Robinson and Alison Korn

² Buffy Alexander, Laryssa Biesenthal, Jessica Gonin, Alison Korn, Emma Robinson, Lesley Thompson, Dorota Urbaniak, Kristen Wall and Kubet Weston

³ Chris Davidson, Anthony Shearing, Bryn Thompson, Jonathan Beare, Jeff Lay, Graham McLaren, Ben Storey, Edward Winchester and Chris Taylor (cox).

⁴ Nathalie Benzing, Brie Ellard, Renata Troc and Samara Walbohm

1998 World Championships — Cologne, Germany

<i>Men</i>				<i>Women</i>				<i>Lightweight Men</i>			
Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
4+	AUS	CRO	ITA	4-	UKR	CAN ¹	NED	1x	ITA	CZE	DEN
2x	GER	NOR	POL	2x	GBR	NED	ROM	2x	POL	ITA	SUI
2-	GER	AUS	YUG	2-	CAN ²	GBR	USA	2-	FRA	ITA	CHI
1x	NZL	SUI	CZE	4x	GER	RUS	AUS	4-	DEN	FRA	AUS
2+	AUS	ITA	USA	8+	ROM	USA	CAN ³	4x	ITA	GER	USA
4-	GBR	FRA	ITA					8+	GER	USA	ITA
4x	ITA	GER	AUT								
8+	USA	GER	ROM								

¹ Buffy Alexander, Laryssa Biesenthal, Kubet Weston and Marnie McBean

² Emma Robinson and Alison Korn

³ Laryssa Biesenthal, Buffy Alexander, Dorota Urbaniak, Kubet Weston, Heather Davis, Emma Robinson, Alison Korn, Marnie McBean and Lesley Thompson

1999 World Championships - St. Catharines, Canada

Men

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
4+	USA	GBR	ROM
2x	SLO	GER	NOR
2-	AUS	FRA	CRO
1x	NZL	SUI	CAN ¹
2+	USA	GER	ARG
4-	GBR	AUS	ITA
4x	GER	UKR	AUS
8+	USA	GBR	RUS

Women

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
4-	BLR	GER	USA
2x	GER	CHN	NED
2-	CAN ²	GER	AUS
4x	GER	UKR	RUS
8+	ROM	USA	CAN ³
1x	BLR	GER	BUL

Lightweight Men

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1x	DEN	CZE	HUN
2x	ITA	AUS	GER
2-	ITA	CHI	IRL
4-	DEN	AUS	FRA
4x	ITA	GER	IRL
8+	USA	GBR	ITA

Lightweight Women

1x	SUI	USA	ARG
2x	ROM	USA	AUS
2-	USA	GBR	ZIM
4x	USA	GER	CAN ⁴

¹ Derek Porter

² Emma Robinson and Theresa Luke

³ Laryssa Biesenthal, Buffy Alexander, Dorota Urbaniak, Kubet Weston, Heather McDermid, Emma Robinson, Alison Korn, Theresa Luke and Lesley Thompson (cox)

⁴ Nathalie Benzing, Katrina Scott, Tracy Duncan and Renata Troc

2000 Olympic Games - Sydney, Australia

Men

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
2x	SLO	NOR	ITA
2-	FRA	USA	AUS
1x	NZL	SUI	GER
4-	GBR	ITA	AUS
4x	ITA	NED	GER
8+	GBR	AUS	CRO

Women

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
2x	GER	NED	LTU
2-	ROM	AUS	USA
1x	BLR	BUL	GER
4x	GER	GBR	RUS
8+	ROM	NED	CAN ¹

Lightweight Men

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
2x	POL	ITA	FRA
4-	FRA	AUS	DEN

Lightweight Women

2x	ROM	GER	USA
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¹ Heather McDermid, Heather Davis, Dorota Urbaniak, Theresa Luke, Emma Robinson, Alison Korn, Laryssa Biesenthal, Buffy Alexander, Lesley Thompson (cox)

2000 Non-Olympic World Championships (Canadian results only)

Lightweight Men

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
2-	CAN ¹	GBR	DEN

¹ Ben Storey, Edward Winchester

2001 World Championships - Lucerne, Switzerland

Men

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
4+	FRA	ITA	GBR
2x	HUN	FRA	ITA
2-	GBR	YUG	RSA
1x	NOR	SLO	CZE
2+	GBR	ITA	ROM
4-	GBR	GER	SLO
4x	GER	NED	ITA
8+	ROM	CRO	GER

Women

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
4-	AUS	NZL	NED
2x	GER	NZL	BLR
2-	ROM	BLR	CAN ¹
4x	GER	NZL	USA
8+	AUS	ROM	GER
1x	GER	RUS	BLR

Lightweight Men

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1x	IRL	ITA	CZE
2x	ITA	POL	FRA
2-	IRL	NED	ITA
4-	AUT	DEN	FRA
4x	ITA	GRE	JPN
8+	FRA	DEN	USA

Lightweight Women

1x	IRL	NED	SUI
2x	GER	POL	ROM
2-	GBR	USA	ARG
4x	AUS	USA	NED

¹ Jacqueline Cook, Karen Clark

2002 World Championships – Seville, Spain

<i>Men</i>				<i>Women</i>				<i>Lightweight Men</i>			
Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
4+	GBR	GER	CRO	4-	AUS	CAN ²	CHN	1x	IRL	ITA	USA
2x	HUN	ITA	GER	2x	NZL	RUS	ITA	2x	ITA	POL	DEN
2-	GBR	RSA	CRO	2-	ROM	CAN ³	BLR	2-	CHI	ITA	GBR
1x	GER	SLO	NOR	4x	GER	DEN	BLR	4-	DEN	ITA	CAN ⁴
2+	GER	USA	AUS	8+	AUS	ROM	GER	4x	ITA	ESP	NED
4-	GER	GBR	ITA	1x	BUL	BLR	GER	8+	ITA	GER	USA
4x	GER	POL	ITA					<i>Lightweight Women</i>			
8+	CAN ¹	GER	USA					1x	BUL	USA	ESP
								2x	AUS	GER	GBR
								2-	GBR	CHI	ESP
								4x	AUS	NED	USA

¹Brian Price, Kevin Light, Joe Stankevicius, Andrew Hoskins, Adam Kreek, Jeff Powell, Ben Rutledge, Kyle Hamilton, and Matt Swick.

²Pauline Van Roessel, Darcy Marquardt, Rachelle de Jong, Roslyn McLeod.

³Jacqueline Cook, Karen Clark

⁴Iain Brambell, Gavin Hassett, Doug Vandor, Jon Mandick

2003 World Championships – Milan, Italy

<i>Men</i>				<i>Women</i>				<i>Lightweight Men</i>			
Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
4+	USA	GBR	GER	4-	AUS	NED	GER	1x	ITA	GBR	GER
2x	FRA	ITA	CZE	2x	NZL	GER	RUS	2x	ITA	POL	IRL
2-	AUS	CRO	RSA	2-	GBR	BLR	ROM	2-	DEN	GER	USA
1x	NOR	GER	SLO	4x	AUS	BLR	GER	4-	DEN	NED	ITA
2+	USA	AUS	CAN ¹	8+	GER	ROM	CAN ⁴	4x	ITA	AUS	GER
4-	CAN ²	GBR	GER	1x	BUL	GER	BLR	8+	GER	USA	FRA
4x	GER	CZE	POL					<i>Lightweight Women</i>			
8+	CAN ³	USA	GBR					1x	CAN ⁵	CRO	GER
								2x	GER	AUS	ROM
								2-	ROM	GBR	GRE
								4x	AUS	NED	USA

¹Brian Price, Kevin Burt, Geoff Hodgson

²Barney Williams, Tom Herschmiller, Jake Wetzel, Cam Baerg

³Brian Price, Kevin Light, Joe Stankevicius, Andrew Hoskins, Adam Kreek, Jeff Powell, Ben Rutledge, Kyle Hamilton, Dave Calder

⁴Jacqui COOK, Karen CLARK, Rachel DUNNET, Andreeanne MORIN, Darcy MARQUARDT, Pauline VAN ROESSEL, Roslyn MCLEOD, Buffy WILLIAMS, Sarah PAPE

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2004 Olympic Games – Athens, Greece

<i>Men</i>				<i>Women</i>				<i>Lightweight Men</i>			
Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
2x	FRA	SLO	ITA	2x	NZL	GER	GBR	2x	POL	FRA	GRE
2-	AUS	CRO	RSA	2-	ROM	GBR	BEL	4-	DEN	AUS	ITA
1x	NOR	EST	BUL	1x	GER	BLR	BUL	<i>Lightweight Women</i>			
4-	GBR	CAN ¹	ITA	4x	GER	GBR	AUS	2x	ROM	GER	NED
4x	RUS	CZE	UKR	8+	ROM	USA	NED				
8+	USA	NED	AUS								

¹Cameron Baerg, Tom Herschmiller, Jake Wetzel, Barney Williams

2005 World Championships - Gifu, Japan

<i>Men</i>				<i>Women</i>				<i>Lightweight Men</i>			
Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
4+	FRA	USA	GER	4-	AUS	GER	BLR	1x	GRE	GBR	FRA
2x	SLO	ITA	GER	2x	NZL	BUL	AUS	2x	HUN	DEN	POL
2-	NZL	NOR	CZE	2-	NZL	AUS	RUS	2-	NA	NA	NA
1x	NZL	NOR	CZE	4x	GBR	GER	RUS	4-	FRA	IRL	ITA
2+	AUS	ITA	USA	8+	AUS	ROM	NED	4x	ITA	BEL	CAN ²
4-	GBR	NED	CAN ¹	1x	BLR	CZE	USA	8+	ITA	GER	USA
4x	POL	SLO	EST					<i>Lightweight Women</i>			
8+	USA	ITA	GER					1x	NED	FRA	ESP
								2x	GER	USA	FIN
								4x	CAN ³	DEN	GBR

¹ Rob Weitemeyer, Peter Dembicki, Andrew Ireland, Kip McDaniel

² Douglas Vandor, Jeff Bujas, Matt Jensen, Morgan Jarvis.

³ Mara Jones, Tracy Cameron, Elizabeth Urbach, Melanie Kok.

2006 World Championships – Eton, England

<i>Men</i>				<i>Women</i>				<i>Lightweight Men</i>			
Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
4+	GER	CAN ¹	NZL	4-	AUS	CHN	USA	1x	GBR	ESP	NZL
2x	FRA	SLO	GBR	2x	NZL	BUL	AUS	2x	DEN	ITA	FRA
2-	AUS	NZL	CAN ²	2-	CAN ⁴	NZL	GER	2-	GER	ESP	ITA
1x	NZL	GER	CZE	4x	RUS	GBR	AUS	4-	CHN	FRA	IRL
2+	SCG	ITA	CAN ³	8+	USA	GER	AUS	4x	ITA	GER	FRA
4-	GBR	GER	NED	1x	BLR	CZE	SWE	8+	ITA	GER	POL
4x	POL	SLO	EST					<i>Lightweight Women</i>			
8+	GER	ITA	USA					1x	NED	GER	ESP
								2x	GER	USA	FIN
								4x	CHN	DEN	GBR

¹Max LANG, Chris AYLARD, Robert GIBSON, Will CROTHERS, Stephen CHENG

²Malcolm Howard and Kevin Light

³Andrew BYRNES, Derek O'FARRELL, Brian PRICE

⁴Jane Rumball and Darcy Marquardt

2007 World Championships – Munich, Germany

Men

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
4+	USA	SRB	GER
2x	SLO	FRA	EST
2-	AUS	NZL	GBR
1x	NZL	CZE	NOR
2+	POL	ITA	CAN ²
4-	NZL	ITA	NED
4x	POL	FRA	GER
8+	CAN ¹	GER	GBR

Women

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
4-	USA	GER	AUS
2x	CHN	NZL	GBR
2-	BLR	GER	ROU
4x	GBR	GER	CHN
8+	USA	ROU	GBR
1x	BLR	BUL	USA

Lightweight Men

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1x	NZL	ITA	NED
2x	DEN	GRE	GBR
2-	ITA	GER	AUS
4-	GBR	FRA	ITA
4x	ITA	FRA	GBR
8+	NED	GER	ITA

Lightweight Women

1x	NED	USA	CAN ³
2x	AUS	FIN	DEN
4x	AUS	GBR	CHN

¹ Kevin LIGHT (b), Ben RUTLEDGE (2), Andrew BYRNES (3), Jake WETZEL (4), Malcolm HOWARD (5), Dominic SEITERLE (6), Adam KREEK (7), Kyle HAMILTON (s), Brian PRICE (c)

² Kristopher MCDANIEL (b), Derek O'FARRELL (s), Brian PRICE (c)

³ Melanie KOK

Legend/Légende

1x = Single scull	1 rameur/rameuse
2x = Double scull	2 rameurs/ rameuses en couple
4x = Quadruple sculls	4 rameurs/rameuses en couple
2- = Coxless pairs	2 rameurs/rameuses en pointe sans barreur/barreuse
2+ = Coxed pairs	2 rameurs/rameuses en pointe avec barreur/barreuse
4- = Coxless fours	4 rameurs/ rameuses en pointe sans barreur/barreuse
4+ = Coxed fours	4 rameurs/rameuses en pointe avec barreur/barreuse
8+ = Eights	8 rameurs/rameuses en pointe avec barreur/barreuse

Note: not including adaptive events, which began at the World Championships in 2002 and will debut at the Paralympics this year.

Race Watching TIPS

The crew that is making it look easy is most likely the one doing the best job. While you're watching, look for:

- Continuous, fluid motion of the rowers. The rowing motion shouldn't have a discernible end or beginning.
- Synchronization. Rowers strive for perfect synchronization in the boat.
- Clean catches of the oarblade. If you see a lot of splash, the oarblades aren't entering the water correctly. The catch should happen at the end of the recovery, when the hands are as far ahead of the rower as possible. Rowers who uncoil before they drop the oarblades are sacrificing speed and not getting a complete drive.
- Even oarblade feathering. When the blades are brought out of the water, they should all move horizontally close to the water and at the same height. It's not easy, especially if the water is rough.
- The most consistent speed. Shells don't move like a car - they're slowest at the catch, quickest at the release. The good crews time the catch at just the right moment to maintain the speed of the shell.
- Rowing looks graceful, elegant and sometimes effortless when it's done well. Don't be fooled. Rowers haven't been called the world's most physically fit athletes for nothing. A 2,000-metre rowing race demands virtually everything a human being can physically bring to an athletic competition - aerobic ability, technical talent, exceptional mental discipline, ability to utilize oxygen efficiently and in huge amounts, balance, pain tolerance, and the ability to continue to work when the body is demanding that you stop.
- Race times can vary considerably depending upon the course and weather conditions. Tailwinds will improve times, while headwinds and crosswinds will hamper them.
- If a crew "catches a crab," it means that oar blade has entered the water at an angle instead of perpendicularly. The oar blade gets caught under the surface and will slow or even stop a shell.
- A "Power 10" is a call by the coxswain for 10 of the crew's best, most powerful strokes. Good coxswains read the course to know how many strokes remain for their crew to count down to the finish.
- Crews are identified by their oar-blade design.
- It doesn't matter whether you win an Olympic medal or don't make the finals -- each crew will carry their boat back to the rack.
- Coxswains from first-place boats worldwide are thrown into the water by their crews.
- Coxswains do not, and probably never did, yell "stroke! stroke!" Similar to a jockey, his/her job is to implement the coach's strategy during the race, in addition to steering and letting the rowers know where they stand in the race and what they need to do to win.



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