

CANADIAN UNIVERSITY ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009 MONTREAL
1ST INFORMATION

Dear Coaches,

I am writing on behalf of the CURC 2009 organizing committee to update you on CU's which will be held at the Olympic Basin in Montreal on Sat Oct 31-Sun Nov 1.

We are progressing well in the organization of CU's 2009, and I am counting on your help to make this year's regatta as successful and as enjoyable as the last.

Our host hotel is the Holiday Inn Midtown, at 420 Sherbrooke St. W in the heart of downtown Montreal. The hotel is a convenient Metro ride away to the basin, and we are possibly in a position to provide Metro passes for the regatta days.

We have blocks of rooms set aside for CURC athletes and coaches at a rate of \$112 per room per night, quadruple occupancy. Each team pays for their own rooms. RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER. Please call 1-514-842-6111 or 1-877-660-8550 to reserve. We have rooms set aside from Wednesday October 28th until Sunday November 1st in case teams arrive earlier for training. After October 1st, the rooms will be released to the general public.

The Awards dinner will be held at the Holiday Inn on Sunday November 1st at 18:30 after the day's racing, and will be buffet style with a cash bar.

As in previous years, time trials will take place Saturday Oct 31st and finals on Sunday Nov 1st.

The CURA Head Coaches meeting is scheduled to take place on Saturday Oct 31st at around 18:30 (6:30pm) at the Olympic Basin. Food and refreshments will be provided.

Please note that, as per the last CURA meeting in Langley, BC, there is no equipment pool this year. All teams are responsible for making their own arrangements regarding rental or borrowing of equipment. I know this will be an issue for teams flying to Montreal. At McGill, we

have a limited number of boats available, so I suggest contacting the other Eastern Universities for assistance. If there's anything I can do to help in this regard, please let me know.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail or by phone if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to seeing you all in a few weeks!

I wish you all a successful fall season!

Sincerely,

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