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2011 RCA National Development Trials

Bulletin 1

Rowing Canada Aviron High Performance will host the 2011 Development Trials in Welland, Ontario at the Welland International Flat-Water Centre-South Course, May 28, 29 2011.

EVENT OBJECTIVE

The aim of this event is to provide a High Performance competitive experience for development athletes early in the competitive season providing a benchmark for further development throughout the year. This event will allow athletes wishing to be recognized by RCA's Development Program staff to demonstrate their on-water abilities in a regatta setting. Athletes may be invited to participate in selection of National Team programs based on their performance at this event.

New Talent* athletes achieving high standards in RCA's Athlete Monitoring Program should consider attendance at this event.

** New Talent consists of athletes who have been identified by RCA through the Talent Identification and/or RADAR program, and started rowing after June 1st 2010.*

RIGHT OF ENTRY

The National Development Trials shall be open to U23 and Senior development athletes that are not permanently based at either of RCA's National Training Centres. Athletes eligible for JR programs but not competing at the CSSRA's regatta will be considered for participation on an individual basis. Participants must be Canadian citizens, however, international athletes wishing to participate in the pair events (W2- and M2-) in support of a Canadian Athlete will be considered on an individual basis.

- Canadian residents must be members in good standing with RCA, and their Provincial Rowing Associations.
- International athletes must be members in good standing with their National Rowing Association.

Athletes shall compete in their Club, University, or Provincial colors. In the Pair events,

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composite crews may be made up of any combination of athletes representing any club, university or provincial team.

ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries will close on May 16th 2011 at 5:00 pm (Pacific time)

EVENTS

The following events will be contested at the 2011 National Development Trials:

W2- (This event will include Senior, U23 and New Talent entries)

W1X (This event will include Senior, Senior LW, U23, U23 LW and New Talent athletes)

M2- (This event will include Senior, U23 and New Talent entries)

M1X (This event will include Senior, Senior LM, U23, U23 LM and New Talent athletes)

NOTE: Lightweight athletes will follow FISA weigh-in format. Athletes in pairs will average. Weight minimums and averages will be announced in Bulletin #2.

FORMAT

Time trial followed by semi-final's and finals
Further details will be circulated in bulletin #2

FUNDING

Financial support may be available to athletes. Support will be based on Athletes participation in the 2010/11 Athlete Monitoring Program and overall ranking up to and including the May 9th RADAR submission.

BULLETIN #2 WILL INCLUDE

Entry Fees
LWT Weights
Accommodations info
Financial support details
Tentative Schedule