



Purdue Crew will host the
Bald Eagle Collegiate Invitational
in Eagle Creek Park, Indianapolis, IN



REGATTA ADDRESS: 7350 Eagle Beach Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46254

EVENT DATE: Saturday, November 3th, 2018

IF POSTPONED: Sunday, November 4th, 2018

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, November 1st, 2016

REGATTA STAFF:

- Director/Regatta Director: David Kucik (ph: 765-491-4700, dwk@purdue.edu)
- Event Committee Chair: Jason Mitchell (ph: 219-644-8006, jsmitche@purdue.edu)
- Chief Referee: Greg Harris (ph: 317-443-9612, greggharrisicu@aol.com)

REGISTRATION/ENTRY FEE:

Registration will be accepted via email at baldeaglecollinvite@gmail.com. Registration payment will be accepted online or via mail to: Purdue Crew Club, 355 North Martin Jischke Dr., West Lafayette, IN 47907.

Checks should be made payable to Purdue Crew Club,

- Eights - \$90
- Fours - \$70
- Pair - \$45
- Team Cap at \$1,300
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WAIVERS:

By Monday October 29th, each team must submit the exported Excel document of the USRowing roster, available through the USRowing Membership Portal: <https://membership.usrowing.org/>. Once logged in, navigate to the "Roster" page and select "Export to Excel." This Excel document needs to show a green check box next to each participating team member under "USRA Waiver."

COXSWAIN WEIGH-INS:

There will be no weigh-ins for coxswains.

COACHES AND COXSWAINS MEETING:

The C&C meeting will be held under the beach shelter near the Recovery Docks at 9 A.M. All crews will be responsible for the information delivered at the meeting, regardless of attendance.

LATE ENTRIES:

Entries added *on or after* November 1nd will be subject to a late entry fee.

SCRATCHES:

Entries that scratch or withdraw before November 1st are entitled to a full refund. Entries that scratch *on or after* November 1st will NOT be subject to a refund.

NOVICE EVENTS:

A novice rower shall be defined as any rower who is in their first calendar year of rowing in college.

LAUNCHING:

There will be two calls to launch prior to each event as scheduled. The first call will be 45 minutes prior to the event start, and the 2nd call will be 30 minutes prior to the event start. Launch officials at the launch docks will make every effort to launch boats on time. It is your responsibility to report to the starting line on time, regardless if you hear the race calls or not. The coxswain of each crew must check-in with the dockmaster before launching for every race.

RACE-DAY TRAFFIC PATTERN:

Maps will be posted at the regatta site with the traffic pattern and the pattern will be covered in detail at the C&C Meeting.

BOW NUMBERS:

Bow numbers will be distributed in the regatta packet at registration and should be returned after each race at the recovery docks.

EQUIPMENT:

The Launch Dock Coordinator will be checking bow balls and quick release foot stretchers before crews launch. Boats without these minimum requirements will not be allowed on the water.

AWARDS:

Medals will be awarded as results are finalized. Medals awarded to first, second, and third place for all races. Medals may be picked up at the park shelter by the launch dock. Results will be posted at the control commission near the recovery docks. Note that medals will not be mailed to winners. **ALL** medals must be picked up prior to teams departing the regatta venue.

PARK ENTRY FEE/PARKING REGULATIONS:

There is a \$6.00 fee for out of county cars to enter Eagle Creek Park (\$15 for vans and buses). Park gates will be open at 6:00am. Teams will be given a pass for the tow vehicle to enter the park. All other vehicles (team buses, vans, spectators, rowers, coaches, etc.) will have to pay the park entry fee. Eagle Creek Park is one of the country's largest city parks and will be open during the regatta. Please follow all posted parking instructions and park rules.

Primary parking for spectators and competitors will be in the parking areas of Eagle Beach Drive and the swimming area. Team trailers will be directed to the trailer area (same as Head of the Eagle) for unloading and set-up.

TEAM TENTS/SPECTATING:

Team tents are welcome. Tents can be set up at the beach near the swimming area of the park. Spectators and non-athletes are welcome at regatta site but are asked to avoid dock and trailer areas. Spectating can take place in the team tent area as well as the bridge overlooking the race course.

CONCESSIONS & MERCHANDISE:

There will be no food or beverage available for purchase in Eagle Creek Park. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on park property.

TRASH/RECYCLING:

Please bring extra trash bags for your team area. The trash bins can fill up quickly. We will also have a few recycling containers throughout the venue. Please use these to dispose of your plastics (blue tops and bins).

SECURITY:

Eagle Creek Park is a public park. Please be sure to bring your personal valuables with you to your team area, or lock them in the trunk of your car. **DO NOT** leave valuable items clearly visible in your vehicle (on the seats or dashboard). The gates to Eagle Creek Park are locked from sunset to sunrise. All trailers will be in an area that is gated, locked and enclosed.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

The closest hotels to Eagle Creek Park are just outside the 71st St. entrance in the Park 100 area, several are listed below. Downtown hotels are approximately a 20 minute drive from the 56th St. entrance.

- Holiday Inn Express NW Park 100 Website for individual reservations www.hixindynw.com For groups of 10 or more, call 317/290-1212.
- Hampton Inn NW Park 100 Website for individual reservations www.hamptonnw.com. For groups of 10 or more, call 317/290-6000.

- Residence Inn NW Intech Park Website for individual reservations www.residenceinnnw.com. For groups of 10 or more, call 317/275-6000.

WEATHER:

It is possible that weather may delay racing. If this is the case the following strategies may be taken to accommodate a shorter racing schedule:

- Reduce race course
- Delay race until Sunday
- Cancel regatta

Event Schedule

9:00 AM Coaches & Coxes Meeting

10:15 AM Women's Varsity 4+ A
Women's Varsity 4+ B+

10:25 AM Men's Freshmen/Novice 8+ A
Men's Freshmen/Novice 8+ B

10:40 AM Men's Varsity 2-

11:00 AM Women's Freshmen/Novice 8+ A
Women's Freshmen/Novice 8+ B+

11:30 AM Men's Varsity 4+ A
Men's Varsity 4+ B+

BREAK

1:00 PM Men's Freshmen/Novice 8+ C+

1:10 PM Men's Freshmen/Novice 4+

1:15 PM Women's Freshmen/Novice 4+

1:35 PM Women's Varsity 8+ A
Women's Varsity 8+ B
Women's Varsity 8+ C+

2:00 PM Men's Varsity 8+ A
Men's Varsity 8+ B
Men's Varsity 8+ C+