



**Bald Eagle Collegiate Invitational**  
in Eagle Creek Park, Indianapolis, IN  
Hosted by Purdue Crew



**EVENT DATE:** Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
**REGATTA ADDRESS:** 7350 Eagle Beach Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46254  
**IF POSTPONED:** Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**REGATTA STAFF:**

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**BALD EAGLE COLLEGIATE INVITATIONAL REGATTA:**

Race distance is a 4.25 kilometer and is a head race style format.  
It is a USRowing Registered Regatta.

**REGATTA SCHEDULE:**

See attached schedule on page 4 of Regatta Packet.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**

Midnight on Saturday, October 28, 2017

**LATE ENTRIES:**

Entries added *on or after* November 1<sup>st</sup> will be subject to a late entry fee of \$100.  
In addition to teams who qualify for the Team Cap Entry Fee would pay the published entry fee for those late entries in addition to the Team Cap.

**SCRATCHES:**

Entries that scratch or withdraw before November 1<sup>st</sup> are entitled to a full refund. Entries that scratch *on or after* November 1<sup>st</sup> will NOT receive a refund. Team utilizing the Team Cap Entry Fee who then have multiple scratches will pay a Scratch Fee of \$50 per scratch.

**REGISTRATION:**

Registration will be accepted via email at [baldeaglecollinvite@gmail.com](mailto:baldeaglecollinvite@gmail.com).

Please Include the following information in your registration email:

1. School Name
2. Coach Contact Name
3. Coach Contact Email
4. Coach Race-Day Contact Phone Number
5. Event Entries
  - a. Name of Event
  - b. Number of Entries per Event (ranked A, B, C etc)
6. Reminder: Submit Complete Squad Roster via googledrive: [Roster Submission](#)
  - a. Necessary for Race-Day Waiver Check
  - b. Necessary for Official Regatta Program (submit rosters by 10/25 to be included in Regatta Program)

**ENTRY FEE:**

Entry Fee payment will be accepted online through the following system: [Purdue TooCOOL System](#)

1. Search for Crew Club in the Organizations search bar at the top left.
2. Click on the event you would like to register for, complete required information, and "Add to Cart"
3. Once registered for all events, click on the tab at the top left labeled "Cart"
4. Review Cart and click on "Check Out"
5. At this time, log in or create a TooCOOL account to complete the purchase.

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 - \$100
- Fours - \$80
- Pair - \$45
- Team Cap at \$1300

**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 Launch Docks at 9 A.M. All crews will be responsible for the information delivered at the meeting, regardless of attendance.

**WAIVERS: (Regretfully 2 waivers & photo release are required)**USRowing Waiver Compliance:

By Monday October 30<sup>th</sup>, 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."

Purdue University Waiver:

Each participant must sign the attached Purdue University Waiver and Photo Release Waiver. These must be presented at Check-In in alphabetical order along with a team roster. Two signatures are required for each participant. **See attachments located on pages 7 and 8 of Regatta Packet.**

**NOVICE EVENTS:**

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

**EVENT LEVELS:**

There will be A, B & C levels in most events. Each team can only have one A and one B entry, but as many C level entries as needed. If there is no C level in an event, then the B Level can have as many entries as needed.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> call will be 30 minutes prior to the event start. Launch dock officials work to facilitate an orderly launch of 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 dock-master 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. **See attached map on page 5 of Regatta Packet.**

**BOW NUMBERS:**

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

**EQUIPMENT:**

The Launch Dock Official 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 Beach 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. **Print attached Tow Vehicle pass located on page 6 of Regatta Packet.**

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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

# **BALD EAGLE COLLEGIATE INVITATIONAL REGATTA**

**NOVEMBER 4, 2017**

## **Event Schedule**

9:00 AM Coaches & Coxswain 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+

## Bald Eagle Invitational Course Map

- A. Crews will launch from the IRC beach docks and row towards the 56<sup>th</sup> St. causeway.
- B. Crews will cross under the 56<sup>th</sup> St bridge using ONLY the East arch (there are 3 that a shell could fit through)
- C. Crews will proceed across the south pool of the reservoir to a marshal stationed at a pontoon boat who will sort the shells into numerical order.
- D. Crews will approach the start chute and begin the race. Coxswains are advised to point on the west arch of the 56<sup>th</sup> St. bridge. Large ball buoys to denote the east edge of the course will be on the racing crew's starboard side, the port boundary being the shore.
- E. As crews approach the bridge, there will be a "no passing zone" enforced approximately 200 meters south of the bridge. The west arch cannot accommodate more than one crew at a time. The center arch of the bridge (given its proximity to the warm up lane and danger posed to both racing crews and crews on warm up should a crew decide to use the middle arch) will remain dead, **no crew may use the center arch of the bridge.**
- F. Once clear of the bridge, racing crews will proceed in roughly a straight line to the finish line. To avoid collisions with other crews finishing the race, a few extra course buoys will be placed past the finish line and crews will be expected to row beyond these buoys before turning back to the docks. Recovery will be at the IRC boathouse docks.



Item E above is being revised to reflect the use of the west bridge arch and the center bridge arch for racing. There will still be a no passing zone through the bridge as each arch can only accommodate 1 crew at a time. It is anticipated that an official on the north side of the bridge will grant permission for crews going to the start to proceed through the east arch when there are no crews racing through the bridge. Coxswains **MUST** be attentive to driving their shell through the bridge arch **FIRST** and for most. Through this area, Coxswains **MUST** be defensive drivers through this area and **NOT** be zoned into racing.

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Nov. 4th 2017

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**PARKING PASS  
SATURDAY 11 / 4 / 2017**

## Waiver, Release And Hold Harmless Agreement

In consideration of permission granted by Purdue University allowing me to participate in the **Bald Eagle Collegiate Invitational** (the "Activity"), which will occur on **November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**, which is sponsored by Purdue **Crew**, I (together with my parent or guardian, if I am under the age of eighteen (18) or under a legal disability) represent, covenant and agree, on behalf of myself and my heirs, assigns, and any other person claiming by, under or through me, as follows:

1. I acknowledge that participating in the Activity involves certain risks (some of which I may not fully appreciate) and that injuries, death, property damage or other harm could occur to me or others. I accept and voluntarily incur all risks of any injuries, damages, or harm which arise during or result from my participation in the Activity, including any associated travel, regardless of whether or not caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other fault of Purdue University, The Trustees of Purdue University, and/or its or their departments, trustees, affiliates, employees, officers, agents or insurers ("Released Parties").
2. I waive all claims against any of the Released Parties for any injuries, damages, losses or claims, whether known and unknown, which arise during or result from my participation in the Activity, regardless of whether or not caused in whole or part by the negligence or other fault of any of the Released Parties. I release and forever discharge the Released Parties from all such claims.
3. I agree to indemnify and hold the Released Parties harmless from all losses, liabilities, damages, costs or expenses (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees and other litigation costs and expenses) incurred by any of the Released Parties as a result of any claims or suits that I (or anyone claiming by, under or through me) may bring against any of the Released Parties to recover any losses, liabilities, costs, damages, or expenses which arise during or result from my participation in the Activity, regardless of whether or not caused in whole or part by the negligence or other fault of any of the Released Parties.
4. I have carefully read and reviewed this Waiver, Release And Hold Harmless Agreement. I understand it fully and I execute it voluntarily.

EXECUTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Participant Signature

Participant Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature<sup>[11]</sup><sub>SEP</sub>(required if participant is under the age of 18 or disabled)

Parent/Guardian Name

**Photo/Video Release Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_(please print), grant permission to Purdue University and its agents and employees the irrevocable and unrestricted right to reproduce the photographs and/or video images taken of me, or members of my family, for the purpose of publication, promotion, illustration, advertising, or trade, in any manner or in any medium. I hereby release Purdue University and its legal representatives for all claims and liability relating to said images or video. Furthermore, I grant permission to use my statements that were given during an interview or guest lecture, with or without my name, for the purpose of advertising and publicity without restriction. I waive my right to any compensation.

**I acknowledge that I am**  **over the age of 18**  
 **the legal guardian of the following**

**If legal guardian of model(s), please list name(s) here:**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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