

Eagle Creek Invitational

April 3, 2004

Location: Indianapolis Rowing Center (IRC) at Eagle Creek Park, which is located on the northern end of Eagle Creek Reservoir. Directions found at: <http://www.rowirc.org/>

Competition: This event is an invitational regatta for university club crew programs. Participants for each team must be bona fide members of that university's club crew program. Crew clubs are invited from those universities whose varsity athletic programs compete in the University Athletic Association. Invited programs include:

- Brandeis University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Carnegie-Mellon University
- University of Chicago
- Emory University
- New York University
- University of Rochester
- Washington University

However, this event is not officially sanctioned nor recognized by the UAA.

Registration and Entry Information: All entries will be made through the Regatta Organizer (see below). Please try and provide your entry information on or before **noon** on Wednesday, March 31st, 2004 (so we can distribute a preliminary race schedule). At the moment, regatta fees are expected to be \$100 per team regardless of the number of entries. Checks should be made out to the *Indianapolis Rowing Center* and will be used to cover the expense of using the site facilities and launches at the IRC.

Directions: The rowing course is most accessible from the 56th Street entrance. From I-65, take the Lafayette Rd. exit north to 56th Street. Turn Left (west) on 56th St. Eagle Creek Park will be on your right, just past the Colts Training Complex.

Trailer Parking: Shells and oars should be dropped off in the lower boat rack area between the beach and the IRC boathouse. Trailers must be parked in the Indianapolis Rowing Center boathouse parking lot.

Check in: Will begin April 3rd, 2004 at 8:00 am. Please check in at the registration stand upon arrival. **Waivers (standard USRowing) and payment should be brought to the race and delivered upon checking in.**

Coaches and coxswains: Coach/Coxswain meeting will be held April 3rd, 2004 at 9:00am. Races will begin at 9:30 am. A heat sheet and updated race schedule will be provided at the meeting.

Lightweights: will be based on the honor system with no individual male rower exceeding 160lbs or female rower exceeding 130lbs. Coxswains will not be weighed.

Novice: A Novice event is open to rowers in their first year of any competition. Novice status is separate for sweep and sculling. Crews entered in Novice events shall include only novice rowers. A novice coxswain is not required to cox a novice entry.

All teams will need to provide their own bow numbers. Please contact us if this is a problem.

Lodging: A number of rooms have been reserved at the Ramada Inn Shoreline (317.297.1848) near the race course for \$59.99 per night, quad occupancy. Please let us know ASAP if your team requires some of these rooms.

Course/Awards: The course will be 2000 meters long and will begin with a floating start. No medals will be awarded. Men's teams will be competing for the **Case Alumni Cup** and women's teams for the **Chicago Alumni Cup**. The team point cups will be based on the Barnes Scoring System (see Appendix 1). These cups will become an annual pass-down award and will need to be brought back the following year. Crews are expected to give their racing shirts to the winners of the event in which they participated. For this event shirt betting is only *mandatory* in the fours events, but encourage for all other events as well. The betting of shirts at regattas is traditional and will be done in lieu of individual event awards.

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Tentative Schedule*: (all events are finals until further notice)

Please, be aware that the race times are local. Indiana will be the same time as Eastern Time the day of the race (the clocks will change and Indiana will actually be the same as Central Time late Saturday evening).

9:30 am Men's 2-
9:45 am Men's Novice 8+
10:00 am Women's 2-
10:15 am Women's Novice 4+
10:30 am BREAK
10:45 am Men's 8+
11:00 am Women's 4+
11:15am BREAK
11:45 am Men's Lightweight/JV 4+
12:00 pm Women's Novice 8+
12:15 pm Women's Lightweight/JV 4+
12:30 pm Men's Novice 4+
12:45 pm BREAK
1:00 pm Women's 8+
1:15 pm Men's 4+

* Please send requests for changes in the schedule ASAP

Rules and Arbitration: This is a race organized for the benefit of the student athletes. The race is meant as an early season tune up for the participating schools and is informal in nature. Since the race is run by and for the schools, coaches with the help of the officiating staff will be responsible for settling any disputes in a sportsmanlike manner. Let's all enjoy a great day of racing.

Appendix 1

Barnes Scoring System

First Place Crew's Team Receives:

Boat Class	Points
1x	10
2x, 2-	15
4x, 4+, 4-	20
8+	30

If more than six boats raced in heats in an event, points shall be awarded as if six boats raced in the final, regardless of the number of crews that actually race in the final.

Percentage of First Place Points:

Number Boats in Event	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place
2	20%	-	-	-	-
3	40%	20%	-	-	-
4	60%	30%	5%	-	-
5	80%	40%	10%	5%	-
6 or More	80%	40%	20%	10%	5%

The points for the second (or subsequent) crew from the same university with a higher finish order in a final are not awarded, but count as the place order (thus blocking the awarding of those points to any team) in awarding points to other universities.

Point Breakdowns by Boat Class:

2- Winner Equals 15 Points

# Boats	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place
2	3	-	-	-	-
3	6	3	-	-	-
4	9	4.5	0.75	-	-
5	12	6	1.5	0.75	-
6 or More	12	6	3	1.5	0.75

4+ Winner Equals 20 Points

# Boats	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place
2	4	-	-	-	-
3	8	4	-	-	-
4	12	6	1	-	-
5	16	8	2	1	-
6 or More	16	8	4	2	1

8+ Winner Equals 30 Points

# Boats	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place
2	6	-	-	-	-
3	12	6	-	-	-
4	18	9	1.5	-	-
5	24	12	3	1.5	-
6 or More	24	12	6	3	1.5