

2026 Green Lake Spring Regatta

REGATTA DIRECTOR:

JENY POTTER

CHIEF REFEREE:

ANDY EVERETT



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Agenda

- Introductions and Weather update
- General Regatta Information
 - Communication
 - Heat Sheets and Results
 - Awards
 - Site information
 - Race information
- USRowing Officials
- Schedule: Scratches and age adjustments
Phone users or those without access to chat can send questions, scratches and age adjustments to:
jennifer.potter@seattle.gov
- Head-to-Head Racing Information

Introductions

- Regatta Director:
 - Jeny Potter: jennifer.potter@seattle.gov
- Chief Referee:
 - Andy Everett
- Regatta HQ for race-day scratches and age changes:
 - Jeny Potter: jennifer.potter@seattle.gov
- Weather Update:
 - Currently the forecast is for rowable weather.
 - It will be cold during the head to head racing; please ensure crews launch with sufficient layers for between races.

Communication

- Timely regatta updates such as racing schedule changes will be through WhatsApp. QR code below.
- Critical announcements will also be made at the racecourse via PA
- Questions during the regatta can be made at Regatta HQ



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Heat Sheet and Results

- Heat Sheet and Real time results will be posted on CrewTimer:
<https://www.crewtimer.com/regatta/r14040>
- Paper Schedules will be available on limited basis at Regatta HQ
- Print results will be posted by the Awards Tent



Awards

- Medals for first, second, and third will be available at the Awards Tent across the path from Regatta HQ
- Medals will be awarded for every race. For example, if an event has multiple heats, each heat will have medals awarded.
- Combined events will be scored separately.
- Please ensure that only one person from each crew is designated to collect medals.

Site Information

- The site plan is the same as 2025:
 - Primary shell storage will be in the parking lot just south of the boathouse and Aquatheater
 - Team tents and overflow shell storage will be in the parking lot between the boathouse and finish line.

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Site Information

- Green Lake Park is the busiest park in Washington State. **Please be aware of walkers and joggers using the path.**
- Public parking is very limited and is available:
 - At the tennis courts and soccer fields to the south of Green Lake Small Craft Center
 - The parking lot north of the trailer parking areas on West Green Lake Way
 - Cars parked along West Green Lake Way may be ticketed or towed
- Public restrooms are attached to the old shell house
- Portajohns are located at the north end of the team tent area and at the south end of the shell storage.
- First Aid is available at Regatta HQ

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Green Lake Regatta Site Map



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- Shell storage for all boat is available in the parking lot south of the boathouse and Aquatheater.
- Storage for 4+, 4x, 2x, and 1x is available near the small boats dock east of the Aquatheater
- There is no dedicated oar corral. Please keep oars with your shells until it is time to launch. You may not leave oars at the shoreline.

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Green Lake Regatta Site Map



Site Information

Launch:

- The north dock will only be used for recovery of crews. The only exception will be for crews racing in the first three events of the day or during the head-to-head racing.
- The docks in front of the boathouse will be used for launching crews only. The only exception is the head to head racing and the last three events of the day.
- Small boats (4+ and smaller) may launch and recover at the small boats dock.
- Hot seating of boats should be done on the north launch dock.

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Site Information

Recovery:

- The north dock will only be used for recovery of crews. The only exception will be for crews racing in the first three events at the beginning of racing and following the lunch break.
- Green Lake crews may recover on the north launch dock, but must yield to hot seating and launching crews.

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Site Information

Team Tents:

- Team tents may be placed:
 - North of the finish line
 - Around the trailer storage areas
- Team tents may NOT be placed:
 - Within 50' of the finish line tent
 - In the shell storage area
 - Between the volunteer check-in and finish line tents
 - Within 3' of the walking path

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Site Information

Pi Day 5k!

- For head-to-head racing, all crews must push off the dock by 9:40am
- No boat traffic will be allowed across the foot path between 9:30am and 11am.
- Please be respectful of the runners/walkers!!
- If you have a long break in the H2H racing, you may bring slings to keep your boat at the dock.

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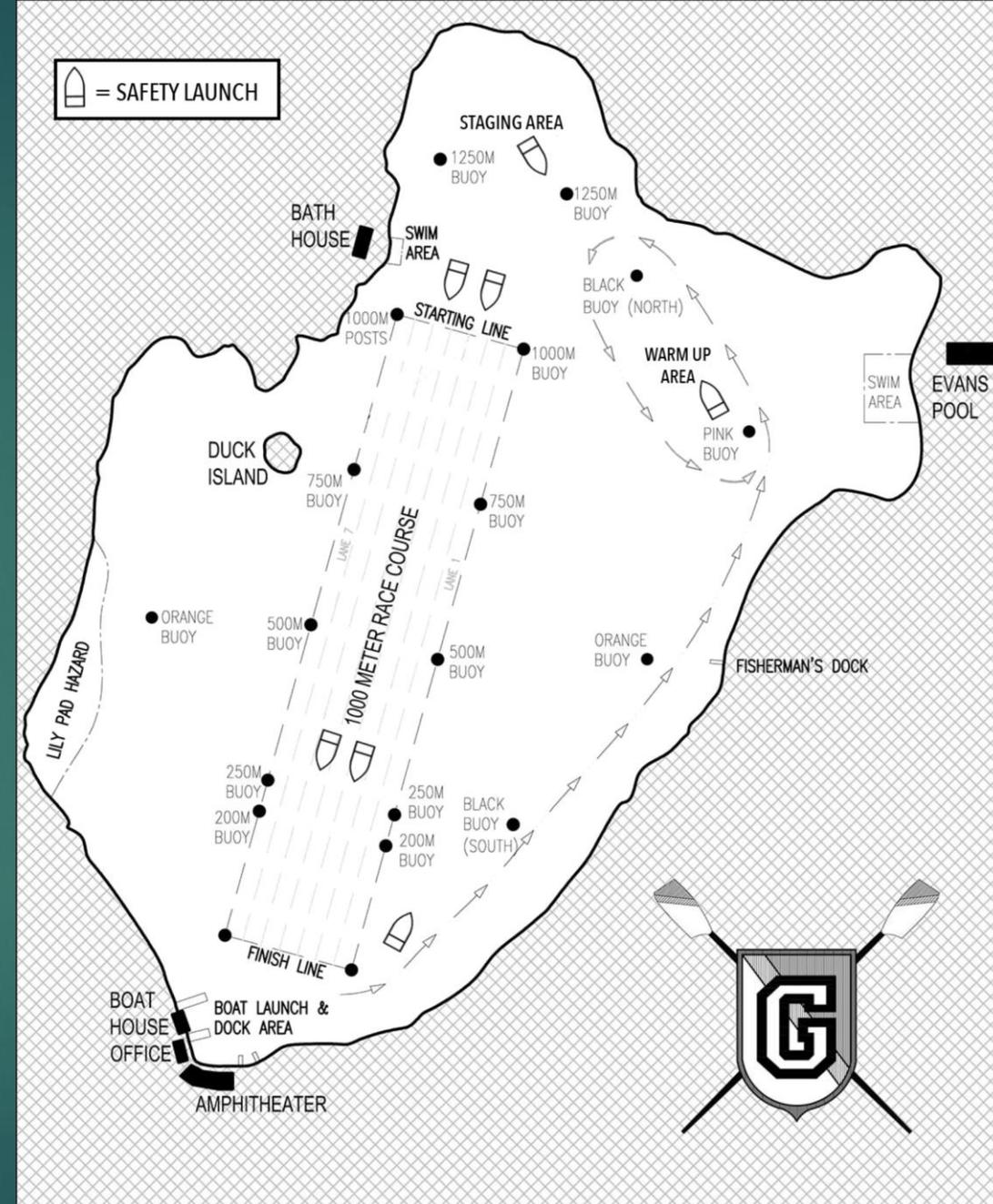


Racing

- All adult competitors, staff, and volunteers are responsible for meeting USRowing SafeSport requirements
- Weigh ins for coxswains are on the honor system; there are no official weigh ins
- Please refer to CrewTimer for the most recent schedule including exact race times and lane assignments
- Scratches after this meeting should be made at Regatta HQ on race day
- Control Commission: Bowballs and heel ties will be checked before boats are allowed on the water.
- Protests
 - Will be accepted at Regatta HQ within 60 minutes after returning to shore
 - A \$50 refundable protest fee must accompany a protest
 - Objections must be logged on the water with a race official prior to lodging a protest on land

Course Map:

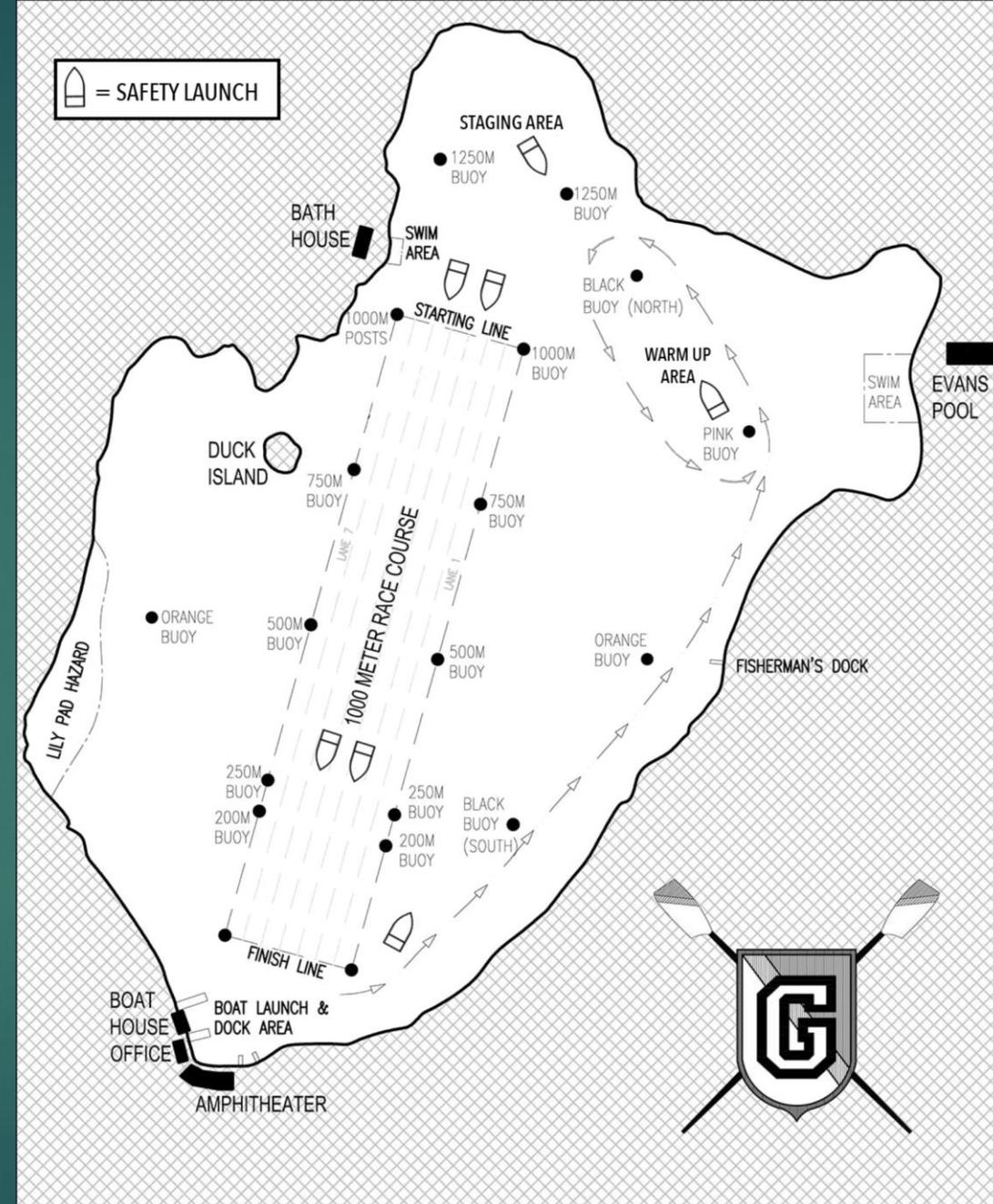
- Most racing will take place in lanes 1 – 6. There are several 7 boat races. There are no 8 boat races.
- We will conduct racing with 8' centers. Due to the location of the recovery dock, it is imperative that crews keep the finish line area clear. We will have a finish line marshal to help direct crews on the water.
- To maintain safety, the finish line marshal has ultimate authority on where crews should recover



Course Map

- First crews will be allowed on the water at 7:20 am
- For the head-to-head racing, all crews must push off the dock by 9:40am.
- Ensure you have the correct bow number
- Coxswains or bow seats should know their event name, event number, and race time
- Please have someone at the bow and stern of each boat to minimize accidents with park users
- Please limit dock time to 90 seconds or less
- Please do any rigging adjustments prior to launch and finish tying in once you are past the black buoy on the east side of the course to keep the finish area clear. **Do not stop on the finish line!**

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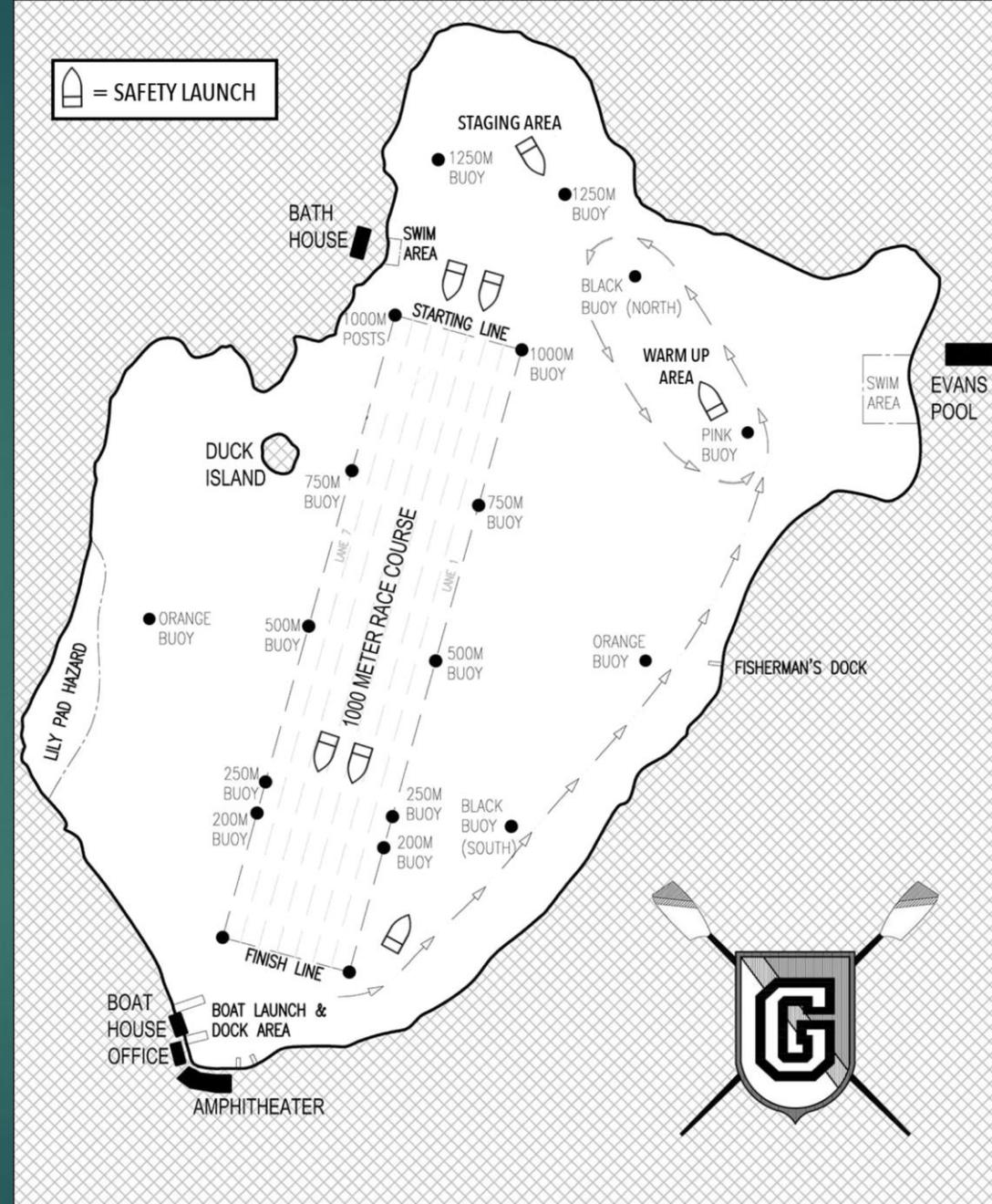
GREEN LAKE CREW REGATTA COURSE MAP



Course Map

- Warm up pattern:
 - Counterclockwise around the yellow warm-up buoys
 - North-bound crews have the right of way
 - Do not cross the warm-up traffic pattern
- Lining up to race
 - Lane 1 is on the east side of the course, lane 8 is on the west side of the course
 - Line up behind your race lane ~250m behind the start line. Marshals will bring you forward as a group
 - Be aware of the starter's platform is 100' behind the start line
 - Aligner will be located closest to lane 8
- Finish:
 - Upon completion of your race, check down/hold water. Once ALL boats have completed the race, proceed directly to the recovery dock.
 - Crews that proceed too far past the finish line may interfere with launching crews

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GREEN LAKE CREW REGATTA COURSE MAP



USRowing Officials

Chief Official: Andy Everett

- Safety Procedures:
 - Referees' primary responsibility is to ensure everyone's safety and the fairness of the Regatta
 - Current water temp: ~48 degrees
 - If a rower has to be helped out of the water during their warm up or race, bases on the water and air temperature we will not allow that rower to continue rowing
 - Please listen to and follow directions from the referees – they are there to keep everyone safe
 - During a race, if you see/hear the referee following the race call your boat name and point their white flag, that means to move in the direction they are pointing the flag.
 - If you see red flags and hear horns, that means STOP. If a race is stopped, it will be restarted from where it is stopped, not from the start line.

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USRowing Officials

- Start procedures:
 - Quick Start
 - Roll up to start together
- Coxes and bow person:
 - Please do not leave the dock without knowing your race event # and time. Coaches, please make sure coxes and bows have this information.
 - It is recommended to either write it on a piece of masking tape and tape it to your cox box or to write it on your arm/hand.
 - Make sure you have a way to know what time it is, a watch or your phone if your coach allows you to bring your phone on the boat. The referee at the launch control may ask if you have this information!

Race Schedule

- Scratches or age changes can be sent directly to: jennifer.potter@seattle.gov. Please be sure to check CrewTimer to confirm the changes have been made.
- As of now, the schedule is official. We will not adjust lane assignments or race times unless absolutely necessary.

Race Schedule: Head to Head

➤ Overview:

- A total of 27 crews are racing in this year's head-to-head racing.
- Head-to-head racing will be conducted between 9:40 and 11:20 am to minimize traffic across the foot path during the Pi Day 5k.
- Your bow number will be the number that precedes your crew name in the race schedule. You will keep the same bow number for all three (or four) rounds.
- Bow numbers have been assigned such that the first two digits are your event number.
- Bow numbers for head-to-head racing will be provided by Green Lake. Please return them to the office following racing.
- **Boys racing will be conducted in lanes 5 & 6.**
- **Girls' racing will be conducted in lanes 1 & 2. There will be an aligner in Lane 0 (east side of the course)**
- Starts in each set of lanes will be run on 4' centers with each set of lanes staggered by 2'.
- Time between races for each crew is ~20 - 30 minutes. Crews are encouraged to bring a long sleeve outer layer with them to stay warm between rounds.

Race Schedule: Head to Head

- Start and race procedures:
 - Due to the tight racing schedule, it is imperative that each crew knows who they are racing in each round and lined up in order of event.
 - Start marshals will be available to help crews line up in order.
 - Lanes 1 & 2 will have an aligner in lane 0 (east side of the course).
 - Lanes 5 & 6 will have an aligner on the normal aligner's platform (west side of the course).
 - The start official will be behind the crews as in all other races.
 - Zonal officials will be used and will be stationed in lanes 3 & 4. We will not have launches following each race during head-to-head racing.
 - After your race, please proceed directly to the warmup area unless you are docking for medical (temperature) reasons.

Race Schedule: Head to Head

- Race Format:
 - Racing will be in three rounds (four for Mens A 8+ and Women B 8+)
 - Each round will be against a different competitor
- Results:
 - Winners will be determined by the total difference at the finish line between crews.
 - Only the difference between crews will be counted, total time down the course will not be scored.
 - The lowest total time across all three rounds will be the winner, second place will be the second lowest time total, etc.
 - For example: a crew with a total time of 0:00 would have won all of their rounds and would be declared the winner.
 - Aggregate results will be posted at the awards tent.

Race Schedule: Head to Head

9:30 AM	13a	Womens Jr B 8+	1: Bow 131 1: LSC	2: Bow 132 2: MBC
9:32 AM	10a	Mens Youth A 8+	5: Bow 103 3: LSC	6: Bow 104 4: MBC
9:34 AM	13b	Womens Jr B 8+	1: Bow 135 5: HNA	2: Bow 136 6: GLC B
9:36 AM	14a	Mens U17 8+	5: Bow 143 3: MBC	6: Bow 144 4: GLC
9:38 AM	13c	Womens Jr B 8+	1: Bow 133 3: SRA	2: Bow 134 4: GLC A
9:40 AM	10b	Mens Youth A 8+	5: Bow 102 2: SRA	6: Bow 106 6: LOCR
9:42 AM	15a	Womens U17 8+	1: Bow 151 1: SRA A	2: Bow 153 3: SRA B
9:44 AM	14b	Mens U17 8+	5: Bow 141 1: LSC	6: Bow 142 2: SRA
9:46 AM	11a	Womens Jr A 8+	1: Bow 112 2: SRA	2: Bow 113 3: LSC
9:48 AM	10c	Mens Youth A 8+	5: Bow 103 3: LSC	6: Bow 105 5: GLC
9:50 AM	15b	Womens U17 8+	1: Bow 152 2: GLC A	2: Bow 154 4: GLC B
9:52 AM	12a	Mens Jr B 8+	5: Bow 121 1: LSC	6: Bow 124 4: MBC
9:54 AM	11b	Womens Jr A 8+	1: Bow 111 1: GLC	2: Bow 114 4: MBC
9:56 AM	12b	Mens Jr B 8+	5: Bow 122 2: GLC	6: Bow 123 3: SRA
9:58 AM	13d	Womens Jr B 8+	1: Bow 131 1: LSC	2: Bow 133 3: SRA
10:00 AM	10d	Mens Youth A 8+	5: Bow 102 2: SRA	6: Bow 104 4: MBC
10:02 AM	13e	Womens Jr B 8+	1: Bow 132 2: MBC	2: Bow 136 6: GLC B
10:04 AM	14c	Mens U17 8+	5: Bow 142 2: SRA	6: Bow 144 4: GLC
10:06 AM	13f	Womens Jr B 8+	1: Bow 134 4: GLC A	2: Bow 135 5: HNA
10:08 AM	14d	Mens U17 8+	5: Bow 141 1: LSC	6: Bow 143 3: MBC
10:10 AM	15c	Womens U17 8+	1: Bow 153 3: SRA B	2: Bow 154 4: GLC B
10:12 AM	10e	Mens Youth A 8+	5: Bow 105 5: GLC	6: Bow 106 6: LOCR
10:14 AM	15d	Womens U17 8+	1: Bow 151 1: SRA A	2: Bow 152 2: GLC A

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10:14 AM	15d	Womens U17 8+	1: Bow 151 1: SRA A	2: Bow 152 2: GLC A
10:20 AM	11c	Womens Jr A 8+	1: Bow 113 3: LSC	2: Bow 114 4: MBC
10:22 AM	10f	Mens Youth A 8+	5: Bow 102 2: SRA	6: Bow 103 3: LSC
10:24 AM	11d	Womens Jr A 8+	1: Bow 111 1: GLC	2: Bow 112 2: SRA
10:26 AM	12c	Mens Jr B 8+	5: Bow 122 2: GLC	6: Bow 124 4: MBC
10:28 AM	13g	Womens Jr B 8+	1: Bow 131 1: LSC	2: Bow 135 5: HNA
10:30 AM	12d	Mens Jr B 8+	5: Bow 121 1: LSC	6: Bow 123 3: SRA
10:32 AM	13h	Womens Jr B 8+	1: Bow 132 2: MBC	2: Bow 133 3: SRA
10:34 AM	10g	Mens Youth A 8+	5: Bow 104 4: MBC	6: Bow 106 6: LOCR
10:36 AM	13i	Womens Jr B 8+	1: Bow 134 4: GLC A	2: Bow 136 6: GLC B
10:38 AM	14e	Mens U17 8+	5: Bow 141 1: LSC	6: Bow 144 4: GLC
10:40 AM	15e	Womens U17 8+	1: Bow 151 1: SRA	2: Bow 154 4: GLC B
10:42 AM	14f	Mens U17 8+	5: Bow 142 2: SRA	6: Bow 143 3: MBC
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10:56 AM	13j	Womens Jr B 8+	1: Bow 133 3: SRA	2: Bow 135 5: HNA
10:58 AM	12f	Mens Jr B 8+	5: Bow 123 3: SRA	6: Bow 124 4: MBC
11:00 AM	13k	Womens Jr B 8+	1: Bow 131 1: LSC	2: Bow 136 6: GLC B
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11:04 AM	13L	Womens Jr B 8+	1: Bow 132 2: MBC	1: Bow 134 4: GLC A

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