



WORLD ROWING MASTERS CLUB TROPHIES

Three Club Trophies are awarded at the World Rowing Masters Regatta: Men's events, Women's events and overall for the most successful clubs at the regatta based on a points system. The overall trophy calculation has a proviso that points awarded for one gender are capped at no more than double the points for the other gender, thus encouraging those clubs that have entries for both genders.

These trophies are determined solely by the performance of club crews, as defined below. Composite crews will not earn points towards the Club Trophies, but will otherwise continue to be fully eligible to compete for the regular medals as usual.

The eligibility rules for the Club Trophies are:

1. A "club crew" is one in which all the rowers are members of the same club (not including the coxswain).
2. A "club" is any organization recognized, and eligible to make entries in regattas conducted by, a national federation that is a member of World Rowing and that is eligible to make entries at a World Rowing event.
3. An individual rower's club affiliation that is verified by the rower and entered in the World Rowing Masters Database shall be binding until affirmatively changed by the rower. At the World Rowing Masters Regatta, a rower's club affiliation shall be irrevocably determined as of the first race in which the rower competes and may not be changed until after the Regatta is concluded.

The Club Trophy will be awarded to the club that has earned the most points in the respective events (men's events and women's events) during the regatta. All age and gender categories will be allocated points in the same manner. All club crews who finish the race will be awarded points, regardless of the number of crews racing in that heat. Points will be awarded according to the *actual finishing position* for each club's crew depending upon the type of event and placement of the crew, according to the following table:

Point Allocation Table

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
8+	64	45	32	22	15	11	8	6
4x/4+/4-	40	28	20	14	10	7	5	4
2x/2-	25	18	13	9	6	4	3	2
1X	16	11	8	6	4	3	2	1

Frequently Asked Questions:

If my crew comes in third place in a race, but is the highest placed club crew (i.e. the first two places are composite crews), how many points do we receive?

You receive the points allocated for *third* place, i.e. it is your *actual* position that determines the points awarded, not your position only among those club crews competing. If your club is rowing in a combined category event (e.g. I-K 2-) then each age category will be considered a separate race and points awarded accordingly.

If my crew has a sudden illness, who may we substitute for the sick rower?

To earn points as a club crew, *all* the rowers must be members of the *same* club, and therefore you must substitute someone who is a member of the same club. If there is no substitute available from the same club, then under World Rowing rules you may substitute someone from another club (up to 50% of the rowers) but that crew will not earn any points towards the Club Trophy. It will of course still be eligible for medals if it wins the race.

If I am a rower who is a member of two clubs, may I compete for both in different events and still earn points for both crews?

No. You may only compete for one club at each WRMR. If you compete with members of more than one club at the same regatta, then the second crew necessarily becomes a composite crew, which is eligible to receive medals, but does not earn points towards the Club Trophy.

How does World Rowing determine if a “club” is a “legitimate” club?

World Rowing will defer to the national federation on whether a “club” is a legitimate entity. So long as the national federation is itself eligible and recognizes the entity as one that can make entries at a national regatta, then that determination is conclusive, and there are no additional requirements imposed by World Rowing.

If my club receives 100 points for men’s events and 5 points for women’s events, how many points will it receive for the Combined Club Trophy?

Your club will receive 15 points for the Combined Club Trophy, since the points for one gender (here men’s events) is capped at no more than double the points for the other gender (here women’s events), and thus your club will be awarded 10 points for men’s events and 5 for women’s events. Of course, your club would receive the full 100 points for the Men’s Club Trophy.