CLASSIFICATION OF ROWING RACES

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| **ROWING RACE CODE** | **CODE IN WORDS** | **EXPLANATION OF CODE** |
| *“A” Races are classified according to weight classes for men and women in smaller boat classes. One can be categorized between the heavy weight class and the light weight class.* | | |
| MLWT | Men’s light weight | Each of the crew members must weigh 72.5kg or less, but the average weight of all the crew members is required to be 70kg |
| MHWT | Men’s heavy weight | There is no set weight for heavy weight crews. |
| WLWT | Women’s light weight | Each of the crew members must weigh 59kg or less, but the average weight of all the crew members is required to be 57kg |
| WHWT | Women’s heavy weight | There is no set weight for heavy weight crews. |
| *The “X” after each number is a representative of the “sculling” side of rowing. Sculling can be done in any boat size and requires two oars for each person in the boat.* | | |
| 1X | Single scull | A person rowing by themselves with two oars |
| 2X | Double scull | Two people rowing in a boat each with two oars |
| 4X | Coxed Quadruple scull | Four people rowing in a boat with two oars and there is a coxswain present in the boat |
| 4X- | Coxless Quadruple scull | Four people in a boat, each with two oars, without a coxswain steering the boat |
| *The “+” or “-“ after each number determines whether the crew is a coxed crew (it has a person in the crew that steers the boat) or if it is coxless (the steering is controlled by the person stroking (leading) the crew with a steering mechanism attached to his/her foot.* | | |
| 2- | Pair | Two people rowing in a boat each with one oar |
| 4- | Coxless four | Four people rowing in a boat each with one oar and without a coxswain steering the crew |
| 4+ | Coxed four | Four people rowing in a boat each with one oar, with a coxswain controlling the steering of the boat |
| 8+ | Coxed eight | Eight people in a boat each with one oar, with a coxswain controlling the steering of the boat. |