



Edmonton Rowing Club

2009- 2010 Membership Form

Personal Information

First Name		Middle Initial	Last Name	
Gender		Birth Date		E-mail
M <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>	mm____dd____yy____		
Street			City	Postal Code
Home Phone		Work Phone		Cell Phone
<p style="color: red;">Do you want this information included on the member contact list to be sent to all ERC members?</p> Phone (h) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Phone (w) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Phone (c) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				

Membership Information (See reverse side for additional information)

Membership Category (Check One)			Total Fees Payable- Please fill in the appropriate amount	
	Recreation	Competitive		
Adult	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Membership Fee	\$ _____
Junior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Discount for previous registration in Learn to Row/ Row for Kids/ High School Or Board Member Discount	\$(_____)
Coxie	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment in lieu of Bingo/ Volunteer Obligations	\$ _____
Board/ Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RCA/ ARA Fees	\$ _____
Honorary Life Time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Donation	\$ _____
Friends of ERC	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	Total	\$ _____
Date of Joining				
mm____dd____yy____				

Liability Waiver and Assumption of Risk:

I, the undersigned, understand and hereby agree that rowing and sculling include activities both on land and on the water (all of which are the "Rowing Activities") that involve certain risks and dangers incidental thereto. Rowers do not face the direction in which they are rowing in boats that, to a greater or lesser extent, are unstable and not designed to handle rough water conditions. Risks include, but are not limited to, injury from collision with another vessel or stationary objects and from the malfunctioning of equipment and injury or drowning as a result of capsizing or being swamped by waves from passing vessels or adverse weather. Such risks are increased when the air or water temperature is low creating the risk of hypothermia. I also understand that the physical exertion of rowing, including carrying boats in and out of the water, can result in injury or death. I further agree and acknowledge that:

- I will read and abide by the safety check list posted in the boathouse and assume responsibility for examining such list for any changes or additions;
- I am responsible for being medically fit to engage in the activity of rowing and I confirm that I can swim and that am in good health and do not suffer from a heart condition or other ailment that could be exacerbated by the exertion involved in rowing;
- I agree to be bound by rules established by the club.
- I grant the Edmonton Rowing Club permission to disclose my personal information to register with RCA and the Alberta Rowing Association

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ E-mail: _____
(if applicant under the age of 18)

Check one of the boxes below (fill in the blank with the appropriate number of bingos):

<input type="checkbox"/> I consent to working _____ bingos prior to May 1, 2010	<input type="checkbox"/> I have included payment in lieu of working the _____ bingos	<input type="checkbox"/> I will coach one HS, LTR, or RFK program.
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Mail this page along with (a) cheque(s) payable to Edmonton Rowing Club to:

ERC, Box 52002 RPO Garneau, Edmonton, Alberta, T6G 2T5. Or drop off in the mail box at the Tank.

General Membership Registration Information

2009-2010 Membership Categories Fees and Obligations:

Membership Category		Annual Fees			Bingos	Vol. Hours
		ERC	ARA	RCA		
Adult- Recreational	Not in one of the categories below	\$420	\$5	\$7	3	16
Adult- Competitive	Compete in at least one RCA sanctioned event	\$420	\$15	\$42	4	26
Junior- Recreational	Non competitive member under 18 years of age	\$420	\$5	\$7	3	16
Junior- Competitive	Competitive member under 18 years of age	\$420	\$15	\$42	4	26
Coxie	Competitive category with reduced fee	-	\$15	\$42	3	26
Hon. Life Time- Recreational	No ERC fees are levied	-	-	-	-	-
Hon. Life Time- Competitive		-	\$15	\$42	-	-
Friends of ERC	Not actively rowing with the ERC	\$50	-	-	-	-
Alumni Drop in fee	ERC alumni can pay \$10 per day up to 10 days	-	-	\$42	-	-
Board/ Leader- Recreational	(\$200 discount towards any membership)	-\$200	\$5	\$12	-	-
Board/ Leader- Competitive	(\$200 discount towards any membership)	-\$200	\$15	\$42	-	-

Alberta Rowing Association (ARA) and Rowing Canada Aviron (RCA) Fees: All ERC club members automatically become members of the ARA and RCA and are required to pay these fees through the ERC as per the schedule above. New UART members who join in the fall are not required to pay ARA and RCA fees to the ERC. (They pay these fees through the UART.)

Prorated Membership Fees and Obligations: These are prorated for regular, junior and competitive members as follows for those who join later in the membership year. All memberships expire on April 30, 2010.

Date of Joining	Membership Fee	Bingo Requirement		Volunteer Hours	
		Recreational	Competitive	Recreational	Competitive
After Jun 30	\$360	2	3	12	22
After August 31	\$200	1	2	6	11
After December 31	\$100	1	2	3	8

Membership Discounts: Learn-to-Row, Row for Life and Row for Kids participants get a \$150 discount. Youth Indoor Challenge and Youth Outdoor Challenge are eligible for a membership discount.

Bingo Requirements: You must sign up for your Bingo dates at the time of registration. Alternatively you may pay out all or part of your bingo requirements at a rate of \$125 per bingo at the time of registration. You can also exchange one bingo for coaching a high school rowing program, Learn to Row, Row for Life or Row for Kids. (Coaching volunteers must be qualified and must arrange to coach with the program coordinator prior to claiming this exemption)

ERC can be fined \$500 or more if an inadequate number of bingo workers show up. Therefore, if you sign up for Bingo dates two cheques in the amount of \$200 will be taken when registering (dated November 1, 2009 and May 1, 2010). Your cheque will be cashed if you fail to show up at your Bingo on time. If you sign up for Bingo dates, it is your responsibility to ensure that your Bingo dates are covered. You may make your own arrangements for someone else to work your Bingo dates, but the Bingo dates remain your responsibility and you will be fined if your replacement worker is late or does not show up. It is not the Club's responsibility to find replacement workers for you. If you have made arrangements for a replacement worker to work your Bingo please notify the Bingo Director in advance.

Volunteer Hours: The Edmonton Rowing Club relies heavily on the involvement of all club members to maintain our programs. When you register you will be asked to review a list of volunteer tasks and then sign up for your volunteer hours. Alternatively you may pay out all or part of your volunteer hours at a rate of \$25 per hour at the time of registration. If you sign up for volunteer hours two cheques in the amount of \$200 will be taken when registering (dated November 1, 2009 and May 1, 2010).

There are a variety of opportunities to complete your volunteer hours. Assisting at regattas, facility cleanups, fundraisers, and committee work are just a few examples. To ensure that the Club's volunteer needs are met, the Volunteer Coordinator may ask you to fulfill some of your volunteer hours at a particular event such as a regatta. Please help your club by cooperating with the Volunteer Coordinator if at all possible. Volunteer hours must be completed by November 1, 2009. Volunteer work done between February 1, 2010 and April 30, 2010 can be applied toward your 2010/11 membership obligations.

Donations: ERC has lower fees than many other major rowing clubs in Canada. We strive to keep membership fees low to keep the sport accessible to everybody. If you feel you can afford to pay more, your donation would be gratefully accepted. Tax exempt donations can be made payable to the City of Edmonton.