

Invitation

Graz City Race 2020

International Meeting

Mur river in Graz, Austria

Rowing regatta of the Austrian Rowing Federation

Saturday, June 6, 2020, 11.00 am

Entry deadline: Wednesday, May 27, 2020, 6.00 pm

Organizer: ruder club graz

Regatta Manager: Rainer Holzhaider, Tel. +43 664 8463471

Organizing Committee (OC): Horst Cerjak, Hans Jörg Kaltenbrunner, Stefan Plieschounig

Regatta type: Sprint regatta, international meeting.
All races will be conducted in racing boats, according to the RWB (regulations of Austrian Rowing Federation, ARF)

Regatta course: The boat race course is located on the river Mur in Graz, in the backwater of the Graz hydroelectric power station. The course is approx. 350 meters long, straight and offers two lanes.

Categories: **JF 8+**
JM 8+
F 8+
M 8+
Mixed 8+ (min. four female and min. one male rowers, excluding cox)
University 8+

If multiple teams intend to race in the same boat, please notify the OC on entry. The OC will attempt to arrange the races in suitable order. Races cannot be rescheduled!

In case of an international crew without own boat, the OC will attempt to provide a boat. Regarding this boat rental, contact the regatta manager asap, latest at the entry, by phone or E-mail (regatta@runderclub-graz.at).

Entries: email: regatta@runderclub-graz.at; provide boat categories and for each crew member name, year of birth, crew club; plus email address of the messenger. The entries list will be published on www.ruderclub-graz.at.

Entry deadline: **Wednesday, May 27, 2020, 6.00 pm**
Late entries are accepted until Friday, 5 June 5, 2020 5.00 pm, to the extent that they do not cause changes to the race sequence. A 50% surcharge will apply.

Entry fees: 180,- Euro/boat.
50% discount for foreign crews.

Early entry bonus: 25% discount for crews entered and fees paid by April 30, 2020.

Club bonus: 50% discount for third and subsequent entries for clubs registering more than two boats of any category.

Entry fees have to be transferred to the following ruder club **graz** account:
Steiermärkische Sparkasse
IBAN: AT86 2081 5000 0659 5946
BIC: STSPA2GXXX

Purpose: **Graz City Race** and **name of your club**

Entry fees transferred after the entry deadline will be treated as late entries. No on-site payment possible.

- Draw:** Thursday 4 June 2020 6pm at the ruder club **graz** boathouse.
- Jury- and Team Manager meeting:** Saturday, June 6, 2020, 9.00 am at the regatta venue. Team Managers of all crews are obliged to attend this meeting.
- Weighing:** Weighing of coxes in their racing outfits from 9.00 to 10.00 am on regatta day.
- Catering:** Food and drinks are available at catering services close to the regatta venue.
- Accommodation:** Graz offers a variety of hotels and guesthouses. Please contact Graz tourist office for support: <https://www.graztourismus.at/en>, phone +43 316 8075-0
- Race modus:** The number of races per team depends on the number of entries in the relevant category. See the attached detailed race modus description.
The finalists are determined via heats, intermediate heats (qualifying), and semi-finals.
- Schedule:** Heats and intermediate heats from 11.00 am, semi-finals and finals from ca. 3.00 pm. The detailed race schedule will be published on the ruder club **graz** webpage by June 5, 2020 the latest.
- Club score:** The winner of each category is awarded as many points per seat as crews have completed the race, excluding coxes. Each next finishing crew gets one point less per seat and final position. For combined teams, the points will be split among the participating clubs.
- Award ceremony and prizes:** The award ceremony will be held after completion of the finals. All winning crew members receive medals. A Concept II rowing erg will be awarded to the winner of the club score.
- Liability:** All participating clubs take full responsibility for the medical and physical condition of the athletes. Insurance of material and persons is the responsibility of the competitors and their clubs. The OC and the Jury are not liable for any damages.
- Safety:** Before taking the boat to the water, all necessary equipment (oars, etc.) needs to be placed at the pontoon. You need to follow the instructions of the race umpires, to get on and off the water as quickly and smoothly as possible.
- Protection of data privacy:** By entering into a race, the registering club confirms that the rowers agree to the processing of personal data by the organizer and the ARF, for the purpose of regatta organization and information of the public; this agreement includes the publication of photographic images and movie sequences.
- Anti-Doping regulations:** All regatta participants have to comply with the Anti-Doping regulations of WADA and the Austrian Anti-Doping law.

Approved by the Austrian Rowing Federation (ARF) on January 19, 2020 with regard to compliance to the relevant rowing rules of the ARF and potential deviations. The organizer is liable for the compliance to other (legal) regulations.

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Rainer Holzhaider, Regatta Manager

Race modus

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Kategorien: **JF 8+**
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 M 8+
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 University 8+

The number of races depends on the number of participating crews per category.

Preliminary and Qualifying Heats in the morning (M), Semifinals and Finals in the afternoon (A).

2 crews	M	1 Heat. Winner on lane 1 in Final.
	A	1 Final.
3 crews	M	2 Heats, time counts. Fastest crew goes straight to Final.
	M	1 Qualifying heat. Winner goes to Final.
	A	1 Final.
4 crews	M	2 Heats. Winners are seeded for Semifinals.
	A	2 Semifinals. Winner on to Final A, loser to Final B.
	A	2 Finals – A/B
5 crews	M	3 Heats, time counts. 3 fastest crews go to Semifinal.
	M	1 Qualifying heat for the 2 remaining crews. Winner on to Semifinal.
	A	2 Semifinals. Winners go to Final A, losers to Final B.
	A	2 Finals – A/B.
6 crews	M	3 Heats, time counts. 2 fastest crews go to Semifinal.
	M	2 Qualifying heats for the 4 remaining crews. Winners on to Semifinal.
	A	2 Semifinals. Winners go to Final A, losers to Final B.
	A	2 Finals – A/B.
7 crews	M	4 Heats, time counts. Fastest crew straight to Semifinal.
	M	3 Qualifying heats for the 6 remaining crews. Winners on to Semifinal.
	A	2 Semifinals. Winners go to Final A, losers to Final B.
	A	2 Finals – A/B.
8 crews	M	4 Heats – Winners are seeded for Qualifying heats.
	M	4 Qualifying heats. Winners on to Semifinal.
	A	2 Semifinals. Winners go to Final A, losers to Final B.
	A	2 Finals – A/B.