

Montreal 2006 Outgames Regatta GLRF FAQ – Extra Registrations and Cancellations

The down low on extra registrations and rowers that need to cancel

The deadline to cancel a registration and receive a refund was 31 December 2005. For rowers and clubs faced with extra, paid registrations or for those who would like to sell their current registrations, here are the guidelines.

There are two basic concepts: a payment code and a processed registration. When a team or club pre-pays, they are issued payment codes for the number of registrations they purchased. The team or club then issues the payment code to their athletes to register. After an athlete registers, either with a payment code, or pays directly on the website, their registration is considered processed.

Options for extra, unused registrations

If a team or club has extra, unused registrations either because one of their athletes backed out, or they have extras from one of Montréal's promotional offers like buy 8, get 2 free, they can readily transfer those registrations to anyone. In reality, those registrations are just payment codes that an athlete will use to register. If the payment code has not been used to effect an individual registration, it can be transferred to anyone to register. That means it can be sold, traded, or given away to anyone, by simply sending the person the payment code. There is one major proviso. The payment code has an assigned sport encoded in the number. If you are selling the payment code to a non-rower, you will need to contact Pascal Foisy in Montreal and ask that the payment code be changed to the desired sport.

Rowers who need to cancel

Any rower who has used their payment code or paid for their registration on the website is considered to have processed his registration. These athletes can no longer ask for a refund but they may transfer their registration to anyone else. To do this, the person who wants to take over the registration must register separately online, but NOT pay. Then, the person who wished to cancel must contact Pascal Foisy in Montreal and ask that their registration be transferred to that new person. Any financial arrangement between the new and old rower must be arranged internally.

Getting the word out

Finding the person to sell the extra payment code or transfer the existing registration is the challenge. Although GLRF can't help you with finding non-rowers, we can help you get the word out in the rowing community. Just add a post or reply to the topic on the GLRF ALL OARS message board specifically for rowers looking to sell or transfer registrations. Look under Montreal 2006, registration: <http://www.glr.info/cgi-bin/ikonboard/ikonboard.cgi?act=ST&f=24&t=111>

Contact Montreal

Pascal Foisy's email, as the Montreal registration customer service rep, is pfoisy@montreal2006.org