

## Montreal 2006 Outgames Regatta GLRF FAQ – Sport Only Registration

### So you just want to row?

The Organizing Committee of the 1<sup>st</sup> World Outgames has announced a sports only registration option for all participants. The program applies to all sports and allows an athlete to participate and fully compete in one sport, just as an athlete who has paid for the full registration package. So what's the difference? The sports-only registration is barebones, meaning that no other options are included. This is a great deal for rowers who just want to row in the regatta, and at CA\$75, it is a bargain for an internationally sanctioned FISA Masters regatta. The registration price permits rowers to enter an unlimited number of events during the two-day regatta.

### **So how do I register for this?**

Just the same as registering for the full package. You go to the [Montreal 2006 website](#), select registration, and select register now. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on Register Now. After you complete your initial registration, you will be offered two choices: the full package or the sports-only registration. One word of advice about the entire registration process: it is much easier if you have already looked over the event list and selected those races you would like to enter. If you are putting together a boat, take a look at the [GLRF helpful hints on boat lineups](#). The Montreal registration system is slightly different than most online regatta registration systems. Once you see how they run it, it makes sense.

What do you get for CA\$75? Registration in one sport, a souvenir bag and a participation medal. That's it. Nothing else. (Well, if you win a race, you get a gold medal as well ...!) The transportation pass is extra but you can purchase one of those at the metro station. The tickets for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies are extra, and can be purchased separately from the Montreal 2006 website. All the other discounts available in the full registration package have been eliminated. However, if you are the Hercules type, you can register for up to two additional sports at CA\$75 each and do the same thing.

**What if I have already registered on the website but have not paid? Ahhhh, then you are in luck. Anyone who has registered but not paid yet can elect to pay for the sports-only registration.** Makes sense, right? Your sports and races are selected and you're just deciding if you want the extra's that come with a full registration package.

If you change your mind later, can you upgrade to the full registration package? Absolutely! Just log in to My Registration and you'll find the link to upgrade your registration.

What's the deadline for registering? The deadline to register is somewhat misleading. For rowers, the deadline for all race entries is now 16 June 2006. So even though the Montreal website says you can register until 01 Jul 2006, that does not apply to rowers, at least not if you want to race in the regatta.

### **Can I get a refund on my full registration package?**

Nope. You can upgrade but you cannot downgrade. [Pascal Foisy, the registration czar](#), indicates the policy is very clear - no exceptions. However, perhaps your particular case could involve extenuating circumstances so it never hurts to ask.