

**Series Dates 2010**

Sat 8 and Sun 9 May  
Sat 19 and Sun 20 June  
Sat 24 and Sun 25 July  
Sat 14 and Sun 15 Aug  
Sat 18 and Sun 19 Sept

Commencing in 1986 the ACT Winter Time trials were originally for male and female single scullers. It has evolved into the competition we see today with categories for a range of boats from singles to eights.



## Information for Clubs and Competitors

**Prizes**

There will be a weekly prize for the first boat on handicap in each class. The series winner for each class of boat is determined by a point score based on handicap times. Competitors receive one point for each race they complete, plus one point for each competitor in that race that they beat on handicap time. Crews can accumulate series points provided they do not change more than 25% of their crew from one time trial to the next.

**Start Time**

The first boat to start will depart at **9:30am**. Crews will generally be spaced at 30 to 60 second intervals. Start times will be advised in the draw - the final draw available on Friday morning before racing.

**Course**

The race is conducted over the 4km winter time trial course. The start is on the bank opposite Scrivener Dam, with a 90 degree turn at the 1800m Yarramundi Reach start buoy. Crews then navigate down the course and around the corner at the northern end of Western Park and finish adjacent to the white pole near Orana Bay in Yarralumla.

**Categories**

Crews may enter in the following boat classes: 1x, 2-, 2x, 4x(+/-), 4+/-, 8+  
Only single sculls and pairs may trial on Saturday. All other boats with the exception of singles and pairs on may trial on Sunday.

**Rower/Club Responsibilities**

1. Every club entered (excluding those clubs from interstate) must provide at least one official. Those clubs with more than eight crews competing must provide two officials. Please advise the Rowing ACT office at the time of entries who your club's officials will be.
2. It is the responsibility of crews to ensure they are at the start on time (any crew who misses their allocated start time may be started at the end of the field). Crews should pay particular attention to the start time, rather than boat number as some numbers may be missing.
3. Clubs should ensure that scullers and crews are of the skill and experience to complete the course under adverse weather conditions.
4. Crews and scullers should take note of normal traffic rules on the way to the start.
5. Slower crews should ensure that crews overtaking have space to pass on the most direct course.

**Entries**

Entries are due 5pm the Sunday preceding the time trial and no entries will be accepted after that time. All entries from a particular club must be received together from the club's representative. Entries will only be received for one weekend at a time. Entries must be emailed to the Rowing ACT Administration Officer at [actra@rowingact.org.au](mailto:actra@rowingact.org.au) Entries should be received with details of the club, boat type and category, crew member names, and the name and contact details of the clubs nominated official/s. Excel entry templates have been circulated to all clubs to use, and are available on the Rowing ACT website.

**Cost**

Entries cost **\$6.60** per rower. Clubs will be invoiced by Rowing ACT for the cost to enter all rowers entered by that club. Payment will not be accepted on an individual basis, it is the responsibility of clubs to collect fees for their entered crews.

**Officials**

Officials are to arrive with a tinny and megaphone and are required to meet at the Black Mountain Rowing Club at 8:45am on the morning of each trial for a briefing.

**Boat Numbers**

Once the draw is confirmed, numbers will be allocated to clubs for both Saturday and Sunday's racing. Numbers will be distributed to club captains or another appointed officials on Friday (location and time to be confirmed with clubs). All numbers must be returned to Rowing ACT officials at the completion of racing on Sunday. A \$5 fee will be Incurred for each number not returned.

**For further information about the series please contact the Rowing ACT office on (02) 6256 5905 or [actra@rowingact.org.au](mailto:actra@rowingact.org.au).**