



# September 23 – October 1, 2017

## 2017 World Rowing Championships

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### **Volunteer Registration System now Open**

SARASOTA-BRADENTON, Fla.--- With 150 days to go until the 2017 World Rowing Championships, those wishing to volunteer at the event may now register online through TRS (The Registration System).

Potential volunteers can select their desired position(s), days and shifts they would like to work. Volunteers will be needed for: Parking and transportation, timing, ticketing, language services, competition, media center, information center, entertainment area, airport greeters, and more.

“We are seeking 2,000 volunteers for this marquee regatta,” said Meredith Scerba, the executive director of the 2017 World Rowing Championships. “These lucky individuals will get to witness history in front of their eyes, while serving as ambassadors for our event and the community.”

Registration will conclude at the end of June. In August and September, volunteers will be required to attend one of three training sessions. Additional details will be provided at a later date.

For more information on volunteering, and to register, please visit [WRCH2017.com/Volunteers](http://WRCH2017.com/Volunteers)

#### **ABOUT THE 2017 WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

From September 23 – October 1, 2017, the World Rowing Championships, an international rowing regatta organized by FISA (the International Rowing Federation), will be held at Nathan Benderson Park in Sarasota-Bradenton, Florida, the only Grade A course in the United States and

***“where world-class athletes come to compete.”*** In the 48 years of the event’s existence, the United States has hosted only one other World Championships, in 1994 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

This weeklong event is held at the end of the northern hemisphere summer. In non-Olympic years, it is the highlight of the international rowing calendar. Rowing takes place in 21 different boat classes for both men and women.

Our goal is to attract athletes, family, friends and fans from around the United States and the world, to attend this world-class event, and grow the following of rowing in the US.

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