

EARC Championships

Eastern Sprints refers to the annual rowing championship for the Eastern Association of Rowing Colleges (EARC).

Participants

The teams include all of the Ivy League schools as well as others such as Georgetown, Syracuse, U.S. Navy, MIT, Boston University, Rutgers, Northeastern, and Wisconsin. In the fall of 2006, The George Washington and Holy Cross were given a two year provisional bid to join the league; both schools are now full members of the league.

Lightweight Trophies And Past Winners

Joep Cup

The Ralph T. Joep cup was presented in 1963 to the EARC by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to honor Mr. Ralph T. Joep. Mr. Joep graduated from MIT in 1928 and later served as secretary to the Institute's Advisory Council on Athletics for many years. A lone-time friend of rowing, Mr. Joep died in 1965. The Joep Cup is awarded annually at the Sprints Championships to the member college whose lightweight crews score the highest total points in the varsity, second varsity and freshman races under a scoring formula developed by the EARC coaches. The freshman race was replaced by the third varsity in 2015.

1963	Cornell	2003	Princeton
1964	Cornell	2004	Harvard
1965	Harvard	2005	Harvard
1966	Harvard	2006	Navy
1967	Penn	2007	Navy
1968	Harvard	2008	Cornell
1969	Harvard	2009	Harvard
1970	Harvard	2010	Princeton
1971	Harvard	2011	Harvard
1972	Harvard	2012	Yale
1973	Harvard	2013	Yale
1974	Harvard	2014	Cornell
1975	Harvard	2015	Cornell
1976	Harvard	2016	Yale
1977	Harvard	2017	Harvard
1978	Harvard	2018	Columbia
1979	Harvard	2019	Yale
1980	Harvard	2020	No races
1981	Princeton	2021	No races
1982	Harvard	2022	Yale
1983	Princeton		
1984	Princeton		
1985	Princeton		
1986	Princeton		
1987	Princeton		
1988	Princeton		
1989	Yale		
1990	Princeton		
1991	Harvard		
1992	Cornell		
1993	Dartmouth		
1994	Yale		
1995	Princeton		
1996	Princeton		
1997	Yale		
1998	Princeton		
1999	Princeton		
2000	Princeton		
2001	Yale		
2002	Yale		

All-Time Ivy Champions

The Ivy League champion is determined annually at the Eastern Sprints. The first Ivy varsity lightweight eight boat to cross the finish line claims the Ivy title.

1956-57 Princeton
1957-58 Harvard
1958-59 Harvard
1959-60 Harvard
1960-61 Harvard
1961-62 Cornell
1962-63 Cornell
1963-64 Cornell
1964-65 Cornell
1965-66 Harvard
1966-67 Cornell
1967-68 Harvard
1968-69 Harvard
1969-70 Harvard
1970-71 Harvard
1971-72 Harvard
1972-73 Princeton
1973-74 Harvard
1974-75 Harvard
1975-76 Penn
1976-77 Harvard
1977-78 Harvard
1978-79 Yale
1979-80 Harvard
1980-81 Princeton
1981-82 Harvard
1982-83 Princeton
1983-84 Yale
1984-85 Princeton
1985-86 Princeton
1986-87 Yale
1987-88 Harvard
1988-89 Harvard
1989-90 Yale
1990-91 Harvard
1991-92 Cornell
1992-93 Dartmouth
1993-94 Dartmouth
1994-95 Harvard
1995-96 Princeton
1996-97 Harvard
1997-98 Princeton
1998-99 Princeton
1999-00 Columbia
2000-01 Yale
2001-02 Yale
2002-03 Princeton
2003-04 Harvard
2004-05 Harvard
2005-06 Cornell
2006-07 Dartmouth
2007-08 Cornell
2008-09 Princeton
2009-10 Princeton
2010-11 Harvard

2011-12 Yale
2012-13 Harvard
2013-14 Cornell
2014-15 Cornell
2015-16 Yale
2016-17 Cornell
2017-18 Columbia
2018-19 Penn
2019-20 Not awarded
2020-21 Not awarded
2021-22 Columbia

Joseph Wright Trophy

The Joseph Wright Trophy has been in competition among the EARC varsity lightweight eight crews starting in 1938 when the trophy was made available to oarsmen through the cooperation of the American Rowing Association. Yale University won the trophy in that first year. The actual original trophy, honoring the memory of the "Dean of Canadian Rowing" and former coach at the University of Pennsylvania, was retired by Cornell in 1965 and the EARC member colleges replaced the award with a silver cup bearing the same name. In 1966, Harvard was the first to take home the cup.

1946	Harvard	1996	Princeton
1947	Harvard	1997	Harvard
1948	Princeton	1998	Princeton
1949	Cornell	1999	Princeton
1950	Yale	2000	Columbia
1951	Pennsylvania	2001	Yale
1952	Pennsylvania	2002	Yale
1953	Princeton	2003	Princeton
1954	MIT	2004	Navy
1955	Pennsylvania	2005	Harvard
1956	Princeton	2006	Cornell
1957	Princeton	2007	Dartmouth
1958	Harvard	2008	Cornell
1959	Harvard	2009	Princeton
1960	Harvard	2010	Princeton
1961	Harvard	2011	Harvard
1962	Cornell	2012	Yale
	MIT	2013	Harvard
	Navy	2014	Cornell
1963	Cornell	2015	Cornell
1964	Cornell	2016	Yale
1965	Cornell	2017	Cornell
1966	Harvard	2018	Columbia
1967	Cornell	2019	Penn
1968	Harvard	2020	Not awarded
1969	Harvard	2021	Not awarded
1970	Harvard	2022	Columbia
1971	Harvard		Yale
1972	Harvard		
1973	Princeton		
1974	Harvard		
1975	Harvard		
1976	Pennsylvania		
1977	Harvard		
1978	Harvard		
1979	Yale		
1980	Harvard		
1981	Princeton		
1982	Harvard		
1983	Princeton		
1984	Yale		
1985	Princeton		
1986	Princeton		
1987	Yale		
1988	Harvard		
1989	Harvard		
1990	Yale		
1991	Harvard		
1992	Cornell		
1993	Dartmouth		
1994	Dartmouth		
1995	Harvard		

Cornell Trophy

The Cornell Trophy is presented to the winning crew of the lightweight second varsity eight race. This plaque-type award, first presented in 1959, is the gift of Cornell University's 1949 150 pound American Henley Championship Crew. Princeton University won the inaugural cup in 1959. The Cornell Trophy resided in Harvard's Newell Boathouse during an incredible 14-year winning streak. This was the longest that one school has maintained any EARC award.

1959	Princeton	2011	Harvard
1960	Harvard	2012	Harvard
1961	Navy	2013	Cornell
1962	Harvard	2014	Columbia
1963	Cornell	2015	Harvard
1964	Cornell	2016	Yale
1965	Harvard	2017	Harvard
1966	Cornell	2018	Columbia
1967	Harvard	2019	Cornell
1968	Harvard	2020	Not awarded
1969	Harvard	2021	Navy
1970	Harvard	2022	Navy
1971	Harvard		
1972	Harvard		
1973	Harvard		
1974	Harvard		
1975	Harvard		
1976	Harvard		
1977	Harvard		
1978	Harvard		
1979	Harvard		
1980	Harvard		
1981	Yale		
1982	Yale		
1983	Princeton		
1984	Princeton		
1985	Harvard		
1986	Princeton		
1987	Harvard		
1988	Princeton		
1989	Yale		
1990	Harvard		
1991	Harvard		
1992	Yale		
1993	Cornell		
1994	Yale		
1995	Princeton		
1996	Princeton		
1997	Yale		
1998	Princeton		
1999	Princeton		
2000	Princeton		
2001	Yale		
2002	Navy		
2003	Princeton		
2004	Harvard		
2005	Harvard		
2006	Cornell		
2007	Navy		
2008	Wisconsin		
2009	Yale		
2010	Princeton		