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Commissioner Gary Caldwell has announced the teams who have been selected to participate in the 2024 Intercollegiate Rowing Association National Championship regatta. The full list of participating schools includes:

Adrian College	Northeastern University
Bates College	Oklahoma City University
Boston University	Oregon State University
Brown University	Princeton University
Colgate University	Rochester Institute of Technology
College of the Holy Cross	Saint Joseph's University
Columbia University	Santa Clara University
Cornell University	St. Mary's College of Maryland
Dartmouth College	Stanford University
Drexel University	Stetson University
Florida Institute of Technology	Syracuse University
Georgetown University	Trinity College
Gordon College	Tufts University
Harvard University	University of California, Berkeley
Hobart College	University of California, San Diego
Iona University	University of Pennsylvania
Ithaca College	University of San Diego
Jacksonville University	University of Washington
La Salle University	University of Wisconsin
Marietta College	US Naval Academy
Marist College	USCG Academy
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Wesleyan University
Mercyhurst University	Williams College
Milwaukee School Of Engineering	Yale University

About the regatta

The 2024 IRA regatta will be held at Mercer Lake in West Windsor, NJ and will feature Division 3 racing on Friday, May 31st and Saturday, June 1st. This will be the 121st running of the regatta and the third consecutive one to host a D3 championship.

About the competitors

At the conclusion of the regional championships no one is left undefeated at the top of the heavyweight men's division, with promise of extremely tight heats and semi finals for crews attempting to get to the grand finale on Sunday morning. Harvard lightweights have had their way at the varsity level throughout the spring and capped that off with a wire to wire win at the Eastern Sprints. Meanwhile, the lightweight women's division seems to be dominated by Princeton but other programs have shown significant depth in the four and double which should make the competition extremely interesting.



About the selection process

If the number of IRA eligible declarations in the IRA Men’s National Championship Varsity Heavyweight Eight is less than or equal to 24, allocated entries will be awarded and at-large entries may be awarded up to a limit of 24 total. If there are more than 24 IRA eligible declarations, allocation of entries will be made according to the following:

<u>2024 Regional Qualifying Regatta</u>	<u>Qualifying Entry Allocations</u>
EARC Sprints Championships**	First nine IRA eligible finishers
Pac-12 Championships**	First three IRA eligible finishers
Western Sprints Championships **	First two IRA eligible finishers
SIRA Regatta	First IRA eligible finisher
National Invitational Rowing Championships	First IRA eligible finisher
Dad Vail Regatta	First IRA eligible finisher
At-Large†	Remaining available allocations

† Any entry participating in a qualifying regatta but not qualifying at that regatta, will be considered an At-Large entry. Any unused regional allocations will revert to the At-Large pool.

† If a crew qualifies at more than one regatta, the second of those qualifying spots will become an at-large bid determined by the Selection Committee.

****IRA member schools with league or conference affiliation, are eligible for automatic qualification only at their respective regular season Championships (i.e. EARC Sprints, Pac-12 Championships, Western Sprints Championships).**

In the Men’s National Championship Lightweight Eight entries are limited to 12 and selection is based on the following criteria:

1. Maximum of seven (7) varsity lightweight crews from the EARC (an eighth EARC will be permitted if no eligible entries are received from the points listed below)
2. Top two (2) **IRA eligible** varsity lightweight crews from the Dad Vail Regatta.
3. Two (2) **IRA eligible** non-EARC varsity teams through at-large bids.

In the Women’s National Championship Lightweight Eight entries are limited to 12 and selection is based on the following criteria:

1. Top three (3) varsity lightweight crews from the Eastern Women’s Sprints Regatta.
2. Top two (2) varsity lightweight crews from the Dad Vail Regatta.
3. Four (4) at-large bids