

2006 Alberta Open Rowing Championship - Vermilion Alberta, 11 March 2006

At the 2005 ARA AGM it was decided that the AB Indoor for 2006 would be moved to March 11 for various reasons; the weather was more likely to cooperate than in January in the prairies (we got that one wrong), a later competition would give people more incentive to continue training between January and March.

As it developed - the snow we tried to avoid in January started falling Friday morning, and continued until Sunday, completely bracketing the competition. Roads weren't great, but a small brave group from Calgary and a group from Edmonton came to race. The award for the person who worked hardest to race at the Alberta Indoor Championship 2006 goes to Krysta Coleman, from the Taff Attack Indoor Rowing Club, in High Level Alberta (that's WAY up north) and her mother who came to babysit while Krysta raced.. Krysta's mother flew in from (get this) WHITEHORSE. (Did I mention that Krysta's grandmother drove in from Saskatchewan? Four generations in one room.)

Message from Michael Simonson, VP of Technical Development, Alberta Rowing Association

Congratulations, to all who competed. Everyone who attended did a great job and should be commended!

I look forward to seeing all of you compete this summer.

To those who broke the ARA standard in their specific events continue with the great work!

The results below are sorted by category as entered. Because of the small numbers (and the initial computer problems) we ran some of the races with combined categories to try to make some competitive racing events.

Name	Surname	Category	Club	Time for 2km	
Caitlin	Yarborough	NW	U of A	07:46.0	
Celeste	Edwards	NW	U of A	07:44.5	Winner
Jacqueline	Negraiff	NW	Rustler (Lakeland)	08:47.6	
Krystene	Boyd	NW	Rustler (Lakeland)	09:51.3	
Nathan	Leia	NM	U of A	SCRATCH	
Ryan	Dryden	NM	U of A	SCRATCH	
Kurt	Caron	NM	U of A	07:09.3	Winner
David	Rauser	NM	Rustler (Lakeland)	07:10.4	
Peter	Walsh	MM	Lakeland	07:06.3	Winner
Rod	Zaharko	MM	Lakeland	07:51.5	
Sarah	Matthews	MW	ERC	SCRATCH	
Cameron	Walsh	JM	Lakeland	07:26.8	Winner
Justin	Thompson	JM	Lakeland	09:15.1	
Robin	Collum	LW	U of A	SCRATCH	
Christine	Bennett	LW	U of A	SCRATCH	
Krysta	Coleman	LW	TaffAttack Indoor RC	07:39.3	Winner BRONZE LWT WOMEN
Camille	Brillon	LW	CRC	SCRATCH	
Sarah	Mitchell	LW	CRC	SCRATCH	
Tereza	Kubis	LW	CRC	SCRATCH	
Aaron	van der Reest	LM	U of A	06:43.3	Winner BRONZE LWT MEN
Charlie	Hsu	LM	U of A	07:53.8	
Scott	McKean	LM	CRC	06:45.8	BRONZE U23 LWT MEN
Richard	Raddatz	LM	CRC	06:51.3	
Alison	Madlung	OW	U of A	07:23.8	Winner SILVER U23 WOMEN
Courtney	Parker	OW	U of A	SCRATCH	
Janice	Fehler	OW	ERC	07:35.0	
Shawn	Eccleston	OW	ERC	08:06.3	
Ashley	Ermantrot	OW	ERC	07:37.5	
Lesley	Davis	OW	CRC	SCRATCH	
Daren	Lind	OM	ERC	SCRATCH	
Steven	Payne	OM	ERC	06:00.1	Winner GOLD HWT MEN
Steve	Norman	OM	CRC	06:28.1	
Peter	Drag	OM	CRC	07:11.0	
NM	Novice Men	NW	Novice Women		
LM	Lightweight Men	LW	Lightweight Women		
MM	Master Men	MW	Master Women		
JM	Junior Men	JW	Junior Women		
OM	Open Men	OW	Open Women		