



World Rowing Beach Sprint Qualifiers for World Beach Games 2023 and 2023 Asian Rowing Beach Sprint Championships

**Jomtien Beach, Pattaya, Thailand
25th – 30th April 2023**

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President of Jury:	To be appointed
Event Doctor:	To be appointed

International Jury

The International Jury will be appointed by World Rowing and ARF Umpiring Committees.

General Introduction of Pattaya, Thailand:

Pattaya is a city in Thailand, a beach resort popular with tourists and expatriates. It is located on the east coast of the Gulf of Thailand, about 165-180 km southeast of Bangkok. Located around one and a half hours from Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi International Airport, Pattaya always presents lively beaches and fantastic scenery that attracts visitors from around the world. With activities that include a wide array of water sports, golf, shopping, cabaret shows, an elephant village, and fascinating museums, it's impossible not to have an action-packed Pattaya visit. Pattaya is certainly a Thai beach resort that meets the needs of any visitor on any budget.

1. Competition Information

1.1 : **Dates:** 25th to 30th April 2023

1.2 : **Competition Venue:** Jomtien Beach, Pattaya, Chonburi, Thailand

1.3 : **Events:**

1.3.1 : The World Rowing Beach Sprint Qualifiers will consist of the following events:

Open CM1x, CW1x and CMix2x

1.3.2 : The 2023 Asian Rowing Beach Sprint Championships will consist of the following events:

Open CM2x and CW2x

Junior CJM1x, CJW1x, C JM 2x, C JW2x and C JMix2x

2. Provisional Schedule

24 th Apr 23	25 th Apr 23	26 th Apr 23	27 th Apr 23	28 th Apr 23	29 th Apr 23	30 th Apr 23
Teams Arrival	Official Training			Racing Day 1	Racing Day 2	Racing Day 3
	9:00-11:00	9:00-11:00	9:00-11:00	9:00-12:00	9:00-11:20	9:00-11:35
	Training	Training	Training	Time trials	QF - Finals	QF - Finals
			14:00	14:00-17:00	14:00-17:00	14:00-16:00
			Rescue Rehearsal	Time trials	QF - Finals	QF - Finals
	15:00-17:00	15:00-17:00	15:00-17:00	17:30	17:30	16:30
	Training	Training	Training	TMM	TMM	Victory Ceremonies
			18:00-19:00			
			TMM			
			19:30-20:30			
			Jury meeting			

Important Notes:

The final official schedule will be released when OC has received entries by number. The OC shall have the right to cancel events where there are insufficient entries.

Teams are strongly advised to study the racing format for Beach Sprint competition where Quarter Final, Semi Final and Final races in each event are run back-to-back within a short time frame (~1 hour). Teams are therefore strongly advised to consider carefully before making double entries. No changes to the timetables will be made to accommodate crews doubling up. No athlete should be entered in more than 2 events.

3. Entries

Preliminary Entries by number are due by **15th March 2023** and Final Entries by name are due by **1st April 2023** and must include the events to be entered, the total number of athletes in the team, and the number of officials accompanying the team.

The completed Final Entry must include all necessary information for each crew, including passport copy, name with date of birth of each athlete, all team members and substitutes and officials.

Entry Forms are attached to this Bulletin. These should be filled in and forwarded to the Organizing Committee, with a copy to ARF headquarters, by the stipulated date.

4. Weather

The past average weather conditions in Ban Chang are as follows:

Average daily maximum air temperature (°C)	30.5	Predominant wind direction	210° SSW
Average daily minimum air temperature (°C)	33.5	Average wind speed	15.3 km/hr
Average relative humidity (%)	80	Maximum wind speed	28.1 km/hr
Average monthly rainfall (mm)	150.5		

5. Boats

5.1: All teams must use the standard pool of boats provided by the OC on a shared basis. Teams may not 5.2 use their own boats.

5.2: All boats will be set to a "Standard Rig" according to the rules of Beach Sprint. Only the foot stretchers may be adjusted by teams prior to racing.

5.4: All boats and other equipment will be provided by OC and official boat supplier, **Swift Racing**.



6. Scull Rental

Each team is highly recommended to bring their own sculls as the blades of all oars/sculls must be painted on both sides in the colors of the respective Federations. **If you need to rent oars, the rate is \$100/pair of sculls for the duration of the event.**

7. Team Uniforms

Each Team must wear the official uniform and colors of their Federation. In addition the uniforms must meet the requirements of the World Rowing Beach Sprint rules: -

FISA Advertising Rules (Coastal Regulation 18, Rule 50)

In addition to the requirements of the Coastal Rowing Competition Regulations, each crew member shall display on their racing shirt or equivalent the three-letter country code and their family name (in Romanised text) in the following manner and format:

Racing Shirt	Font	Height	Width	Case	example
FRONT: Family name (short)	Arial	50mm	120-150mm	Uppercase	BATTEN
FRONT: Family name (long)	Arial	50mm	150mm	Lowercase	Batten-Ball
FRONT: Country code	Arial	50mm	60-100mm	Uppercase	GBR
BACK: Country code	Arial	100mm	150mm	Uppercase	GBR

8. Transportation

Organizing Committee will arrange the round trip from airport – official accommodation at 40 USD/person with shuttle van or bus. The local transportation from the hotel to the venue and return during the event will be included in the official accommodation costing.

9. Official Accommodation and Meals

D Varee Jomtien Beach and Bay Beach Resort, Pattaya will be the official accommodation. Bookings should be made through the Organizing Committee by **15th March 2023**.

The cost of accommodation includes accreditation fee, local transportation fee and full-board meals.

Room type	Cost
Single	100 USD/person/night
Twin (sharing room)	70 SD/person/night

10. Visas

Please kindly contact directly to the Thai Embassy located in your country as early as possible for updated information. OC and RCAT will also send the list of participants who are involved in the events to the Thai Consular Department for your convenience, nevertheless **you must also contact the Embassy or Consulate directly yourself** as usual. Do not hesitate to contact us for more requests.

Please email your requests to 2023arfbeachsprint@gmail.com

11. Covid-19

The COVID-19 situation and all preventive measures may change at any time depending on the circumstances determined by Government policy. Any updated information will be circulated to all members for their further action.

12. Accreditation

All Individuals (Jury, Team Officials & Participants) are requested to email passport copies and your passport-size photograph (JPEG file) with Entry Forms by name.

13. Organizing Committee

For all enquiries, submission of entries and other information, please contact the Organizing Committee at the following address:

Secretary (Contact Person): Capt. Sanitwong wongsanit (Tukky)

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Please also send a copy of all correspondence and entries to the ARF Office at office@arfrowing.com

14. Coastal Race Module Coach Education Course

It is planned to organize a Coastal Race Module Coach Education Course during the period 24 to 26 April. You are invited to send your coaches to take part in this. Further details will be sent via a separate bulletin.