



2026 Asian Rowing Beach Sprint Championships

Jomtien Beach, Pattaya, Thailand

4th – 7th June 2026

Bulletin 1



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International Jury

The International Juries will be appointed by the Asian Rowing Federation.

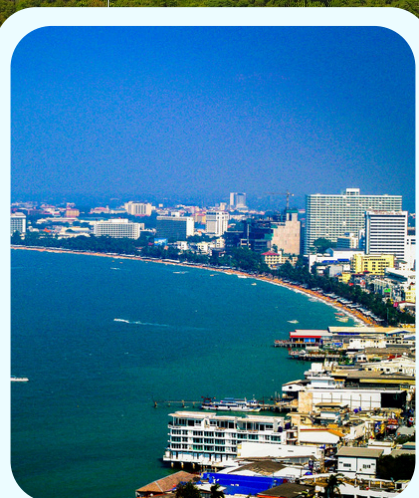


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General Introduction



Pattaya Thailand

Pattaya is one of the most popular 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.

Just around one and a half hours from Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi International Airport, Pattaya always presents the lively beaches and fantastic scenic that invite 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 holiday. Pattaya is certainly a Thai beach resort that meets the needs of any visitor on any budget.



Competition Information

Date

1st to 8th June 2026 (Arrival on 1st June – Departure on 8th June)
Competition date 4th – 7th June 2026

Competition Venue

Jomtien Beach, Pattaya, Chonburi, Thailand

Events

the 2026 Asian Rowing Beach Sprint Championships will consist of the following events
and will be followed the latest rules. MFs may register only one entry per event.

U16	CM1x, CW1x, CM2x, CW2x, CMix2x
U19	CM1x, CW1x, CM2x, CW2x, CMix2x
Senior	CM1x, CW1x, CM2x, CW2x, CMix2x



Provisional Schedule

Date	1 JUN (MON)	2 JUN (TUE)	3 JUN (WED)	4 JUN (THU)	5 JUN (FRI)	6 JUN (SAT)	7 JUN (SUN)	8 JUN (MON)
Arrival Check-in	All Day							
Course Open		09:00 - 12:00 15:00 - 18:00	09:00 - 12:00 15:00 - 18:00	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	
Training day		09:00 - 12:00 15:00 - 18:00	09:00 - 12:00 15:00 - 18:00					
Team Manager Meeting			15:30					
Jury Meeting			16:30					
Welcome Party			18:30					
Competition Day1				TBD				
Competition Day2					TBD			
Competition Day3						TBD		
Competition Day4							TBD	
Departure								All Day

Please note that the official provisional schedule will be released when OC receive entries by number and events from MFs. OC shall have the right to cancel the events which not enough entry or boats for participating in the Championships.



Entries

- **The Preliminary Entry by number is due by 30 April 2026** and must include events to be entered, the total number of athletes in the team, and the number of officials and the number of accompanying teams.
- **The Final Entry by name is due by 15 May 2026**, must include all necessary information of all participants, including the passport copies, the names and date of birth of each athlete, substitute and official.
- Entry Forms are attached to this Bulletin. These should be filled out and forwarded to the Organizing Committee, with a copy to ARF office, by the stipulated date.
- **Entry fee will be collected from MF per event per boat.**
C1X = 150 USD, C2X and CMix2X = 200 USD
**These entry fees include the welcome party dinner.*

Teams are strongly advised to consider double entries carefully. No changes to the competition timetable will be made to accommodate crews doubling up. No athlete may be entered in more than two (2) events. Additionally, athletes are restricted to competing in only one age category (U16, U19, or Senior) and are not permitted to enter across multiple age groups. Age Eligibility U16 (Born in 2011 or later) U19 (Born in 2008 or later)



Weather

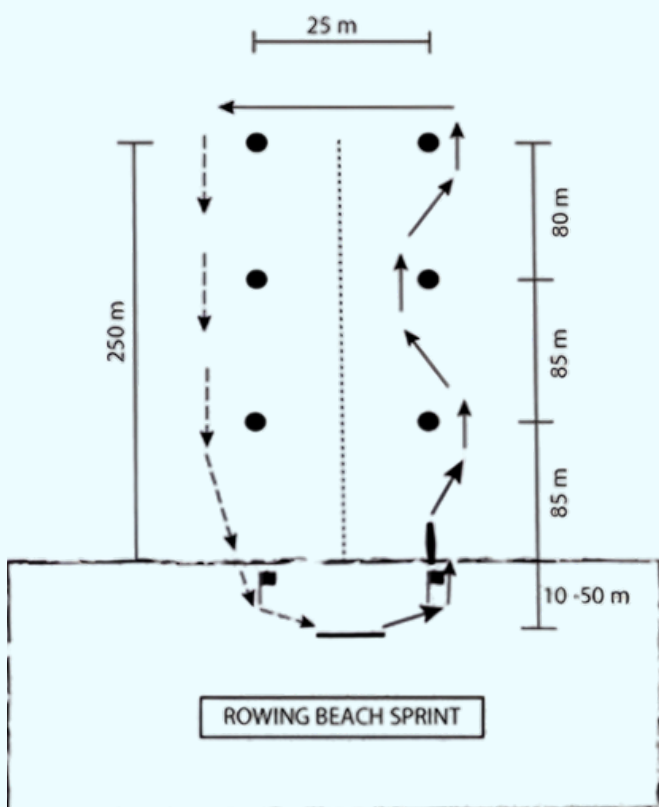
The past average weather conditions in Jomtien Beach in June are as follows

Average daily maximum air temperature (°C)	34 °C	Predominant wind direction	210° SW
Average daily minimum air temperature (°C)	30 °C	Average wind speed	21.7 km/hr
Average relative humidity (%)	80 – 85 %	Maximum wind speed	28.7 km/hr
Average monthly rainfall (mm)	187.6		

Racing format

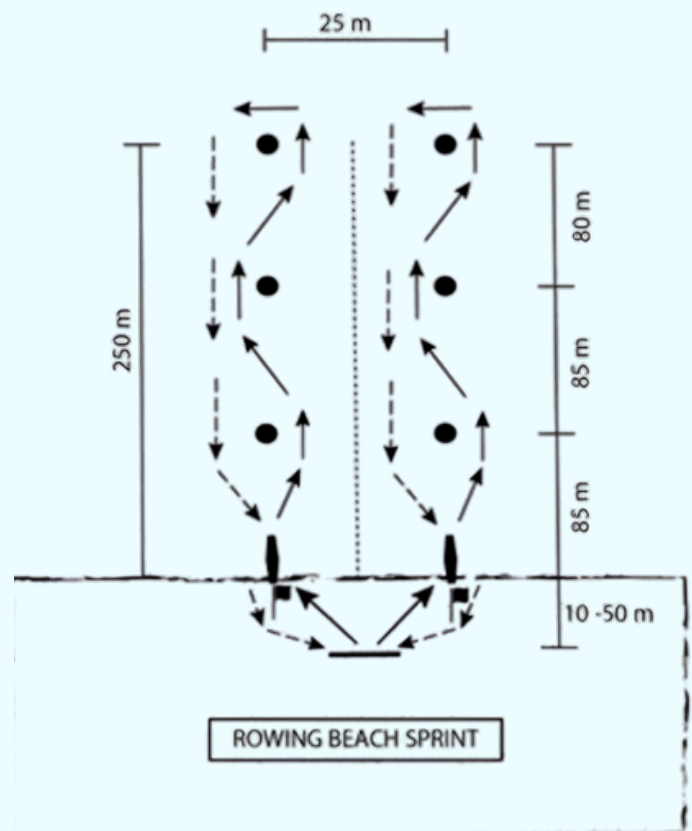
Time-Trial

World Rowing Beach Sprints - Coastal Rules of Racing
RCB 7 Race Formats - Option 2
Processional Time Trial



Knock Out

World Rowing Beach Sprints - Coastal Rules of Racing
RCB 7 Race Formats - Option 1
Slalom out / Straight back



Boats and Equipment

- Compliance: All boats and equipment must strictly comply with the World Rowing Rules of Racing.
- Provision of Boats: The Organizing Committee (OC) will provide all boats and necessary equipment.
- Boat Sharing: A standard pool of boats from "Swift Racing" will be provided by the OC on a shared basis. The use of private boats is not permitted.
- Rigging Restrictions:
 - All boats will be set to a "Standard Rig" in accordance with Beach Sprint regulations.
 - Teams are permitted to adjust only the foot stretchers prior to racing.
- Oars and Sculls:
 - It is highly recommended that each team brings its own oars.
 - All blades must be painted on both sides in the National Federation colors.
 - Rental Option: **Limited oars are available for rent at 100 USD per pair for the duration of the event.** (Oars rentals are available on a first-come, first-served basis)

Insurance and Damage Fees: All National Federations (NFs) must provide a mandatory damage deposit of 300 USD per NF upon arrival. This deposit will be refunded at the conclusion of the championships if no damage has occurred. In the event of damage, the following charges will apply:

◦ **Boat Damage: 300 USD per incident.**

◦ **Oars Damage / Broken: 200 USD per pair.**

(If the damage cost exceeds the deposit, the respective NF will be responsible for the remaining balance.)



Uniform

Each crew member shall display their racing shirt or equivalent, featuring their three-letter member federation code and their family name (in Romanized text) in the following manner and format. All crew members must wear identical racing uniforms to ensure consistency during the event.

<i>Racing Shirt</i>	<i>Font</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Width</i>	<i>Case</i>	<i>example</i>
<i>FRONT: Family name</i>	<i>Arial</i>	<i>50mm</i>	<i>120-150mm</i>	<i>Uppercase</i>	GARCIA
<i>FRONT: Country code</i>	<i>Arial</i>	<i>50mm</i>	<i>60-100mm</i>	<i>Uppercase</i>	MEX
<i>BACK: Country code</i>	<i>Arial</i>	<i>100mm</i>	<i>150mm</i>	<i>Uppercase</i>	MEX

Boat Handlers

Each team is required to provide a minimum of **two (2) boat handlers** for every race, of which **at least one (1) must be female**. In the event of adverse weather or water conditions, the President of the Jury may allow or require the number of boat handlers per boat to be increased as necessary. Any additional boat handlers may be either male or female. All boat handlers must follow the instructions of the Jury and the Beach Coordinator at all times to ensure a safe and fair start/finish, which will be discussed in detail in the team manager meeting.

Transportation

Organizing Committee will arrange the **round- trip from airport – official accommodation** The local transportation from the hotel to the venue and also return during the event will be included in the official accommodation costing.

- **Suvarnabhumi International Airport (BKK): 100 USD/person. The meeting point at Arrival floor at the Exit 4.**
- **Don Muang International Airport (DMK): 110 USD/person. The meeting point at: Arrival floor at Exit 5.**
- **U – Tapao International Airport (UTP): 50 USD/person. The meeting point at Arrival floor Exit 2.**

Official Accommodation and Meals

D Varee Jomtien Beach, Pattaya will be the official accommodation. Bookings should be made through the Organizing Committee by **30 April 2026**.

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



Room type	Cost
Single	120 USD/person/night
Twin (Sharing room)	80 USD/person/night

Visa

Please kindly contact directly to the Thai Embassy located in your country for the updated information.

OC: RCAT will also provide the invitation letter for team who needs to apply visa for entering Thailand.

Do not hesitate to contact us for more requests. Please email your asking to rcatarfevents@gmail.com

Entering to Thailand (Effectived on 1 May 2025)

- 1.All passengers must complete the Thailand Digital Arrival Card.
- 2.If the alien stays in the Kingdom longer than 90 days, he/she must notify in writing the nearest Immigration Officer, concerning place of stay, as soon as possible upon expiration of 90 days. And required to do so every 90 days.
- 3.Aliens are not allowed to work unless they are granted Work Permit.
- 4.Foreigners are required to submit their arrival card information 3 days in advance of their arrival date in Thailand.

<https://tdac.immigration.go.th/arrival-card/#/home>

Accreditation

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

Organizing Committee

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

Contact Person [Capt. Sanitwong wongsanit \(Tukky\)](#)

E-mail rcatarfevents@gmail.com

