



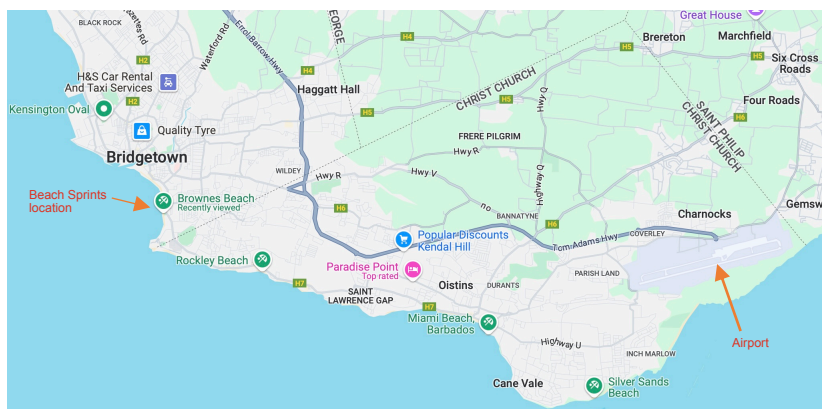
Commonwealth Rowing Association [Championships]  
Bridgetown, Barbados  
15-23 November, 2025

## **BULLETIN # 1**

**March, 2025**

The 2025 Commonwealth Rowing Association, in association with the Barbados Rowing Association, is pleased to announce that the 2025 Commonwealth Rowing Association Championships (CRA-B's) will be held on Browne's Beach, Bridgetown, Barbados from November 21 to 23, 2025. The format will be coastal beach sprints using World Rowing Rules of Racing.

The competition will be preceded by a World Rowing Level One Coaching Course, Technical Official Training Course and team training/familiarisation training opportunities. The Level One Coaching Course will run from November 15, 2025 to Friday, November 21, 2025.



## **Eligibility:**

The 2025 Commonwealth Rowing Association Beach Sprints Championships (CRABS) shall be open to competitors who are authorized to compete by their Member Federation and who are eligible under the relevant rules. To represent a Member Federation at the 2025 Commonwealth Rowing Association Beach Sprints Championships, a rower must be a citizen and hold a current passport of the country they are representing (in the case of teams from the nations of the UK, a British passport must be held). In addition, the Member Federation must be a member in good standing with the Commonwealth Games Federation and a member in good standing with World Rowing and adhere to the World Rowing statutes and rules of racing in this regard.

**Team Size:** Each team will be allowed up to 8 competitors in the following categories:

Development Team: Development team refers to those athletes who will be under the age of 21 at the time of the competition. Within the development team competition, there will be two categories: U19 (J) and U21.

U21: A team can send up to 2 female U21 athletes and 2 male U21 athletes.

U19: A team can send up to 2 female U19 athletes and 2 male U19 athletes. \*

\*All teams with U19 athletes must have a designated chaperone with the team.

Open Team: A team can send up to 2 female and 2 male athletes.

Support Team: Maximum of 3 support personnel per team (plus an additional chaperone position if U19 athletes included on team).

**Event Categories:** The following categories will be offered at the 2025 Commonwealth Rowing Association Championships:

- CJW1x
- CJM1x
- CJMix2x
- CU21W1x
- CU21M1x
- CU21Mix2x
- CW1x
- CM1x
- CMix2x
- Team Relay (One relay event only- can be a combination of U19, U21 and Open athletes)

**Equipment:** World Rowing, CRA and the Barbados Rowing Association are actively working to source equipment for the event. All equipment will be provided by the Organizing Committee and cost of rental will be included in the event entry fee.\*\*

\*\*entry fee, if any, to be provided in Bulletin 2.

**Location:** Browne's Beach, located to the southwest of Bridgetown, Barbados, will be the site of the 2025 Commonwealth Rowing Association Beach Sprint Championships. Known for its creamy white sand, and relatively mellow waves, Browne's Beach is only a five-minute walk from the city and boasts an active, but relaxed, family-friendly beach atmosphere.



**VISA information:** At the time of publication of this bulletin, no Commonwealth nations or territories require a Visa to enter Barbados. All visitors to Barbados must have a passport and valid return ticket to be allowed entry. The passport must be valid for the duration of your stay here.

**Accommodation:** To be provided in Bulletin #2. (April, 2025)

**Meteorological Information:**

Barbados boasts a daily high temperature average of around 29°C in November and a low of approximately 26°C. November is typically the end of the rainy season in Barbados with daily

rainfall lasting for approximately an hour each day. The average amount of sunshine is about 8 hours per day.

The average water temperature in Bridgetown in November is 28<sup>0</sup>C.

### **Draft Programme:**

Competition Days: Friday, November 21, Saturday, November 22 and Sunday, November 23, 2025

Team Training Days: Tuesday, November 18 to Thursday, November 20, 2025

Level One Coaches Training: Saturday, November 15 to Friday, November 22, 2025

Technical Officials Training: Tuesday, November 18 to Thursday, November 20, 2025 .

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