

# 2013 FISA World Rowing Junior Championships Media Packet



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### **Interview Policy for USRowing National Team Members**

Most rowers and coaches are available for interviews as their competitive schedules allow. Interviews or photos may be arranged on an individual basis by contacting Ed Moran.

### **World Junior Championships General Information**

The 2013 FISA World Rowing Junior Championships will be held August 7-11 in Trakai, Lithuania on Lake Galve. More information can be found at <http://www.worldrowing.com/>.

### **Junior World Championships**

Junior world champions will be crowned in 13 events. The U.S. will field entries in all 13 events: men's single sculls, women's single sculls, men's pair, women's pair, men's double sculls, women's double sculls, men's quadruple sculls, women's quadruple sculls, women's four, men's four, men's four with coxswain, men's eight and women's eight. Junior national team athletes competing in the world championships were chosen by trials in six events: men's single sculls, women's single sculls, men's double sculls, women's double sculls, men's pair, women's pair conducted in July at Mercer Lake in West Windsor, N.J. The remaining boats were selected in team camps.

### **Trakai, Lithuania**

Trakai, population 5,400, is a historic city that lies 28 kilometers west of Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania. Trakai District is one of the most beautiful and historically interesting regions in Lithuania. The town of Trakai was first mentioned in German history in 1337, which is regarded to be the official date of its foundation. There are over 200 lakes in the region of which Galve is the deepest.

There is a long tradition of rowing in Lithuania. Rowing was first practiced in Klaipeda in 1885, which then spread to other parts of the country. In Trakai, rowing competitions have been organized on a yearly basis since 1928. In 1962, the Ambers Oars Regatta was organized after the Vilnius men's eight won a regatta in the United States and wanted to attract the attention of rowers all over the world. The Lithuania Rowing Federation joined FISA in 1991.

Held at Trakai's Lake Galve, this popular rowing spot was the venue of the 2002 World Rowing Junior Championships, 2006 FISU World Student Championships, 2008 FISA World Masters Regatta and the 2012 World Rowing Under 23 Championships. It is known for its picturesque island castle right by the finish line. The venue is also the home of the international Amber Oars Regatta, and it was a popular training venue before 1991 for Soviet Union athletes. The lake is 2,000 meters and 87.5 meters wide.

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### **About USRowing**

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### **Highlights from the 2012 World Rowing Junior Championships**

Because 2012 was an Olympic year, both the senior and junior world championships were held together in Plovdiv, Bulgaria. The result was one of the largest fields for the combined events and an impressive performance for the junior crews.

The junior women's team finished with four silver medals, two of them in events the United States had never before medaled in – the women's pair and the women's quadruple sculls. The other two silver medals were won by the U.S. junior women's eight and four.

Medals in three junior women's sweep events marked another first for the United States.

With endless days of unrelenting heat and under a burning summer sun, the U.S. junior athletes held their own and medaled three times in extreme conditions on the first day of finals. More than one of the athletes that reached the medal dock had to either sit out the award ceremony or be whisked to emergency medical treatment for hydration.

The first to medal was the junior women's four of **Kendall Chase, Georgia Radcliffe, Deirdre Fitzpatrick** and **Ruth Narode**. The U.S. won in 2011 and captured silver in 2012 with an entirely new lineup.

The crew was followed by **Christine Cavallo and Kathryn Brown, who took silver in the pair**. A U.S. junior women's pair had never medaled in the event before; the highest ever finish in the event was sixth.

The third silver of the day for the junior women came in the quad final when the team of **Cicely Madden, Alexandra Zdravec, Elizabeth Sharis** and **Rosemary Grinalds** took silver, the first medal for the U.S. in the event.

The junior women's silver medal performance was capped off the following day by the women's eight crew of coxswain **Amanda Rutherford, Eliza Spilsbury, Caroline Hart, Mia Croonquist, Sylvie Sallquist, Claire Collins, MacKenzie Bartz, Carolina Radcliffe** and **Joanna Mulvey**.

The U.S. crew got off the line behind Romania and chased them the length of the course with Italy, Germany, Russia and Belarus left to fight it out for the bronze. The U.S. finished second, Romania won and Italy rowed from fifth place to third to take the remaining medal.

## **2012 Results:**

### **Junior Women's Single Sculls**

1. Germany, (7:55.52; 2. Russia, 7:59.48; 3. Romania, 8:04.25; 4. Belarus, 8:10.34; 5. Spain, 8:14.79; 6/DNS. Denmark; **15. United States** (Vascotto), 8:10.93.

### **Junior Men's Single Sculls**

1. Czech Republic, 7:03.47; 2. Slovenia, 7:09.01; 3. China, 7:10.60; 4. Germany, 7:13.32; 5. Poland, 7:16.15; 6. Azerbaijan, 7:23.25; **17. United States** (Mink), 7:24.26.

### **Junior Women Double Sculls**

1. Lithuania, 7:18.80; 2. Romania, 7:23.47; 3. Germany, 7:24.52; 4. Hungary, 7:30.43; 5. France, 7:34.80; **6. United States** (MacLean, Sherman), 7:35.94.

### **Junior Men's Double Sculls**

1. Germany, 6:32.96; 2. Latvia, 6:35.31; 3. Switzerland, 6:37.88; 4. Spain, 6:41.67; 5. Belarus, 6:45.46; 6. Poland, 6:45.52; **8. United States** (Wagner, Buchholz), 6:37.91.

### **Junior Women's Quadruple Sculls**

1. Romania, 6:42.70; **2. United States** (Grinalds, Sharis, Zdravec, Madden), 6:45.05; 3. New Zealand, 6:47.62; 4. Germany, 6:51.01; 5. Belarus, 6:56.53; 6. Italy, 6:58.90.

### **Junior Men's Quadruple Sculls**

1. Italy, 5:54.34; 2. Ukraine, 5:57.22; 3. Romania, 5:58.83, 4. Hungary, 6:03.56; 5. The Netherlands, 6:04.71; 6. New Zealand, 6:08.16; **14. United States** (Buck, Coert, Carlson, Wales), 6:07.52.

### **Junior Women's Pair**

1. Italy, 7:42.46; **2. United States** (Cavallo, Brown), 7:47.32; 3. Greece, 7:49.51; 4. Germany, 7:49.51; 5. Spain, 7:56.19; 6. Russia, 8:02.24.

### **Junior Men's Pair**

1. Romania, 6:47.71; 2. Greece, 6:49.51; 3. Serbia, 6:50.99; 4. Germany, 6:51.95; 5. Czech Republic, 6:53.77; 6. Hungary, 6:57.09; **12. United States** (Goodman, Murphy), 6:57.78.

### **Junior Women's Four**

1. China, 6:53.10; **2. United States** (Narode, Fitzpatrick, Ratcliff, Chase), 6:56.44; 3. New Zealand, 7:01.36; 4. Italy, 7:03.40; 5. Australia, 7:06.63; 6. Germany, 7:07.25.

### **Junior Men's Four**

1. Italy, 6:12.43; 2. Romania, 6:12.44; 3. Germany, 6:14.98; 4. Great Britain, 6:21.30; 5. Slovenia, 6:30.70; 6. Austria, 6:38.56; **12. United States** (Chuter, Reitz, Chuter, Hails), 6:25.75.

### **Junior Men's Four with Coxswain**

1. New Zealand, 6:26.67; 2. Germany, 6:28.92; 3. Serbia, 6:30.02; 4. Ukraine, 6:37.59; 5. Italy, 6:39.22; 6. France, 6:40.55; **9. United States** (Smith, Brown, Helms, Plunkett, Mendelson), 6:32.08.

### Junior Women's Eight

1. Romania, 6:34.98; **2. United States** (Mulvey, Ratcliff, Bartz, Collins, Sallquist, Croonquist, Hart, Spillsbury, Rutherford), 6:37.44; 3. Italy, 6:41.78; 4. Germany, 6:45.21; 5. Russia, 6:52.07; 6. Belarus, 7:20.97.

### Junior Men's Eight

1. Italy, 5:47.84; 2. Germany, 5:49.55; 3. Great Britain, 5:50.16; 4. Romania, 5:50.24; **5. United States** (Caputo, Woolley, Davis, Eble, Muto, Van Anandel, Francis, Goldman, Overfield), 5:53.46; 6. Turkey, 6:10.50.

## 2013 U.S. Junior National Team Roster

Name	Birthdate	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	Affiliation
<b>Men's Junior Single Sculls (M1x)</b>					
Walter Banfield	5/2/95	6'2"	155	Wake, Va.	Christ Church School
<b>Women's Junior Single Sculls (W1x)</b>					
Christina Johnson	3/30/95	5'11"	155	Redding, Conn.	Saugatuck Rowing Club
<b>Men's Junior Double Sculls (M2x)</b>					
James Sincavage (s)	4/22/96	6'1"	165	Malvern, Penn.	Malvern Preparatory School
James Mahoney (b)	6/7/96	6'4"	187	Hillsborough, Calif.	Stanford Rowing Center
<b>Women's Junior Double Sculls (W2x)</b>					
Haley Zapolski (s)	5/17/96	5'10"	155	Bettendorf, Iowa	Y Quad Cities Rowing
Joanna Gurman (b)	3/14/95	5'9"	150	Weston, Conn.	Saugatuck Rowing Club
<b>Men's Junior Quadruple Sculls (M4x)</b>					
Kevin Coyle (s)	3/7/95	6'6"	184	Jacksonville, Fla.	Stanton-River Bank Rowing
Benjamin Davison (3)	7/24/96	6'4"	178	Inverness, Fla.	R.O.C.C.S.
John Kelley (2)	12/11/95	6'3"	183	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jacksonville Rowing Club
Christopher Wales (b)	1/11/95	5'9"	145	Seattle, Wash.	Seattle Rowing Center
<b>Women's Junior Quadruple Sculls (W4x)</b>					
Cicely Madden (s)	3/28/95	5'9"	142	Weston, Mass.	Community Rowing, Inc.
Kendall Brewer (3)	8/17/95	6'0"	155	Austin, Tex.	Texas Rowing Center
Elizabeth Sharis (2)	5/23/97	5'10"	136	Bettendorf, Iowa	Y Quad Cities Rowing
Shawna Sims (b)	12/28/95	5'7"	130	Nokomis, Fla.	Sarasota Scullers
<b>Men's Junior Pair (M2-)</b>					
Justin Murphy (s)	7/13/95	6'7"	205	Federal Way, Wash.	Montclair High School
Nathaniel Goodman (b)	2/13/95	6'4"	195	Montclair, N.J.	Montclair High School
<b>Women's Junior Pair (W2-)</b>					
Kathryn Brown (s)	3/14/95	5'8"	144	Federal Way, Wash.	Commencement Bay
Christine Cavallo (b)	5/5/95	5'5"	136	Windermere, Fla.	Orlando Area Rowing Society
<b>Men's Junior Four with Coxswain (M4+)</b>					

Grant Louis (c)	4/2/96	5'6"	115	Hinsdale, Ill.	Deerfield Academy Crew
Michael Grady (s)	10/22/96	6'4"	190	Bradfordwoods, Penn.	Pittsburgh Central Catholic Crew
Luke Khoury (3)	5/15/96	6'4"	180	Long Beach, Calif.	Long Beach Junior Crew
Alex Miklasevich (2)	7/17/97	6'7"	195	Pittsburgh, Penn.	Central Catholic Crew
Andrew Barnish (b)	10/24/96	6'3"	185	Perkasie, Penn.	LaSalle College High School

#### Men's Junior Four (M4-)

Allen Reitz (s)	5/13/96	6'3"	175	Long Beach, Calif.	Long Beach Junior Crew
Peter Woolley (3)	1/27/95	6'1"	185	Novato, Calif.	Marin Rowing Association
Alex Richards (2)	8/12/95	6'6"	190	Watertown, Mass.	Belmont Hill School
Cole Tilden (b)	11/9/95	6'7"	185	Villa Hills, Ky.	Cincinnati Junior Rowing Club

#### Women's Junior Four (W4-)

Caroline Hart (s)	8/2/95	5'9"	152	Shrewsbury, Mass.	Bromfield Rowing
Sylvie Sallquist (3)	10/26/95	5'11"	168	Seattle, Wash.	Green Lake Crew
Galen Hughes (2)	1/23/95	6'2"	163	Greenwich, Conn.	Greenwich Academy
Eliza Spilsbury (b)	3/3/95	6'3"	162	Cape Cod, Mass.	Kent School Boat Club

#### Men's Junior Eight (M8+)

Cole Durbin (c)	3/22/96	5'5"	125	Newton, Mass.	Belmont Hill Crew
Julian Goldman (s)	4/22/96	6'0"	175	Ross, Calif.	Marin Rowing Association
Anand Rajesh (7)	6/9/95	6'8"	220	Seattle, Wash.	Pocock Rowing Center
Nick Mead (6)	3/12/95	6'6"	205	Strafford, Penn.	Episcopal Academy
Jackson Dobronyi (5)	7/23/95	6'5"	200	San Fransisco, Calif.	Marin Rowing Association
Jonathan Ghaul (4)	6/1/95	6'3"	190	Media, Penn.	St. Joseph's Preparatory School
Travis Taaffe (3)	4/25/96	6'4"	180	Sarasota, Fla.	Sarasota Crew
Jacob Wiedemer (2)	12/15/95	6'2"	180	Pittsburgh, Penn.	Central Catholic High School
Luke O'Brien (b)	6/14/95	6'4"	190	Walnut Creek, Calif.	Oakland Strokes

#### Women's Junior Eight (W8+)

Amanda Rutherford (c)	9/6/95	5'4"	110	Piedmont, Calif.	Oakland Strokes
Lily Lindsay (s)	8/23/96	5'10"	150	Harrison, N.Y.	Pelham Community Rowing Ass.
Melissa Curtis (7)	1/28/96	5'11"	158	Rye, N.Y.	Greenwich Crew
Carolina Radcliffe (6)	5/9/96	5'9"	176	Centreville, Va.	James Madison High School Crew
Claire Collins (5)	11/29/96	5'11"	180	McLean, Va.	Deerfield Academy Crew
Julia Burgess (4)	7/26/96	5'8"	150	Tiburon, Calif.	Marin Rowing Association
Meg Galloway (3)	4/8/96	5'9"	155	Ridgefield, Conn.	Connecticut Boat Club
Alia Shafi (2)	7/4/93	5'6"	134	Lafayette, Calif.	Oakland Strokes
Lauren Barnard (b)	9/25/96	5'10"	153	Wellesley, Mass.	Community Rowing, Inc.

#### Men's Junior Single Sculls Spare (M1x)

Isaac Mocarski	8/12/96	6'5"	190	Bristol, R.I.	Narragansett Boat Club
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#### Women's Junior Single Sculls Spare (W1x)

Simone Framson	12/21/95	5'6"	142	Seattle, Wash.	Seattle Rowing Center
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#### Men's Junior Pair Spare (M2-)

Rich Caputo	8/31/95	6'5"	185	Riverside, Conn.	Deerfield Academy Crew
John Risbergs	7/5/95	6'5"	185	Islip, N.Y.	St. Anthony's High School

#### Women's Junior Pair Spare (W2-)

Sophia Bhalla	9/2/96	5'11"	145	Belmont, N.C.	NC Community Sailing & Rowing
Camille Kisseberth	2/17/96	5'10"	150	Tiburon, Calif.	Marin Rowing Association

Junior National Team bios can be viewed here,  
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