

How Olympic Rowing Works

The goal of Olympic Rowing is pretty straight-forward: cover a distance of 2,000 meters as quickly as possible.

There are two disciplines in rowing: sweep rowing and sculling. In **sweep rowing** each athlete uses single oars and in **sculling** athletes use two oars that are on opposite sides of the boat.

There are 14 different rowing gold medals being awarded in 2024. Each event differs depending on whether it is a male or female event, the number of rowers, and if sweep rowing or sculling is used. The lightweight double sculls events require athletes to meet a certain weight requirement.

Each of the 14 events begin with heats where up to six individuals or teams compete at once in a single race. The top three finishers in the heats advance to the semifinal round. However, if an individual or team fails to make the top three, they aren't out of the competition just yet. Instead, they'll head to the repechage round where they will have another chance to make the semifinals.

The semifinals will trip each event field to six and the finals will be a winner-take-all race for the gold.

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	Date	Time	Event		Wee	
	Sat, July 27	3:00 AM	M/W Single Scull Heats		Wee	
	Sat, July 27	5:30 AM	M/W Double Sculls Heats		Wee	
	Sat, July 27	6:30 AM	M/W Quadruple Sculls Heats		Wee	
	Sun, July 28	3:00 AM	M/W Single Sculls Repechages		Wee	
	Sun, July 28	4:10 AM	M/W Double Sculls Repechages		Th	
	Sun, July 28	4:30 AM	M/W Pair Heats		Th	
	Sun, July 28	5:30 AM	M/W Lwt Double Sculls Heats		Th	
	Sun, July 28	6:30 AM	M/W Four Heats		Th	
	Mon, July 29	3:30 AM	M/W Single Sculls Semifinals		Fr	
	Mon, July 29	4:20 AM	M/W Pair Repechages		Fr	
	Mon, July 29	4:40 AM	M/W Lwt Double Sculls Repechages		Fr	
	Mon, July 29	5:20 AM	M/W Quadruple Sculls Repechages		Sa	
	Mon, July 29	5:40 AM	M/W Eight Heats		Sa	
	Tue, July 30	3:30 AM	M/W Single Sculls QFs			
	Tue, July 30	4:50 AM	M/W Double Sculls Semis	1		

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Tue, July 30	5:30 AM	M/W Four Repechages
Wed, July 31	3:30 AM	M/W Lwt Double Sculls Consolation
Wed, July 31	3:54 AM	M/W Single Sculls Semis
Wed, July 31	4:34 AM	M/W Pairs Semis
Wed, July 31	5:14 AM	M/W Lwt Double Sculls Semis
Wed, July 31	6:02 AM	M/W Quadruple Sculls Finals
Thu, Aug 1	3:30 AM	M/W Single Sculls Semis
Thu, Aug 1	4:10 AM	M/W Eight Repechages
Thu, Aug 1	4:30 AM	M/W Double Sculls Finals
Thu, Aug 1	4:54 AM	M/W Four Finals
Fri, Aug 2	3:30 AM	M/W Single Sculls Consolation
Fri, Aug 2	4:42 AM	M/W Pair Finals
Fri, Aug 2	5:06 AM	M/W Lwt Double Sculls Finals
Sat, Aug 3	3:30 AM	M/W Single Sculls Finals
Sat, Aug 3	4:50 AM	M/W Eight Finals

