

FISU **WORLD** **UNIVERSITY** **CHAMPIONSHIP** **ROWING**

August 13 - 15, 2026

London, Ontario

CANADA

Bulletin 2



Welcome to London

Dear student-athletes, dear friends,

I am delighted to welcome you to London, Canada, for the 2026 FISU World University Championship Rowing.

I would like to address you first, dear student-athletes, who are and who always be the beating heart of FISU.

Competing at the World University Championships is a career highlight for many of you. For others, it is a step up to the next level of performance. What you all have in common is your love of sport, your commitment, your fair play and your respect. You come together as rivals, from different places and different backgrounds, but you will almost certainly leave as friends.

Despite the challenging times we are all facing, you remind us of the special power of young people to reassure us that a better world is possible. You remind us of the need to prioritise sport, sustainability, inclusivity and healthy social exchange. FISU firmly believes that university athletes are the role models and future leaders the world needs.

Over the following days, you will compete alongside some of the best student-athletes on the planet. The FISU World University Championships demand skill, athleticism, and single-minded determination to do your best. But beyond the competition, FISU urges you to have fun. May you return home with memories that will last a lifetime!

None of FISU's events would be possible without the generosity of our hosts. I want to extend our sincere gratitude to the National University Sports Federation of Canada, the organizers for their dedication and the volunteers for their passion.

FISU is also grateful for the ongoing support of the International Sports Federations. Together, we aim to provide the highest level of technical excellence on and off the field of play.

I am confident that the 2026 FISU World University Championship Rowing in London will give you every opportunity to shine, to interact and to grow as people.

I wish you the best of luck!

Leonz Eder
FISU President





MESSAGE FROM U SPORT CANADA CEO

On behalf of U SPORTS Canada and our 58 member universities, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2026 FISU World University Rowing Championships. More than 500 student-athletes from 28 countries are coming together here in London, Ontario, to compete in this exceptional event. We congratulate you on reaching this stage and thank each of you for the inspiring performances you will deliver throughout these championships. We are privileged to witness you compete with courage, dedication, and talent. This championship marks the first time Canada has hosted a FISU World University Championship since 2010, and the first international university rowing championship held in Canada since 1993. We are confident that you will be impressed by Canadian hospitality and by the vibrant sporting culture that the City of London and Western University offer to participants and fans alike. FISU World University Championships are only possible through the dedication and commitment of host committees and institutions. Their success depends heavily on the volunteers who invest countless hours, talents, and skills to prepare and deliver an event of this calibre. We extend our deepest gratitude to the City of London, Tourism London, Western University, Rowing Canada, the Government of Ontario, and our sponsors for their invaluable support in bringing this championship to life. We are confident that your experiences at these FISU World University Championships will create memories that will have a lasting impact long after the competition has concluded. Once again, welcome to Canada. We hope you enjoy your time at the 2026 FISU World University Rowing Championships and wish you the very best of success.

Pierre Arsenault
CEO, U SPORTS Canada

MESSAGE DE LA DIRECTION GÉNÉRALE D'U SPORTS CANADA

Au nom d'U SPORTS Canada et de nos 58 universités membres, c'est avec un immense plaisir que je vous souhaite la bienvenue aux Championnats mondiaux universitaires d'aviron de la FISU 2026. Plus de 500 étudiants-athlètes provenant de 28 pays se réunissent ici même, à London, en Ontario, pour prendre part à cet événement exceptionnel. Nous vous félicitons d'avoir atteint ce niveau d'excellence et vous remercions d'avance pour les performances inspirantes que vous offrirez tout au long de ce championnat. Nous sommes privilégiés d'être témoins de votre courage, de votre dévouement et de votre talent. Ce championnat marque le retour d'un championnat mondial universitaire de la FISU au Canada pour la première fois depuis 2010, ainsi que la tenue du premier championnat international universitaire d'aviron au pays depuis 1993. Nous sommes convaincus que vous apprécierez l'hospitalité canadienne ainsi que la riche culture sportive que la Ville de London et l'Université Western offrent aux participants et aux partisans. Les Championnats mondiaux universitaires de la FISU ne seraient pas possibles sans l'engagement et le travail considérable des comités organisateurs et des établissements hôtes. Leur succès repose également sur les bénévoles qui consacrent d'innombrables heures, ainsi que leurs talents et leur expertise, à la préparation et à la tenue d'un événement de cette envergure. Nous tenons à exprimer notre plus sincère gratitude à la Ville de London, à Tourisme London, à l'Université Western, à Rowing Canada, au gouvernement de l'Ontario ainsi qu'à nos partenaires pour leur précieux soutien dans la réalisation de ce championnat. Nous sommes convaincus que votre expérience lors de ces Championnats mondiaux universitaires de la FISU vous laissera des souvenirs durables qui vous accompagneront bien au-delà de la compétition. Encore une fois, bienvenue au Canada. Nous espérons que vous profiterez pleinement de votre séjour parmi nous et vous souhaitons le plus grand succès lors du Championnat mondial universitaire d'aviron de la FISU 2026.

Pierre Arsenault
Chef de la direction
U SPORTS Canada



Dear competitors, officials, volunteers, and guests,

On behalf of Western University, welcome to the 2026 FISU World University Championships Rowing.

Western and London together share a long tradition of excellence in rowing with many athletes and alumni competing at the highest levels of international competition. We look forward to seeing the next generation of the world's top rowers come together to compete and push for excellence.

I want to thank the Fédération Internationale du Sport Universitaire, Rowing Canada Aviron, the City of London, and U SPORTS for bringing together hundreds of top student-athletes for this international event.

Thank you as well to Coach Dan Bechard, Christine Stapleton, Director, Western Sports & Recreation, and all the Western Mustangs staff, coaches, and students who have spent countless hours preparing for a fantastic event.

We are excited to see the competition, comradery, and stories of success that will emerge from the 2026 FISU championships.

Bonne chance, tout le monde!

Alan Shepard
President & Vice-Chancellor
Western University



Welcome to London and the 2026 FISU World University Rowing Championships!

On behalf of Western University Sports & Recreation, it is my great pleasure to welcome all athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, supporters, and guests to London, Ontario this summer for the 2026 FISU World University Rowing Championships.

We are honoured to host this prestigious international event August 13-15, 2026 and to welcome the world's top university rowers to our community. For many of you, this championship represents years of dedication, training, sacrifice, and perseverance. We are thrilled to celebrate your achievements and provide a world-class experience both on and off the water. Countless individuals and organizations have remained committed to bringing this vision to life. Through uncertainty, change, and years of planning, our organizing committee, partners, volunteers, and staff never lost sight of the goal of welcoming the international university rowing community to Canada.

As the first North American host of the FISU World University Rowing Championships, we are proud to showcase not only exceptional competition, but also the hospitality, culture, and educational excellence that define our region. Working alongside FISU, Rowing Canada, the City of London, Tourism London, Fanshawe Conservation Area, U SPORTS, the Ontario Government and our many other valued partners, as well as our sponsors BMW London, Concept 2, and Hudson, we have created an event experience that extends far beyond the race course.

Athletes and delegates will have opportunities to connect with peers from around the world, engage in educational and cultural programming, and experience the vibrant Western University community and the city we proudly call home. We hope these experiences create lasting memories and friendships that extend well beyond the championship.

For spectators, supporters, and community members, we invite you to join us at Fanshawe Conservation Area and witness some of the best university rowing competition in the world. The championship will bring together talented student-athletes from across the globe, creating an exciting atmosphere that celebrates excellence, sportsmanship, and international connection.

To our athletes, thank you for inspiring us with your commitment and passion. To our volunteers, partners, sponsors and supporters, thank you for helping make this event possible. And to all visitors joining us from near and far, on behalf of the Western Mustangs, we welcome you to London and to Western University.

We wish all competitors the very best and look forward to an unforgettable championship.

Christine Stapleton, Director, Sports & Recreation, Western University

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**JOSH MORGAN
MAYOR**

August 13-15, 2026

2026 FISU World University Rowing Championships

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the City of London, it is my great pleasure to welcome all athletes, coaches, officials, and supporters to London for the 2026 FISU World University Rowing Championships.

We are honoured to host this prestigious international event at Fanshawe Conservation Area on beautiful Fanshawe Lake, a venue with a proud legacy of high-performance rowing and major sporting competitions. From August 13 to 15, 2026, London will welcome student-athletes from more than 20 countries, marking the first time this championship has ever been held in Canada.

This event reflects the very best of university sport, bringing together excellence, passion, teamwork, and cultural exchange. Beyond the competition on the water, it is an opportunity to celebrate the diversity and shared values of the global student-athlete community.

I would like to acknowledge Western University, Rowing Canada, Tourism London, and all community and organizational partners whose collaboration has made this milestone event possible. Your efforts continue to strengthen London's reputation as a welcoming and capable host for world-class sporting events.

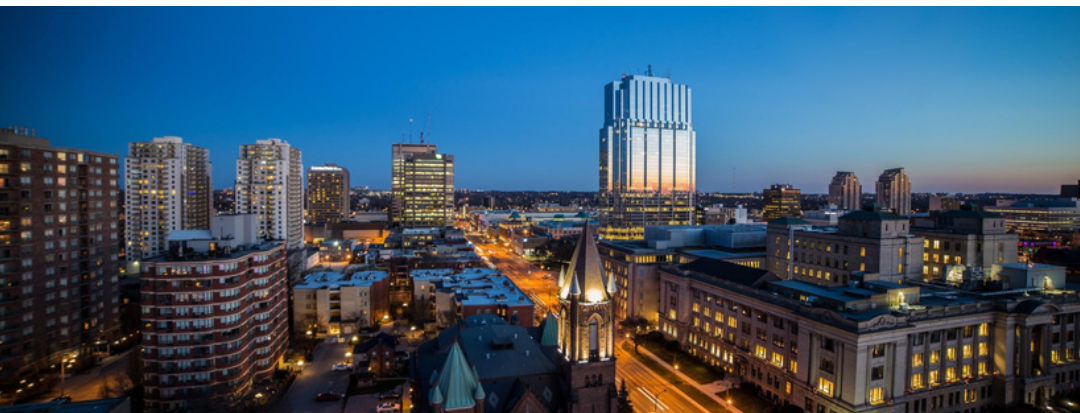
To all participants, we are proud to welcome you to our city and hope your time here is both competitive and memorable. May your experience in London be one of friendship, inspiration, and lasting connections.

Kind regards,

Josh Morgan
Mayor, City of London

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General Info



Host city for the 2026 FISU World University Championships Rowing, August 13-15.8.2026, is London, Ontario, Canada

Canada



Population - 41,000,000

Capital - Ottawa

Official Language - English and French

Time Zone - UTC -4:00 (London, Ontario)

Calling Code - +1

Currency - CAD (commonly cashless)

Electricity:

Standard voltage - 120

Frequency - 60Hz

Sockets - Type A/B



Emergency number - 911 (police, fire, medical)

Average local temperature in August:

Daytime - 24-28 degrees C

Nighttime - 14-16 degrees C

The Host City: London



Come discover why so many people love calling London, Ontario home! Nestled in the heart of southwestern Ontario, London offers the perfect blend of vibrant city life and natural beauty. Enjoy beautiful parks, scenic trails, exciting festivals, and a welcoming atmosphere that makes visitors feel at home right away. Its the perfect stage for the World's University rowing community to come together.

London is known for its exceptional rowing community. The scenic Fanshawe Lake provides an outstanding venue for training and competition, attracting rowers of all ages and abilities. Whether you're a beginner looking to learn the sport or an experienced athlete pursuing high-performance goals, you'll find passionate coaches, supportive teammates, and a culture that values hard work and camaraderie. London's rowing community offers lifelong friendships, unforgettable experiences, and a chance to be part of something truly special. London eagerly awaits you!

Canadian Culture



Canadian culture is shaped by diversity, inclusion, and a deep connection to nature. People from many backgrounds have helped build a society that values respect, community, and opportunity. Canadians are known for their friendliness, politeness, and willingness to help others. The country celebrates a rich blend of Indigenous, French, British, and multicultural traditions through festivals, food, music, and art. Hockey remains an important part of the national identity, while outdoor activities such as camping, canoeing, hiking, and skiing are enjoyed across the country. Canadian culture embraces both innovation and tradition, creating a welcoming environment where people can thrive together.

If you are planning on staying longer, begin in Ontario exploring the many beach communities on Lake Huron, and Lake Erie. Venture further to Niagara Falls, Toronto, and cottage country. Journey east to Quebec and Atlantic Canada, or west through the Prairies to the Rocky Mountains and beautiful Pacific coast.

To get into the right Canadian mindset, consider listening to Rush, The Tragically Hip or Arcade Fire, or read a best seller from Margaret Atwood or Alice Munro.

Canadian Phrases



Learn a little Canadian before you arrive: grab a double-double, put on your toque, pay with a loonie or toonie, add an "eh?" to the end of a sentence, and don't forget to say "sorry" and you'll fit right in!

"Eh?" – Canada's signature conversational tag, often used to invite agreement or keep a conversation friendly.

"Double-double" – A coffee with two creams and two sugars, popularized by the coffee chain restaurant Tim Hortons.

"Toque" – A knitted winter hat, an essential item during Canadian winters.

"Loonie and Toonie" – Nicknames for Canada's one-dollar and two-dollar coins.

"Sorry!" – Canadians are famous for saying it, sometimes even when they haven't done anything wrong.

Registration and Finance

DEADLINES

Individual entry form - July 13th, 2026

Participation and ITO fee (remaining balance) - July 27th, 2026

Accreditation and Team Confirmation - August 10 - 12th, 2026

Please budget ITO fee of 100 euros per delgate

All registration must be completed through the FISU Global Management System (GMS)

All participants must be accredited before the General Technical Meeting - August 12th 11:00, location TBD

General Program

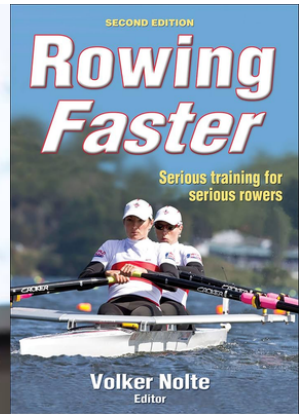
Monday August 10th	Tuesday August 11th	Wednesday August 12th	Thursday August 13th	Friday August 14th	Saturday August 15th	Sunday August 16th
Arrival	Training Day	Training Day	Racing Day 1	Racing Day 2	Racing Day 3	Depart
Training Day	Accreditation	Accreditation			Medal Awarding	
Accreditation		General Technical Meeting			Closing Ceremony	
		Opening Ceremony				

Additional Events

In addition to on-water training and racing, we are proud to offer a variety of additional programming designed to support the student-athlete experience. Coaches and athletes can attend tours, presentations, and activities that will take place outside the hours of training and competition at no extra cost. Numbers for each event will be capped and registration will take place at your accommodations venue.

Events will be released in advance of the regatta and will provide opportunities for participants to explore academic pathways, athlete wellness, technical aspect of the sport and the rich culture of the host community. Programming will feature engaging guest speakers, facility tours, interactive workshops, and social activities designed to foster learning, connection, and personal growth throughout the event.

As an example, we are excited to host **Dr. Volker Nolte**, editor of the 'Rowing Faster' series that will take place on **Tuesday, August 11th**. We are excited to see you there, with more to come.



Eligibility

Only the athletes who comply with the following conditions may take part in a FISU World University Championship:

- a) Be a national of the country they represent;
- b) Be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on the 31st December of the year of the event; for 2026, athletes must be born between the 01/01/2001 and the 31/12/2008.

Only the following may participate as athletes in a FISU World University Championship:

- a) Students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at a university or similar institute whose status is recognised by the appropriate national academic authority of their country;
- b) Former students of the institutions mentioned in a) who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the calendar year preceding the event.

Participating Teams

Australia	Japan
Austria	Lithuania
Canada	Nepal
Croatia	Netherlands
Czechia	New Zealand
Finland	Norway
Germany	Poland
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland	Portugal
Haiti	Slovakia
Hungary	Spain
Italy	United States of America

Competition Venue

Competition and training will take place at the Doug Wells Training Centre located on Lake Fanshawe in London Ontario, Canada. This training centre is the home of the Western Mustangs Rowing Team and the former home of the Canadian National Team. Additional indoor training facilities will be available on the Western University campus.

Access to Fanshawe Lake is available through Fanshawe Conservation Area, located at 1424 Clarke Road. Upon arrival at Fanshawe Conservation Area, please stop at the entrance gate. Upon entering the park, look for signs and take your first right for parking at the rowing venue.



The competition venue consists of a 6 - lane standard Albano rowing course. Please note that spectators are welcome in the spectator area adjacent to the finish tower. Spectators however, will not be permitted in the athlete area.

Equipment

BOAT RENTAL

The organizing committee will provide the boats and oars at a charge of €45 per seat per day for crews travelling overseas (i.e. not from the North American continent – including Canada, US and Mexico). Equipment rentals will be set at a standard time-frame from Monday August 10th to Saturday August 15th at the above rate. No partial time window will be accepted. Your equipment will be confirmed once 50% deposit is received.

Hudson Boat Works and local clubs are our partners for boats. Accessories such as a CoxBox and Speedcoach are not provided. 8+'s will be equipped with Nielsen-Kellerman cables and speakers. An inventerisation of which shoe sizes are required will take place after the individual entry deadline. The OC will do its best to accommodate requests. Oars will be provided by Concept2. Sweep oars will have microfiber suede inner grips. All sweep outer grips and scull grips will be medium orange contour. Availability of alternate grip options will be limited and cannot be guaranteed. Details on your boat will be confirmed as soon as possible. North American crews are encouraged to bring their own boats and oars. There will be sufficient boat racks, and parking spaces for boat trailers.



Competition Schedule

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Remarks:

- 1) Preliminary races are marked with * and participation is mandatory.
2) Teams wishing to "double up" will have minimal flexibility in the program to allow for these cases except where allowed in the FISU Technical Manual. Doubling between Sweep and Sculling events other than the Mixed 4x will not be considered in the programme.
3) All times indicated are local time.

Venue Opening:

The venue is officially open from Monday, 10 August. The venue opens 30 minutes before training opens and closes 30 minutes after training concludes.

Training Times:

10 August: 09:00 - 15:30
11 August: 08:00 - 15:30
12 August: 08:00 - 15:30
13 August: 07:00 - 08:00, 12:30 - 15:30
14 August: 07:00 - 08:00, 11:00 - 15:30
15 August: 07:00 - 08:00

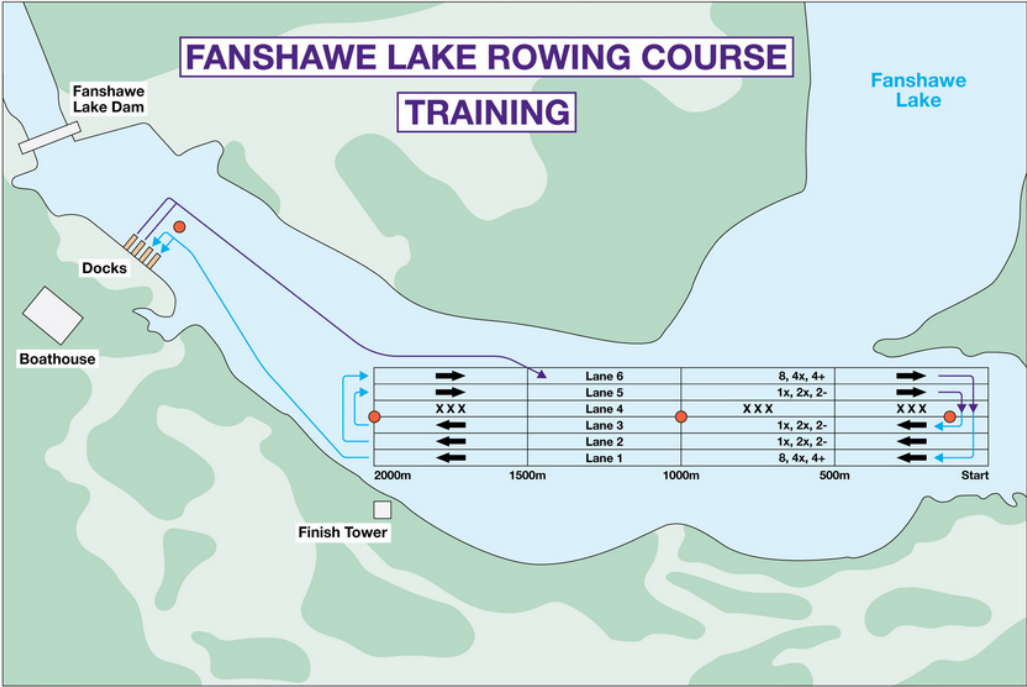
Legend:

- Legend:
- M1x Men's Single Sculls
 - W1x Women's Single Sculls
 - M2x Men's Double Sculls
 - W2x Women's Double Sculls
 - M2- Men's Pair
 - W2- Women's Pair
 - M4- Men's Four
 - W4- Women's Four
 - Mix4x Mixed Quadruple Sculls
 - W8+ Women's Eight
 - M8+ Men's Eight

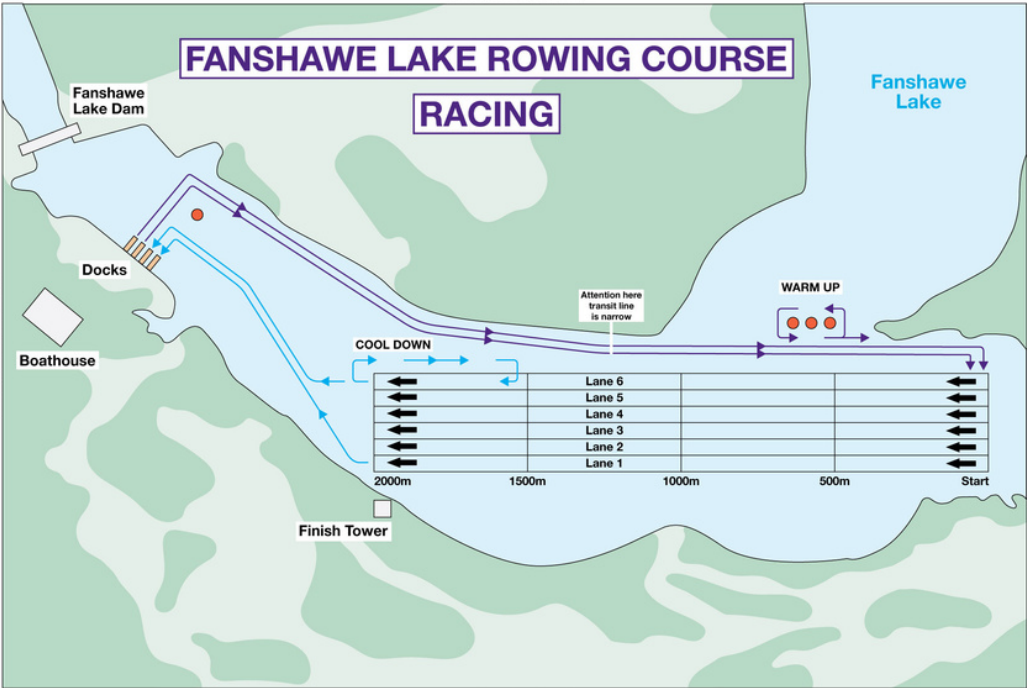
- No two rounds of any event on the same day
- 2+ hours between M1x and M2x heats (some doubling), close to 2 hours between semis, 90+ minutes between finals
- 2+ hours between W1x and W2x heats (some doubling), close to 90 minutes between finals
- With M1x preliminary race on Friday, no expected issues with doubling up based on known doubling
- W8+ prelim race on Friday would allow NED to participate there, but with needing to separate W4-, W2-, W2x, W1x and M8+ from the W8+ final, there is no way to do that without a long break and then the one race
- 1+ hour between W4- and W2x heats (some doubling, by TH8 not considered in the schedule)
- 1+ hour between M8+ and M1x final (some doubling)
- 2+ hours between W4- and M1x final (some doubling)

All times are subject to change depending on entry confirmation

Practice Flow



Competition Flow



Services Included

Services

The 80 euros per night participation fee includes accommodations, breakfast, lunch and dinner, transportation to/from London International Airport and training venue. Breakfast and dinner will be served at the accommodations while lunch will be provided as a boxed lunch. Price for an extra official is 160 euros per night.

Medical Assistance

The Organizing Committee provides first aid at the completion venue. Additional support can be found through the Fowler Kennedy Sports Medicine Clinic on the Western Campus. Emergency medical needs should be directed to University Hospital or call 911.

Anti-Doping

Doping control will be provided according to the FISU standards in partnership with Sport Integrity Canada.

Accommodations

All delegations will be housed at Ontario Hall and Huron College in the heart of the Western University campus. This will be the athletes village and is located minutes from indoor training facilities, central pickup/drop off points and other critical amenities.

For all spectators coming into London for the event, visit [our website](#) to explore local accommodation options. London offers a variety of accommodation options spread across the city at various price points, suited for any and all travelers. Hotel partners *are currently* posted on the event webpage, offering preferred rates.



Transportation

Flights to the London International Airport (YXU) are available via Toronto Pearson Airport (YYZ). Alternatively, shuttles, car rentals, and train service is available to London from Toronto.

Once in London, transportation will be provided by the LOC between the YXU airport and accommodations, as well as between accommodations and our competition venue.

It is the responsibility of the visiting delegation to acquire a visa/eTA to enter Canada if applicable. Letters of invitations with ONLY be issued once 50% deposit is paid.

ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION (eTA) – CANADA

Individuals travelling to Canada may require either a Visitor Visa (Temporary Resident Visa) or an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA), depending on their country of citizenship. Delegations should verify entry requirements through Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) before making travel arrangements.

Citizens of visa-exempt countries who are flying to Canada will generally require an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA). Information on eligibility and the application process can be found on the [Government of Canada website](#). Please note that all team/delegation members must submit individual applications.

When applying for an eTA or Visitor Visa, applicants may be required to provide information regarding their travel plans in Canada, including the address of their accommodation (**Ontario Hall, Western University, 230 Sarnia Rd. London ON, N6G 0N2**), contact information for event organizers (**Daniel Bechard dbechar5@uwo.ca / 519 859 9240**), passport details, employment history, personal contact information, and emergency contact details.

Most eTA applications are processed quickly, often within minutes; however, some applications may require additional review and processing time. Delegations are strongly encouraged to apply well in advance of travel.

All travellers entering Canada must hold a valid passport. Depending on their country of citizenship, travellers may also need to provide supporting documentation regarding the purpose of their visit, and satisfy Canadian border officials that they will leave Canada at the end of their authorized period of stay.

Catering

Breakfast and dinner will be provided within the designated eating areas at Ontario Hall and Huron College. Western offers a wide variety of options and accommodates dietary restrictions. Times and sample menus are listed below however, are subject to change

	Open	Closed
Breakfast	6:00 AM	8:00 AM
Lunch	Boxed Lunch	
Dinner	5:00 PM	7:00 PM

Sample Breakfast Menu

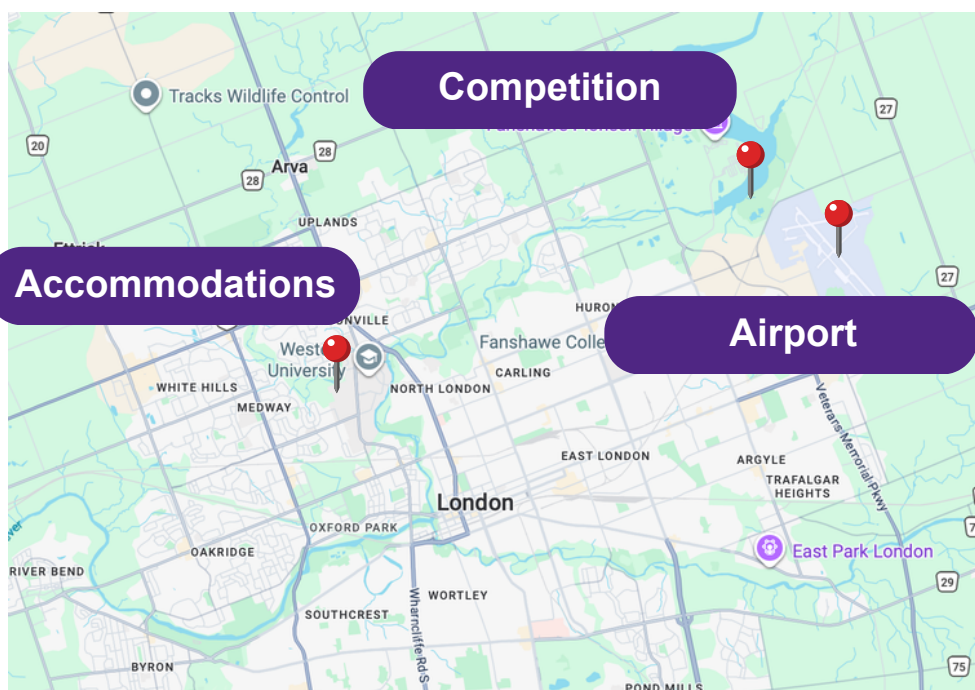
- Assorted Breakfast Pastries
 - Fresh Baked Muffins
 - Yogurt Parfait Bar
 - Granola and Sliced Fruit
 - Toasting Breads and Bagels
 - Jam Spreads and Cream Cheese
 - Seasonal Whole Fruit
 - Cereal Station
- Beverages
- Self-Serve Fruit Juices and Milk
 - Fairtrade Roasted Coffee & Tea Selection
- Hot Breakfast Selections
- Scrambled Eggs with Cheddar and Chives
 - Daily Feature Egg Entrée
 - Make Your Own Waffle Bar
 - Potato Home Fries with Paprika and Sautéed Onion
 - Crispy Bacon & Breakfast Sausage

Sample Dinner Menu

- Tuscan Mixed Greens
 - Choice of Dressing
 - Roasted Vegetable and Quinoa Salad
 - Garlic Cheese Twist
- Entrees
- Chicken Parmesan with Tomato Sauce
 - Spaghetti and Meatballs with Zesty Tomato Sauce
 - Grilled Portobello Mushroom Stack
 - Tomato, Eggplant, Zucchini, and Goat Cheese
- Desserts and Beverages
- Tiramisu Cake
 - Fresh Fruit Salad
 - Soft Drinks & Juices
 - Fairtrade Roasted Coffee & Tea Selection



Travel Itineraries



The detailed planning process for accommodation and transport is hugely dependent on the delegation's travel itineraries. Therefore, delegations should notify the Organizing Committee as soon as possible about their arrival and departure (dates, times, flight numbers, etc.) in order for the Organizing Committee to arrange the transportation from/to the airport/train station.

In general, the travel details are submitted during the Individual Entry at the Online Accreditation System GMS. However, if you already have this information available, we ask you to send those details to us via email:

fisu2026@uwo.ca

Exploring LONDON

For suggestions and recommendations on tourism activities, visit or contact **Tourism London**. Here you will find information on:

Local parks, trails and outdoor adventures
Canadian cuisine and the diverse food offerings
Concerts, art and festivals
Local attractions
And much more

HOTELS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Tourism London has secured discounted rates from friends and family looking to attend the event. See below for a list of properties and booking instructions.

Property	Distance to Competition Venue	Rate(s)	Booking Link & Cut-off date to book at this rate
Days Inn by Wyndham 1100 Wellington Rd S.	21-minute drive to the competition venue (22.2km)	\$99 CAD	To book a room at this rate, click here before July 12, 2026
Fanshawe College Residence 1001 Fanshawe College Blvd.	8-minute drive to the competition venue (4.1km)	\$120 – \$230 CAD	To book a room at this rate, click here before July 12, 2026
Four Points by Sheraton 1150 Wellington Rd.	20-minute drive to the competition venue (20.1km)	\$189 – \$219 CAD	To book a room at this rate, click here before July 13, 2026
Hampton Inn by Hilton 840 Exeter Rd.	20-minute drive to the competition venue (21.8km)	\$160 – \$170 CAD	To book a room at this rate, click here before August 1, 2026
Hard Rock Hotel 100 Kellogg Ln.	12-minute drive to the competition venue (7.5km)	\$249 – \$440 CAD	To book a room at this rate, click here before July 22, 2026
Spencer Hotel 551 Windermere Rd.	15-minute drive to the competition venue (9.9km)	\$173 – \$183 CAD	To book a room at this rate, click here before July 1, 2026
Staybridge Suites 824 Exeter Rd.	20-minute drive to the competition venue (21.9km)	\$169 CAD	To book a room at this rate, click here before July 12, 2026
Residence Inn by Marriott 383 Colborne St.	17-minute drive to the competition venue (9.4km)	\$209 CAD	To book a room at this rate, click here before July 13, 2026
The Park Hotel 242 Pall Mall St.	16-minute drive to the competition venue (8.9km)	\$209 – \$229 CAD	To book a room at this rate, click here before July 12, 2026

Local Transportation

The Organizing Committee will provide group transportation between the London International Airport and accommodations, as well as between the training/racing venue and accommodations at no additional costs.

Additional transportation throughout the City of London can be accessed at the participants cost. London offers a variety of transportation options to help visitors travel throughout the city. The London Transit Commission (LTC) operates an extensive bus network connecting major destinations, including Western University, downtown, hotels, shopping centres, and recreation facilities. For those seeking direct transportation, taxi services are widely available, including local providers such as Yellow London Taxi and U-Need-A Cab. Ride-sharing services, including Uber, also operate throughout the city and can be accessed through their mobile apps.

Visitors who prefer active transportation can take advantage of London's growing network of multi-use pathways and cycling routes, while many hotels offer shuttle services to popular destinations. Whether travelling to training sessions, competition venues, restaurants, or attractions, participants will find a range of convenient and affordable transportation options available throughout their stay.

<https://www.londontransit.ca>

<https://www.uneedacablondon.ca>

<https://www.londontourism.ca/guides/getting-to-and-around-london>



Insurance

The participating countries must have the appropriate insurance to cover travel and participation, as they are not the responsibility of the Organizing Committee nor FISU.

It is recommended that you have individual medical travel insurance that covers the costs that may arise in connection with emergency medical care, urgent hospital treatment, or transport to your country of origin for medical reasons. The insurance should be valid in Canada. Costs associated with medical treatment are not the responsibility of the OC or FISU.

Tickets and Live-stream

Spectators can view the event in person or through livestream.

To access the venue, spectator tickets will be sold at the entrance to the Fanshawe Conservation Area at a cost of \$17 CDN per vehicle, per day.

Live-streaming will be made available via FISU TV



Official Merch

We welcome Regatta Sport as our official merchandise supplier. Visit the site by clicking the image below



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