

Rowing Test Guidelines

For inquiries regarding rowing or other swim tests to be taken with Oakland Parks, Recreation and Youth Development (OPRYD), please follow the guidelines below. **Advanced scheduling is required.**

- Individuals or organizations should first contact the Aquatics Unit via email at OPRAquatics@oaklandnet.com to schedule a time.
- All skill tests will be given during the following times with advanced scheduling:
 - September through October: Saturdays between 3:00pm-5:00pm
 - November through February: No scheduled times.
 - March through May: Saturdays between 3:00pm-5:00pm
 - June through August: prior authorization is needed during the summer months
- Testing will take place in the deep end (approx. 9 ft) of the facility during our scheduled public recreational swim times by a certified aquatics staff member.
- Testing will take place at one of two facilities:
 - Lions Pool – 3860 Hanly Road, Oakland, CA 94602 located in Dimond Park
 - Temescal Pool – 371 45th Street, Oakland, CA 94609 located behind Oakland Technical High School