



NATIONAL SCHOOLS' REGATTA

2018 - Dorney Lake

Dorney Lake, Windsor. Under British Rowing Rules.

INVITATION FOR ENTRIES

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NOTE: To date the NSR has aimed to deliver a high quality racing event for a wide range of competitors. With the consistent increase in entries year on year the quality of what we wish to provide is being compromised.

The proposal is to provide a Championship Regatta with a higher standard of racing.

1. EVENTS

1.1. Friday 25th May 2018 - Junior Team Competition

Rules:

- One event per athlete
- J15 events - Maximum of 3 crew per club per event
- J14 events - Unlimited entries -no semi finals
- No maximum number of entries
- Competitors who race on Friday can not race on Saturday or Sunday (except J15s who race the quad on Friday can race the eight on Sat)

Format:

All races will be over 1000m

All side by side racing will be over six lanes

All events will have time trials!

For J14 events:

- Crews 1- 6 Final A
- Crews 7 - 12 Final B
- Crews 13 - 18 Final C
- Crews 19 - 24 Final D
- Crews 25+ eliminated

For J15 events

- Crews 1-12 Semi-Finals A & B
- Crews 13 -18 Final C
- Crews 19 - 24 Final D

Points:

Team points race – format to be decided



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1.2. Friday 25th May 2018 - Junior Team Competition Events:

Boys

J14 4x+	Canterbury Cup for Junior 14 Coxed Quadruple Sculls
J14 8x+1	Cherwell Cup for Junior 14 Octuple Sculls 1
J14 8x+2	Dulwich Cup for Junior 14 Octuple Sculls 2
J15 4x+	Creber Cup for Junior 15 Coxed Quadruple Sculls
J15 4+	Mariner's Cup for Junior 15 Coxed Fours

Girls

J14 G4x+	Hunter Cup for Junior 14 Coxed Quadruple Sculls
J14 G8x+ 1	Windrush Trophy for Junior 14 Octuple Sculls
J14 G8x+ 2	Junior 14 Octuple Sculls 2
J15 G4x+	Leslie Langton Cup for Junior 15 Coxed Quadruple Sculls
J15 G4+	Katrina Jacks Trophy for Junior 15 Coxed Fours

Note:

- J14 - 2nd crews have been merged with 1st crews.
- J15 boys and girls can compete in the 8+ on Saturday if they have raced the quad on Friday, but not if they have raced the 4+.

Championship Regatta - Saturday and Sunday

Rules:

- One event per athlete per day.
- *Saturday* - Maximum of 1 crew per club per event (exceptions apply)
- *Sunday* - Maximum of 2 crew per club per event (except for Sch J 1x)
- There are specific restrictions on doubling up (see event details)
- In order to race in a 2nd crew event club must have an entry in the 1st crew event
- In order to race in a 3rd crew event club must have an entry in the 1st and 2nd crew events

Format:

Time trials will be run over 1750m

All side by side races will be over 2000m

All side by side racing will be over six lanes

Sch J8+ (1st, 2nd and 3rd), Sch J4+ and Sch J1x A and B finals will be run over 8 lanes

All events will have time trials!

- Crews 1-12 put into Semi-finals A and B
- Crews 13-24 put into Finals C and D
- Crews 25+ are eliminated

Note:

- The committee reserves the right to adjust the racing format to suit conditions.
- **NOTE: Sch J1x Boys and Sch J1x Girls - unlimited entries per club are allowed**



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1.2. Saturday 26th May 2018

Junior Men

Sch J 8+	Queen Mother's Cup for Championship Eights Non Championship Eights (<i>event will run together with Championship eights</i>) <i>Non championship eights can only enter one Champ event on the Sunday.</i>	
	Elsenham Cup for Second Eights West Cup for Third or Lower Eights	<i>2 crews per club</i>
Sch J 4+	Fours Cup for Coxed Fours	<i>Can't enter Sch J 4+/- on Sunday</i>
Sch J 4x	Forest Cup for Championship Quadruple Sculls	
J16 8+	Desmond Hill Cup for Junior 16 First Eights Eton Vikings Trophy for Junior 16 Second Eights	<i>2 crews per club</i>
J16 4+ <i>Sunday</i>	Arundel Cup for Junior 16 Coxed Fours	<i>Can't enter J164-/x on</i>
J15 8+	Founder's Cup for Junior 15 First Eights Bluefriars Cup for Junior 15 Second Eights	<i>2 crews per club</i>

Junior Women

Sch J G8+	Aylings Challenge Cup for Championship Eights Event for Second Eights	<i>Events are run together</i>
Sch J G4+	Jim Mason Plate for Girls Coxed Fours	<i>Can't enter Sch J G4- on Sunday</i>
Sch J G2x	Beryl Crockford Bowl for Championship Double Sculls	<i>2 crews per club</i>
Sch J G1x	Internationals Cup for Championship Single Sculls	<i>Unlimited crews per club</i>
J16 G8+	Steve Gunn Bowl for Junior 16 1st Eights Event for Junior 16 2nd Eights	<i>Events are run together</i>
J16 G4+	Anna Fangen Cup for Junior 16 Coxed Fours.	<i>Can't enter J16 G4x on Sunday</i>
J15 G8+	King and Picton Goblet Junior 15 1st Eights Event for Junior 15 Second Eights 1	<i>Events are run together</i>

Note:

- J16 4+ Arundel Cup, has been moved from Sunday



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- Sch J G2x Beryl Crockford Bowl, has been moved from Sunday

1.3. Sunday 27th May 2018

Open

Sch J 4+	Hedsor Cup for Championship Coxed Fours <i>Crews who race Sch J 4+ on Saturday are unable to race this event.</i>
Sch J 4-	Royal Engineers' Cup for Championship Coxless Fours <i>Crews who race Sch J 4+ on Saturday are unable to race this event.</i>
Sch J 2x	Fox Tankard for Championship Double Sculls
Sch J 2-	Nick Bevan Cup for Championship Coxless Pairs
Sch J 1x	Sculls Cup for Championship Single Sculls <i>Unlimited crews per club</i>
J16 4-	Windsor Cup for Junior 16 Coxless Fours <i>Crews who race J164+ on Saturday are unable to race this event.</i>
J16 4x	Kingston Cup for Junior 16 Quadruple Sculls <i>Crews who race J164+ on Saturday are unable to race this event.</i>
J16 2-	Imperial College Danesfield Cup

Note: those who Schools/Clubs who enter their 1st Eight into Non Championship eights can only enter 4 rowers into the Championship Events on Sunday

Girls

Sch J G4x	Sherriff Cup for Championship Quadruple Sculls
Sch J G4-	Colts Cup for Championship Coxless Fours <i>Crews who race Sch J G4+ on Saturday are unable to race this event.</i>
Sch J G2-	Leander Cup for Championship Coxless Pairs
J16 G4x	Colonel's Cup for Junior 16 Quadruple Sculls <i>Crews who race J16 G4+ on Saturday are unable to race this event.</i>
J16G 2-	Headington Cup

NOTE: Unlimited entry to Ch 1x. Up to two crews per club for all other Sunday events



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1.4. DRAW

Draw schemes for ALL events are shown on our website <http://www.nationalschoolsregatta.co.uk/>

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1. SCHOOLS: Only bona fide members of a School Rowing Club are eligible to compete for that school provided that they are under 19 on the day of competition. Club members who are part of schools that row must compete for their school.

2.2. ROWING CLUBS: Members of a non-school Rowing Club (which includes a Sculling Club) may compete for that club provided:

2.2.1. they are under 19 on the day of competition and are still in genuine secondary education, or

2.2.2. they qualify under the BR Junior category, whether in secondary education or not.

2.3. REQUIREMENTS: The School or Rowing Club making the entry will be the one of which their competitors have been a member since the 1st October previous to the regatta and where they carry out their usual day-to-day training.

2.4. RESTRICTIONS:

2.4.1. Composite crews are not permitted.

2.4.2. Entries for crews will not be accepted from a non-school Rowing Club unless the membership of such club is open to all young people wishing to learn to row or scull.

2.5. QUERIES: Any queries over eligibility for any event should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary for Entries prior to the entry being made. The National Schools' Regatta will subsequently decide if the entry is acceptable.

3. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

3.1. No doubling-up within a single day will be permitted (except coxes).

3.2. No competitor may compete for more than one School or Rowing Club during the entire regatta.

3.3. Each competitor must be entered for the event designated or the one of the category above

3.4. Competitors below J14 age (coxes below J13) will not be accepted.

3.5. Competitors of J14 age will not be accepted in sweep-oared events (BR rule 2-3c)

3.6. No competitor may compete on all three days (except coxes).

3.7. Those who Schools/Clubs who enter their 1st Eight into Non Championship eights can only enter 4 rowers into the Championship Events on Sunday.

3.8. Competitors who enter J/G184+ may not enter, CH/G4-, CH4+ or CH/G4x (except coxes).

3.9. Crews entered for 3RD8+, must NOT contain more than 3 J16's (excluding cox).

3.10 A club/School may only enter one crew for each of the 1ST4+ and GIRLS4+ events

3.11. A club may not enter a crew for a second event as in the schedule above unless it has entered at least one crew for the first event for the same age category. For third crews, an entry will need to be made in the first and second event in the age category.

3.12. J15s can only enter one J15 event across the 3 days, except that athletes entered into the J154x+ events on Friday may compete in the J15 8+ events on Saturday.

They are however permitted to race in the J16 category as long as they have not raced in the J15 category. J16 rules apply.

Each competitor or crew shall have a named manager/coach. The coach must be over 18, named on the entry form and a current mobile phone number must be provided. (This information will be kept securely by the entries secretary, but will be readily available if it becomes necessary to contact the coach urgently.)

4. WATERMANSHIP

In the interest of safety, coaches are requested not to enter crews whose ability to cope with the Dorney Lake rough conditions and the 2000m distance is suspect. The Committee reserve the right to cancel an event; or withdraw crews from the Regatta who, due to lack of watermanship, may endanger the safety of themselves or of other crews, or disrupt the Regatta. Crews must be taught how to keep their boat straight on the start, when there is a side wind blowing. This is achieved by either Bow or 2 sculling with a blade parallel to the boat.



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5. BICYCLES

There is to be NO CYCLING with the exception that ONLY two coaches per crew (whose bicycle must carry the prescribed tag) may follow each race.

No Cycling is allowed in the boating areas.

Cycling only permitted on the finish tower side of the course. No cycling is allowed on the marquee side of the course.

Clubs that do not follow these rules will not be allowed to follow crews for the remainder of the regatta.

NO spectators will be allowed to follow races– will Schools and Clubs please inform supporters of this. Sanctions may be taken against clubs whose supporters or coaches contravene these rules.

6. PHOTOGRAPHY

Competitors and those responsible for them should be aware that photographers operate at national sporting events and the subsequent photographs may be freely used.

7. BOATS

Each crew shall provide its own boat. The Committee cannot make allowances for boat sharing in the timetable.

Each boat shall be fitted with an Empacher slot for a lane number, without which a crew may not start.

Attention is drawn to BR Rules of Racing 7-2-8(a). Coaches must ensure that boats are properly checked prior to being taken to the rafts.

8. PRIZES

Medals will be presented to the first three crews in all events provided that at least one further crew competes. Winners will be required to sign a receipt for any trophy taken away, to insure it, and to return it in good repair having been engraved.

For "B" crews, gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to crews where entries have 3 or more "B" boats in the class. These will be run within the main event as outlined in the events sections.

Note that in the event of further racing being cancelled due to weather conditions after the time trials have been conducted, prizes may be awarded on the basis of the time trial results. Therefore crews are advised to aim for their best possible time rather than a time that may be sufficient to qualify.

J14 & J15 events: Winner gets a prize but also a medal for the Team win.

9. ENTRIES

ENTRIES OPEN: 18th April 2018

CLOSING DATE: 10PM ON SUNDAY 13TH MAY 2018

All entries must be made via the British Rowing Online Entry System (<http://www.britishrowing.org/>).

Please ensure contact telephone numbers (day and evening) are entered.

In accordance with the Rules of Racing, the regatta will be inspecting a selection of racing licences which, complete with photograph, must be readily available.

10. DRAW

The draw will be published one week before the event. Please note that some races will be raced as 8 lane or 7 lane finals / semi finals. This is however at the discretion of the NSR Committee. Races that are Non Championship or second eight can expect that they will not race 8 lanes.



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If there is adverse weather conditions, racing will be time trials will go straight to finals. If severe, then time trials will be taken as definitive result.

DRAW date: 20th May 2018

11. PAYMENT

Boat Type Entry Fee

Single £30

Double / Pair £45

Four (+/-) / Quad £65

Eight / Octuple £120

Payment must be made by the closing date.

By card using the NSR website: payment link. Please see the [payment page](#) on the NSR website.

Please note that if paid online, you will be subject to an additional 3% charge.

Please note that payment via the British Rowing Online Entry website will not be available.

If an event is cancelled the Committee will endeavour to refund up to 50% of the entry fee.

12. WITHDRAWAL

Any competitors who fail to appear for their races will be required to pay a penalty equal to the entry fee or they or their clubs may be debarred from other events in the regatta. Withdrawal will be excused without penalty if notice is given to the Hon. Sec. for Entries and there are acceptable reasons. If the penalty is not paid, no entries will be accepted from that school or club in the following year.