

National Schools Regatta 2019



May 24th - 26th 2019

INVITATION FOR ENTRIES

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Entries open : 17th April 2019

Entries close : 22:00 on Tuesday 7th May 2019

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.

THE DRAW

The draw will be published 12 days 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. This will only happen in good weather conditions and if this can not be accommodated, then racing will be over 6 lanes and normal progression from the Semi Finals will be used for finals A & B . Races that are Non-Championship or Second Eight can expect not to race in 8 lanes.

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: 12th May 2019

PAYMENT

Entry Fee

Single £30

Double / Pair £45

Four (+/-) / Quad £65

Eight / Octuple £120

Payment must be made by the closing date.
All Entries must be paid for via BROE2.

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

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 going forward from 2020.

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Changes from 2018

Friday

- All events on Friday will be run with 1900m Time-Trial and 2000m side-by-side
- There are no Semi-Finals for J14 Crews
- J14 only top 18 crews will race side-by-side
- J15 only top 18 crews will race side-by-side
- More time will be in schedule to run Time-Trials

Saturday

- There will be no C and D Finals (with the exception of Ch8+)
- Championship Events will have A/B Semi-Finals followed by Finals A and B
- Non-Championship Events will have Semi-Finals A/B followed by Final A (no Final B)
- Ch2nd 4x will be a new event

Sunday

- There will be no C and D Finals
- Championship Events will have A/B Semi-Finals followed by Finals A and B
- J16 Events will have A/B Semi-Finals followed by Finals A and B
- J16 2x will replace J16 2-
- J16 G2x will replace J16 G2-



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Regatta Arrangements

National Schools Regatta will be run over three days from Friday 24th May until Sunday 26th of May 2019.

All Racing will be run under British Racing Rules.

All athletes must be U19 on the day of racing.

Dorney Lake will be open for training from Thursday afternoon. If you wish to train at Dorney Lake before then, please make arrangements with Dorney lake separately.

During the regatta, Friday to Sunday there will be no training on the lake before or after racing.

We cannot promise to accommodate boat sharing during the regatta.

Athlete Racing Restrictions:

- J14's may only race on Friday
- J15's may race on Friday and Saturday
- J16's may race Saturday and Sunday
- Athletes racing in Non-Championship 4's events on Saturday may not race in Championship 4's events on Sunday.

If conditions allow Ch8+, Ch4x, and Ch1x will be run over 8 lanes for Semi-Finals and Finals

Seeding System will follow the FISA Draw system (See appendix 1)

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Friday

Restrictions:

- One event per athlete
- J15 events - Maximum of 3 crews per club per event
- J14 events - Unlimited entries, no semi finals
- Competitors who race on Friday can not race on Saturday or Sunday – Except athletes who race in J15 Quadruple Scull events may compete in J15 Eights events on Saturday

Format:

Time Trials over 1900m

All races will be over 2000m

All side by side racing will be over six lanes

All events will have time trials!

For J14 events:

- Crews 1- 18 will proceed into Finals A,B,C
- Crews 19+ eliminated

For J15 events

- Crews 1-12 Semi-Finals A & B
- Crews 13 -18 Final C
- Crews 19+ eliminated

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 1
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

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Championship Regatta

Restrictions:

- One event per athlete
- *Saturday* -Maximum of 1 crew per club per event (exceptions 3rd VIII, J16 2ndVIII, J15 2nd VIII, ChG2x, ChG1x)
- *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
- Those who Schools/Clubs who enter their 1st Eight into Non Championship eights can only enter 4 rowers into the Championship Events on Sunday

Format:

Time trials will be run over 1900m

All side-by-side races will be over 2000m

All side-by-side racing will be over six lanes

All events will have time trials.

Non- Championship Events

- Crews 1-12 put into Semi-finals A and B
- Crews 1-3 in each Semi-Final are put into Final A
- Crews 4-6 in each Semi-Final are eliminated
- Crews 13+ are eliminated

Championship Events

- Crews 1-12 put into Semi-finals A and B
- Crews 1-3 in each Semi-Final are put into Final A
- Crews 4-6 in each Semi-Final are put into Final B
- Crews 13+ are eliminated

Exceptions

- Ch8+, Ch4+ and Ch1x 1-16 put into Semi-finals A and B
- Crews 1-4 in each Semi-Final are put into Final A
- Crews 5-8 in each Semi-Final are put into Final B
- Crews 17-24 put into Final C
- Crews 25-32 put into Final D

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Saturday

Events:

Boys

Ch 8+	Queen Mother's Cup for Championship Eights
Non-Ch 8+	Non-Championship Eights
2nd 8+	Elsenham Cup for Second Eights
3 rd 8+	West Cup for Third Eights
Non-Ch 4+	Fours Cup for Coxed Fours
Ch 4x	Forest Cup for Championship Quadruple Sculls
2 nd 4x	Politzer Trophy for Second Quads
J16 8+	Desmond Hill Cup for Junior 16 First Eights
J16 2nd 8+	Eton Vikings Trophy for Junior 16 Second Eights
J16 4+	Arundel Cup for Junior 16 Coxed Fours
J15 8+	Founder's Cup for Junior 15 First Eights
J15 2nd 8+	Bluefriars Cup for Junior 15 Second Eights

Girls

Ch G8+	Aylings Challenge Cup for Championship Eight
2nd G8+	Event for Second Eights
Ch G4+	Jim Mason Plate for Girls Coxed
Ch G2x	Beryl Crockford Bowl for Championship Double Sculls
Ch G1x	Internationals Cup for Championship Single Sculls
J16 G8+	Steve Gunn Bowl for Junior 16 1 st
J16 2 nd G8+	Event for Junior 16 2 nd Eights
J16 G4+	Anna Fangen Cup for Junior 16 Coxed Fours
J15 G8+	King and Picton Goblet Junior 15 1 st
J15 2 nd G8+	Event for Junior 15 Second Eights

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Sunday

Events:

Boys

Ch 4+	Hedsor Cup for Championship Coxed
Ch 4-	Royal Engineers' Cup for Championship Coxless
Ch 2x	Fox Tankard for Championship Double Sculls
Ch2-	Nick Bevan Cup for Championship Coxless Pairs
Ch1x	Sculls Cup for Championship Single Sculls
J16 4-	Windsor Cup for Junior 16 Coxless
J16 4x	Kingston Cup for Junior 16 Quadruple
J16 2x	Marlow Bowl

Girls

Ch G4x	Sherriff Cup for Championship Quadruple Sculls
Ch G4-	Colts Cup for Championship Coxless
ChJ G2-	Leander Cup for Championship Coxless Pairs
J16 G4x	Colonel's Cup for Junior 16 Quadruple
J16G 2x	Simon Sears Cup



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1. ELIGIBILITY

1.1. 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.

1.2. ROWING CLUBS:

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

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

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

1.3. 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.

1.4. RESTRICTIONS:

1.4.1. Composite crews are not permitted.

1.4.2. 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.

1.5. 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.

2. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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

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

2.3. Each competitor must be entered for the event designated or the one of the categories above

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

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

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

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



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- 2.8. Competitors who enter Non-Ch/G184+ may not enter, Ch/G4-, Ch4+ or Ch/G4x (except coxes).
- 2.9. Crews entered for 3RD8+, must NOT contain more than 3 J16's (excluding cox).
- 2.10 A club/School may only enter one crew for each of the Non-Ch 4+ and Non-Ch G4+ events
- 2.11. 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.
- 2.12. 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.)

3. 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.

4. 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.

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5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

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.

8. 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.