



After further consideration, The National Schools' Regatta Committee has decided to proceed with organising the 2021 **National Schools' Regatta**, which we propose to hold on **Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th of May 2021** at Dorney Lake for J17 and J18's only.

We recognise this has been a challenging 12 months for everyone, especially our junior rowers, who have all missed the fun of competition for nearly a year. However due to operational practicalities we have had to restrict the events on offer, and at this time, we are planning to hold the event 'Behind Closed Doors' with no access for spectators.

Please Note:

There are still a number of steps we are required to take before we are able to confirm the 'go ahead' for the event. Initially we need to know the approximate size of the regatta and then we will need to present our plans and Covid Risk Assessments to the Local Council for their approval.

Your help needed here:

To enable the NSR Committee to put in place the required level of Risk Assessment we need a clear indication of the likely number of crews from clubs and schools. We ask you to complete an [2021 Entries Survey](#), please indicate the number of crews you are hoping to enter. We appreciate your careful consideration as you complete the form to give as accurate an estimate as possible.

Fill in this form please: [2021 Entries Survey](#)



NSR 2021 Events for Boys and Girls:

Saturday

Ch 8+

2nd 8+

3rd 8+ (Boys only)

Ch 4x

2nd 4x

Ch 1x

Sunday

Ch 4+

Ch 4-

Ch 2-

Ch 2x

Entry Rules:

1. The NSR '21 aims to provide racing for J17 and J18, but in order to make complete crews we will allow some J16's to race in the following crews:
 - a. 8+ - No more than two J16s
 - b. 4x, 4-, 4+ - No more than one J16
 - c. 2-, 2x - No more than one J16
 - d. Coxes are not age restricted
2. 1x - No J16 entries permitted
3. No doubling up.
4. Only one crew per club per event, except the J1x where we will accept 2 entries.



Once we have a clearer idea of regatta entry from the [2021 Entries Survey](#), we will then confirm the NSR Regatta Structure for 2021.

We need your support:

Two additional ways to get behind the planning for the 2021 regatta.

1. Please would each club nominate a 'Club Covid Coordinator' to work with our Risk Team to ensure the event runs safely. This individual does not need previous experience in this role but should be familiar with each of the competitors and has authority to ensure all safety processes & procedures are fully adhered to for each day.
2. With the event 'Behind Closed Doors' we would like to ensure your supporters are still able to enjoy the live competition and follow the racing. We will be offering coverage of the event via a Live Stream. As a small charity, we are looking for support from individuals and companies who would be interested in becoming NSR Partners to enable Live Stream
3. Please provide contact details for your Boat Club's 'Covid Officer'.

Important dates:

1. Regatta Entry Survey will close on the 14th of March 16:00
2. Regatta Entries will open on the 16th of April 06:00
3. Entries will close 12th May 18:00

We will be planning to deliver a first class racing experience for those who are able to attend, following the Government and British Rowing guidance.

With all good wishes,

George Hammond, NSR Chairman