



NATIONAL SCHOOLS' REGATTA 2012

(Registered Charity No. 801658)

Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham. Under British Rowing Rules.

INVITATION FOR ENTRIES

1. EVENTS

Friday 1st June 2012

Open		Girls	
J152x	Junior 15 Double Sculls (City of London Trophy)	J15G2x	Junior 15 Double Sculls (Wycliffe Watermen Trophy)
J151x	Junior 15 Single Sculls (KCS Wimbledon Centenary Sculls)	J15G1x	Junior 15 Single Sculls (County Trophy)
J144x+1	Junior 14 Coxed Quadruple Sculls (1) (Canterbury Cup)	J14G4x+	Junior 14 Coxed Quadruple Sculls (Hunter Cup)
J144x+2	Junior 14 Coxed Quadruple Sculls (2) (Nautics Cup)		
J142x	Junior 14 Double Sculls (Sommerville Cup)	J14G2x	Junior 14 Double Sculls (Tristan Hewins Cup)
J148x+1	Junior 14 Octuple Sculls 1 (Cherwell Cup)	J14G8x+	Junior 14 Octuple Sculls (Windrush Trophy)
J148x+2	Junior 14 Octuple Sculls 2 (Dulwich Cup)	J15G4+	Junior 15 Coxed Fours (Katrina Jacks Trophy)

Saturday 2nd June 2012

Open		Girls	
CH8+	Championship Eights (Queen Mother's Cup)	CHG8+	Championship Eights (Aylings Challenge Cup)
CH2x	Championship Double Sculls (Fox Tankard)	CHG2x	Championship Double Sculls (Ferguson Bowl)
CH1x	Championship Single Sculls (Sculls Cup)	CHG1x	Championship Single Sculls (Internationals Cup)
J171x	Junior 17 Single Sculls (Politzer Trophy)	J17G1x	Junior 17 Single Sculls (The Scullery Trophy)
1ST8+	First Eights (Child-Beale Cup)		
2ND8+	Second Eights (Elsenham Cup)		
3RD8+	Third or Lower Eights (West Cup)		
1ST4+	First Coxed Fours (Fours Cup)	GIRLS4+	Coxed Fours (Jim Mason Plate)
J16CH8+	Junior 16 Championship Eights (Desmond Hill Cup)	J16G8+	Junior 16 Eights (Steve Gunn Bowl)
J161ST8+	Junior 16 First Eights (Shawcross Cup)		
J162ND8+	Junior 16 Second Eights (Eton Vikings Trophy)		
J164x	Junior 16 Quadruple Sculls (Kingston Cup)	J16G2x	Junior 16 Double Sculls (Simon Sears Cup)
J15CH8+	Junior 15 Championship Eights (Founder's Cup)	J15G8+	Junior 15 Eights
J151ST8+	Junior 15 First Eights (Junior Colts Cup)		
J152ND8+	Junior 15 Second Eights (Bluefriars Cup)	J15G4x+	Junior 15 Coxed Quadruple Sculls (Leslie Langton Cup)
J154+	Junior 15 Coxed Fours (Mariner's Cup)		

Sunday 3rd June 2012

Open		Girls	
CH4x	Championship Quadruple Sculls (Forest Cup)	CHG4x	Championship Quadruple Sculls (Sherriff Cup)
CH4+	Championship Coxed Fours (Hedsor Cup)		
CH4-	Championship Coxless Fours (Royal Engineers' Cup)	CHG4-	Championship Coxless Fours (Colts Cup)
CH2-	Championship Coxless Pairs (Committee's Cup)	CHG2-	Championship Coxless Pairs (Leander Cup)
J164+	Junior 16 Coxed Fours (Arundel Cup)	J16G4+	Junior 16 Coxed Fours (Anna Fangen Cup)
J164-	Junior 16 Coxless Fours (Windsor Cup)	J16G4x	Junior 16 Quadruple Sculls (Colonel's Cup)
J162-	Junior 16 Coxless Pairs (Imperial College Danesfield Cup)	J16G2-	Junior 16 Coxless Pairs (Headington Cup)
J162x	Junior 16 Double Sculls (Marlow Bowl)		
J161x	Junior 16 Single Sculls (Abingdon Cup)	J16G1x	Junior 16 Single Sculls (Kitchin Cup)
J154x+1	Junior 15 Coxed Quadruple Sculls 1 (Creber Cup)		
J154x+2	Junior 15 Coxed Quadruple Sculls 2		

Draw schemes for ALL events are shown on our website www.nsr.org.uk

Time trials will be run for all events with over 12 entries

The fastest 12 will proceed to semi-finals in events where the number of entries is between 13 and 24

The fastest 18 will proceed to semi-finals in events with 25 or more entries. (Exceptions – please see website)

Time trials on Friday will be rowed over 1000m, Time trials on Saturday and Sunday will be rowed over 1750m

Events on Friday to be rowed over 1000m, Events on Saturday and Sunday to be rowed over 2000m



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2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. **SCHOOLS:** Only bona fide members of a School are eligible to compete for that school provided that they are under 19 on the day of competition.
- 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 rule3.3.3e)
- 3.6. No competitor may compete on all three days (except coxes).
- 3.7. Competitors who enter **1ST4+** may not enter **CH4x**, **CH4-**, **CH4+** or **CH2-** (except coxes).
- 3.8. Competitors who enter **GIRLS4+** may not enter **CHG4x**, **CHG4-** or **CHG2-** (except coxes).
- 3.9. Crews entered for **3RD8+**, must NOT contain more than 3 J16's (excluding cox).
- 3.10. The **J164+** event is NOT open to any competitor who raced in any VIII on the Saturday (except coxes).
- 3.11. A club may not enter a crew for a second eights event (**J152ND8+**, **J162ND8+**, **2ND8+**) unless it has entered at least one crew for a first eights event in the same age category (**J15CH8+**, **J151ST8+**, **J16CH8+**, **J161ST8+**, **CH8+**, **1ST8+**).
- 3.12. A club may not enter a crew for the **J148x+2** event unless it has entered at least one crew for the **J148x+1** event.
- 3.13. A club may not enter a crew for the **J144x+2** event unless it has entered at least one crew for the **J144x+1** event.
- 3.14. A club may not enter a crew for the **J154x+2** event unless it has entered at least one crew for the **J154x+1** event.
- 3.15. 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 NWSC 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.

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.



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6. BICYCLES

In general there is to be NO CYCLING with the exception that ONLY one coach per crew (whose bicycle must carry the prescribed tag) may follow each race. No Cycling is allowed in the boating areas.

NO spectators will be allowed to follow races (other than on the buses) – will Schools and Clubs please inform supporters of this.

Sanctions may be taken against clubs whose supporters or coaches contravene these rules.

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 2-3-8(a).

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.

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.

9. ENTRIES

CLOSING DATE: 10PM ON WEDNESDAY 23rd MAY 2012

Except in exceptional circumstances and then only by agreement with the entries secretary, 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. PAYMENT

Entry fees will be £10.50 per competitor, including coxes.

Payment must be made by the closing date.

Preferred Method of Payment, paying by this method helps us keep costs down:

- By electronic bank transfer to sort code 40-52-40, account number 00015041, reference <Club code / name> ENTRIES.
Payment must reach the NSR bank account by the closing date or the entry will not be accepted (allow 3 working days).

Alternatively:

- By cheque payable to The National Schools' Regatta which must reach the entries secretary by the closing date.
- Via the British Rowing Online Entry website.

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

11. 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.

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