



British Rowing Masters Championships

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Supplementary Notes

Draw

Once again there has been a record entry! 659 crews entered this year. We have been able to find races for all of these crews by applying the Masters Handicap system, where appropriate, to Championship and IM3 events. The Masters Championships Rules were also applied in 9 cases to move crews from IM3 to Championship and to merge some Novice categories together where crews would otherwise have not had a race.

Handicapped races are shown on the draw.

Merged races include:-

B.IM3.1x	&	B.1x
G.IM3.1x	&	G.1x
F.IM3.2x	&	F.2x
G.IM3.4x	&	G.4x
A.Mx.IM3.2x	&	A.Mx.2x
W.A.IM3.2x	&	W.A.2x
W.D.IM3.4+	&	W.D.4+
W.E.IM3.4+	&	W.E.4+
W.E.IM3.4x	&	W.E.4x

And

E.NOV.1x	&	F.NOV.1x		
A.NOV.2x	&	B.NOV.2x		
D.NOV.2x	&	E.NOV.2x		
A.NOV.4+	&	B.NOV.4+		
C.NOV.4+	&	D.NOV.4+		
B.NOV.8+	&	C.NOV.8+	&	D.NOV.8+
W.B.NOV.1x	&	W.C.NOV.1x		
W.B.NOV.4+	&	W.C.NOV.4+	&	W.D.NOV.4+
W.B.NOV.4x	&	W.C.NOV.4x	&	W.D.NOV.4x

All of which will run as the first named event. e.g. E.NOV.1x and F.NOV.1x is shown as E.NOV.1x in the Programme.

Also as there were no entries for W.D.4x the W.D.IM3.4x event has been 'promoted' to Championship and will run as W.D.4x in the programme.

Many competitors are doubling or tripling up etc. and we have done our best to accommodate this and the various boat shares. This does mean though that some people will have very quick turn-rounds. We appreciate this can be difficult but it is just not possible to give everyone a couple of hours between races!

The large entry this year also means running to a very tight time schedule and whilst the Starters will do their best they may not always be able to wait for crews that are late at the Start so please make every effort to be on time for your races.

Medals

Medals are ordered as late as is practicable but regrettably due to the huge increase in entries this year some medals will not arrive in time for presentation on the day and will be forwarded on as soon as possible.



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Changes to the Draw

- The Provisional Draw is unlikely to change substantially but, if there are any changes, the crews concerned will be informed via their BROE Administrators and, if time permits, we will try to put the changes on the Masters Championships' website:-

<http://www.masterschamps.org>

Substitutions

- BROE will be open for substitutions until Thursday evening. Any further substitutions should then be notified to the Regatta Marshals' hut on the day. However, the racing plan cannot now be changed to accommodate further crew changes.

Racing Licences

- You must bring your Racing Licence with you. Your card will be collected in the Regatta Marshals' hut if you have 0 points on it in the discipline(s) you are competing in so that it can be 'clipped' if you win. Please remember to collect your card afterwards.

Further Points

- Read the Safety Instructions and study the circulation pattern.
- The lake will be open for practice on the Saturday night from approx. 30 minutes after Nottingham City Regatta finishes until 20:30. Practice is restricted to the area between the Finish Line and 750m from the Finish to allow space for the Starting pontoons and Start Tower to be put in place. Please wait until permission is given before going on the lake.
- The lake will **not** be available for practice sessions on the Sunday morning.
- Full crew lists will be printed in the programme along with other useful information so please buy one!
- Please do not park in the car-park behind the main Centre building. That is reserved for the 100 or so volunteers that run the event for you!
- Please use the other official car parks for all vehicles and trailers and, in particular, do not park on the approach roads or grass verges. (Many cars have received parking tickets at recent events).
- Don't forget to buy a T-shirt! There's a new design from Rock the Boat this year. They will also have a stand at the regatta and further details of the T-shirts can be found on their website:-

<http://www.rock-the-boat.co.uk/cat-4-subcat-58-product-1045>

<http://www.rock-the-boat.co.uk/cat-4-subcat-58-product-1052>

They also hope to have microfleece, caps and mugs!

Finally

- Very many thanks for supporting the British Rowing Masters Championships and we hope you have a good day!