



## Supplementary Notes

### Draw

Once again there has been a record entry! 773 crews entered this year. Of those 4 were rejected for non-payment by the closing date, 3 further entries were rejected for breaching the new IM3 rules and 1 was rejected being ineligible for the event entered.

In addition 2 crews were moved from Novice to IM3 following wins between entering and the draw.

That left 765 crews for the draw. As the regatta is limited to 165 races it was, unfortunately, necessary to reject 31 crews to get to that limit and there was no race for a further 7 crews (see below for details).

Races were found for the remaining 727 crews by applying the Masters Handicap system, where appropriate, to Championship and IM3 events. The Masters Championships Rules were also applied to move some IM3 crews up to Championship level although some crews at had to be rejected at all levels (primarily IM3).

The Rules were also applied in a number of cases to merge some Novice categories together where crews would otherwise have not had a race.

It was also necessary to move some Championship events from their normal position in the schedule to cope with the very high level of doubling up.

Some events have also been 'combined' so two events can be run in the same race but with gold medals for each event. For example the 2 A.2- crews and the 2 B.2- crews have been combined into one race with gold medals being given for A.2- and also for B.2-. These crews will start level, i.e. no handicap, and the winner of each event will be determined by the finishing positions.

These are shown in the draw with an '&' to denote combined races:

Combined races are shown in the draw as, for example, A&B.2-.

Handicapped races are shown on the draw as, for example, G/H.4-.

Merged IM3 and Championship races include:

C.IM3.1x	&	C.1x	A.IM3.8+	&	A/B.8+	W.C.IM3.4+	&	W.C.4+
E.IM3.1x	&	E.1x	D.IM3.8+	&	D.8+	W.E.4x	&	W.E/F.4x
F.IM3.1x	&	F.1x	Mx.A.IM3.2x	&	Mx.A.2x	W.F.4x	&	W.E/F.4x
I.IM3.1x	&	I/J.1x	Mx.B.IM3.2x	&	Mx.B.2x	W.A.IM3.4x	&	W.A.4x
D.IM3.4+	&	D.4+	Mx.E.IM3.2x	&	Mx.E.2x	W.B.IM3.4x	&	W.B.4x
F.IM3.4+	&	F.4+	W.B.IM3.2x	&	W.B.2x	W.C.IM3.4x	&	W.C.4x
G.IM3.4+	&	G/H.4+	W.D.IM3.2x	&	W.D.2x	W.E.IM3.4x	&	W.E/F.4x
H.IM3.4+	&	G/H.4+	W.E.IM3.2x	&	W.E/F.2x	W.A.IM3.8+	&	W.A/B.8+
C.IM3.4x	&	C.4x	W.A.IM3.4+	&	W.A.4+			
G.IM3.4x	&	G.4x	W.B.IM3.4+	&	W.B.4+			

All of which will run as the latter named event.

Merged Novice races include

E.NOV.1x	&	F.NOV.1x	&	G.NOV.1x	All of which will run as the first named event. e.g. B.NOV.1x and C.NOV.1x is shown as B.NOV.1x in the Programme
B.NOV.2x	&	C.NOV.2x			
E.NOV.4x	&	F.NOV.4x			
W.B.NOV.1x	&	W.C.NOV.1x			
W.C.NOV.2x	&	W.D.NOV.2x	&	W.E.NOV.2x	
W.A.NOV.4+	&	W.B.NOV.4+			
W.C.NOV.4+	&	W.D.NOV.4+			
W.A.NOV.4x	&	W.B.NOV.4x			

## **Doubling up**

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 (some as quick as 28 minutes). We appreciate this can be difficult but it is just not possible to give everyone a couple of hours between races and to increase the turn-round time across the board would add too much time onto the regatta. Also, with this record entry, we have been unable to accommodate the many requests for 'early races', 'late races', 'large gaps between races', 'running races in a certain order etc.

We will be running to a very tight time schedule all day 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.

## **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.

## **Rock the Boat T-Shirts**

Don't forget to buy a T-shirt! There's a new design from Rock the Boat this year featuring our new medal design on the front and a list of competing clubs on the back:

<http://www.rock-the-boat.co.uk/cat-4-subcat-43-product-1276>

Also don't forget they do a range of other Masters Champs products (fleece / headwear / performance shirts, etc.) which can be found using:

<http://www.rock-the-boat.co.uk/list-4-prodlist-43>

They will have a stand at the regatta for these and many other items and you can also buy them direct through their website:

<http://www.rock-the-boat.co.uk>





## Rejected Crews

Unfortunately we have had to reject the following crews either because there was no race for them or because we could not fit them into the programme. We are sorry we had to do this but there was, regrettably, no alternative. These crews will all get a full refund in due course.

The following crews had no race:

A.NOV.4+	City of Cambridge RC	Mx.C.NOV.2x	Walton RC
Mx.E.8+	Nottingham RC	Mx.E.NOV.2x	Walton RC
Mx.A.NOV.2x	Oxford Academicals RC	Mx.D.NOV.2x	Walton RC
A.NOV.4x	Twickenham RC		

The following crews were rejected to reduce the number of races down to 165. In some cases the IM3 crews would have been moved up to the Championship event but as the Championship event was already full or they were already in that event we were unable to move them:

W.A.IM3.2x	Abingdon RC	G.IM3.4x	Mortlake Anglian & Alpha BC
E.4x	Broxbourne RC	W.A.IM3.4+	Nottingham RC
C.IM3.8+	Chester le Street ARC	W.D.IM3.4+	Oundle Town RC
C.IM3.8+	Chesterton RC	W.A.IM3.2x	Reading RC
W.B.IM3.8+	Chesterton RC	W.D.IM3.4+	Ross RC
W.B.IM3.8+	City of Cambridge RC	A.NOV.1x	Sons of the Thames RC
W.C.IM3.4x	Durham ARC	W.C.IM3.4+	Talkin Tarn ARC
W.A.IM3.4+	Gloucester RC	A.IM3.4+	Twickenham RC
F.IM3.1x	Grosvenor RC	W.B.NOV.2x	Twickenham RC
W.A.IM3.1x	Kingston RC	W.D.NOV.2x	Twickenham RC
W.A.NOV.1x	Kingston RC	F.4x	Wallingford RC
W.A.IM3.4+	Lea RC	Mx.C.IM3.2x	Walton RC
W.A.IM3.1x	Leicester RC	E.IM3.1x	York City RC
W.D.IM3.4+	Liverpool Victoria RC	Mx.E.IM3.2x	York City RC
Mx.D.IM3.2x	Llandaff RC	W.A.IM3.1x	York City RC
F.IM3.1x	London RC		

## NWSC User Information

The National Water Sports Centre has produced an 'Important Notice for Water Users' and has asked that we draw your attention to it as it contains useful information about Hepatitis A (Infectious Hepatitis) and Leptospirosis (Weil's Disease) and what steps you should take if you feel unwell after participating in water sports. This leaflet is on the Masters Champs website and can be found using the following link:

<http://www.masterschamps.org/files/NWSC-Water-Users-Info.pdf>



### **Further Points**

- Read the Safety Instructions and study the circulation pattern.
- The lake will be **not** be open for practice on the Saturday because of the anticipated late finish time of Nottingham City Regatta.
- The lake will **not** be available for practice sessions on the Sunday morning.
- Full crew lists and a list of clubs and their blade colours 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 regatta for you!

Please use the other 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). See the Regatta Parking Plan on the website for more details:

[www.masterschamps.org/downloadfile.asp?MastersChamps-Parking-Plan-2014.pdf](http://www.masterschamps.org/downloadfile.asp?MastersChamps-Parking-Plan-2014.pdf)

### **Finally**

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