

Supplementary notes

Once again there has been a record entry! 795 crews entered this year. Of those 4 were rejected for non-payment by the closing date and their BROE administrators have been informed.

There are 786 crews in the draw.

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 and the high number of repechages required.

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 3 W.A.IM3.1x scullers and the 3 W.B.IM3.1x have been combined into one race with gold medals being given for W.A.IM3.1x and also for B W.B.IM3.1x .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, W A&B IM3.1x

Handicapped races are shown on the draw as, for example, G/H.4+. These will use the usual handicap start.

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:

Also don't forget they do a range of other Masters Champs products (fleece / headwear / performance shirts, etc.) 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>