



Registration for the Junior Scheme 2014

**Please read this information carefully.
The registration process has changed significantly for the 2014 Season.**

In order to register for the scheme for this season coaches should first read the GB Rowing Team Performance Strategy for Juniors which is attached to this e-mail.

All coaches of Juniors at **Clubs** must be in possession of an Enhanced CRB/DBS Disclosure through British Rowing. This Disclosure must expire no sooner than 31/08/14 for those coaches registering with the Scheme for the 2014 Season. Coaches of Juniors at **schools** may not necessarily have a CRB/DBS Disclosure through British Rowing and will need to arrange this as soon as possible. Details regarding this process can be found at the foot of this document.

Please note that when coaches register themselves they will be confirming that they have read the GB Rowing Team Performance Strategy for Juniors for the 2014 Season and fully appreciate the implications of this for their rowers as well as confirming that they are in possession of a current CRB/DBS Disclosure made through British Rowing or will have started this process. They will also be confirming that they have read, understood and agree to abide by the British Rowing Code of Conduct and British Rowing Safeguarding and Protecting Children Policy.

Coaches may then register themselves by following this [link](#).

Once coaches have been registered they will be added to the mailing list for all future e-mails regarding the scheme. Registered coaches will be sent a link to register their rowers.

Once rowers have been registered by their coach the rowers, as well as their parents, will be required to indicate that they have read, understood and will comply with, as necessary, the British Rowing and/or GB Rowing Team policies and requirements. [How this process is to be completed and acknowledged by rowers and their parents will be e-mailed directly to the rowers and parents of the rower that has been registered.](#) Therefore it is vital that an active and accurate e-mail address for each rower and their parents is submitted at the appropriate point in the registration form. Please note that the rower's e-mail address will **only** be used for this acknowledgement process and will not be used for any other communication. All communication will, as usual, be through the rower's registered coach.

Rowers should have completed a 2k ergo at rate 24 in advance of the registration and data from this test will need to be entered on the registration form. This ergo must be observed by a registered coach from another school/club who will act as an independent observer. If you have difficulties with this process, please contact Richard Boulton (Lead Coach, Juniors) at the earliest opportunity. The name and contact phone number of the observing coach will also be required on the registration form. It is hoped that this may also lead to schools/clubs combining to complete their 2k ergo tests.

The deadline for registration forms to be submitted is Monday 4 November at the latest.

If you have no rowers to register this year but wish to remain on the GB Junior email list and receive GB Junior information, you must register yourself by completing the Coach Registration using the link above. Note that after 4 November only those coaches who have registered themselves for the 2014 season will receive emails concerning the Junior system from the GB Rowing Team Office. Please forward this email to others in your club who may wish to register themselves.

Registration for the scheme will automatically generate a provisional entry for the Early ID Assessment in November assuming that the ergo criteria have been met. Coaches will be sent an e-mail confirming those rowers who have been accepted into the Early ID Assessment in advance of the event. The criteria for acceptance to the Early ID Assessment are stated in the GB Rowing Team Performance Strategy for Juniors (Appendix 2):

Candidates entered for the November Early ID Assessment in 2013 are expected to achieve their best possible score (rate capped at 24) for their October 2013 2000m ergometer test.

NOTE: No more than 150 JM and 75 JW will be permitted to race at the Early ID Assessment.

As a guideline, in October 2012:

155 JM	achieved 6:55.0 or better for the 2k test @ 24
70 JW	achieved 7:50.0 or better for the 2k test @ 24



Note: Once registered with the scheme, and accepted for entry at the Early ID Assessment, there will be a one-off registration fee of £70.00 per rower payable at the Early ID Assessment in November. This fee covers entry into all open trials/assessments for the 2014 season, (EID Assessment, February Water Assessments Dorney Small Boats Trial).

J16s (DOB of 1998) at EIDT

Only J16 candidates showing real potential to make the World Rowing Junior Championships or the Coupe de la Jeunesse in 2014 may attend the Early ID Assessment in Boston on Sat 23 November 2013. Entry at this trial will be dependent on completion of the 2000m ergometer test and payment of registration fee as above. J16 candidates need not register with the scheme if they are not entering the EIDT in November.

Coaches are therefore requested to make a judgment over the standard of their candidates when entering them for the trial in November and not use the trial 'for experience'.

There will be opportunity for J16 rowers to enter an event at the Water Assessment at Boston in February and J16 Scullers are encouraged to attend the February Water Assessment. The leading J16 sculling candidates from the February Water Assessment will be invited to attend a J16 Crew Sculling Camp at NWSC from Sunday 6 April – Tuesday 8 April 2014. More details will be emailed out nearer the date. Therefore J16 candidates (DOB 1998) do not need to register with the GB Junior Rowing Scheme unless they are racing at the EIDT as described above.

Please contact Richard Boulton richard.boulton@gbrowingteam.org.uk or mobile: 07802 982915 if you have any questions.

Note: Any coach wishing to participate in the GBRT Junior trials system for the 2014 Season is required to possess a CRB/DBS Disclosure made through British Rowing, which expires no sooner than 31/08/2014. British Rowing does not accept portability of Disclosures obtained through other Registered Bodies.

Any coach who does not possess a CRB/DBS Disclosure as described above or who has not started the process of obtaining a Criminal Record/Barred List check through British Rowing will not be allowed to complete their registration as a coach with the GBRT Junior Scheme. In order to obtain a CRB/DBS Disclosure through British Rowing coaches should complete declaration form WG2.6 and submit it electronically using the following link:

<http://www.britishrowing.org/about-us/welfare/guidance-documents>

Coaches should indicate that they are **volunteers** and are applying as a condition of registering as a coach with the GBRT Junior Scheme. They should also indicate clearly the name of their 'home' club as it will be their own Club Welfare Officer who will be asked to carry out the required ID verification. Any queries should be directed to laura.fieldman@britishrowing.org Tel: 0208 237 6707.

Registered rowers whose coaches do not hold a valid CRB/DBS through British Rowing (as described above) will not be allowed to attend trials and camps. Note that any other coach or adult from your club who may attend trials and camps within the GBRT Junior Scheme should also be in possession of a valid Criminal Record/Barred List check obtained through British Rowing.

On receipt of a completed registration your Club Welfare Officer will be requested to verify that your club complies with the British Rowing Safeguarding and Protecting Children Policy and that appropriate vetting procedures (as outlined in the BR SPC Policy) have been followed.