



GB ROWING TEAM SCHEMES : JUNIORS 2011 GB v France J16 Match 2011 - Selection Policy

Introduction

The GB v France J16 Match is a team event in the following boat classes:

Junior Women	Junior Men
1x, 2x, 4x, 2-, 4-, 8+	1x, 2x, 4x, 2-, 4-, 4+, 8+

The Match will take place on Sunday 10th July 2011 at the London Docklands, UK. All races are over 1500m. A full team will be selected for this event. Crews must be made up of rowers from **single clubs/schools** with the exception of the eights. The emphasis is therefore on clubs and schools to target boat types and develop these crews along with their coaches throughout the year. Selected rowers and their coaches must be available from Thursday 7th July until Monday 11th July for the pre-Match training camp and the Match itself.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the GB v France J16 Match 2011 candidates must have reached their 14th birthday before 1 September 2010 and be under 16 on that date. All candidates must hold a British Passport and be a member of a club/school that is affiliated to British Rowing, WARA or Scottish Rowing. Rowers must have been a member of the stated club since 1 January 2011 and should not have raced for any other club since that date.

Those rowers belonging to a British Rowing affiliated club/school must also be registered as individuals with British Rowing and their registration number must be included on the entry form. Entries for all events, except the JM/JW 8+, have to be from single clubs/schools. All entries will be checked rigorously. Entries will not be accepted unless they meet this criteria. Coaches should contact Richard Boulton if in any doubt about an entry. Coaches should be aware that the eights may be made up of rowers from up to 3 individual clubs (with the exception of the coxswain).

Selection Trials

The 2011 GB v France J16 Team will be selected from trials held at the National Water Sports Centre (NWSC), Nottingham on Sunday 26th June. Weather permitting, the trials will be held over 1500m and will follow a similar format to those of previous years.

Richard Boulton, High Performance Coach for Juniors, is responsible for crew formation and selection of the 2011 GB v France J16 Match team. The aim is to form crews and select a team that will win the GB v France J16 Match. The event is a team event and training logistics, different strengths of events and rowers doubling up will be taken into account in order to select the strongest overall team.

A condition of selection is that the nominated coach will accompany the crew at all times from Thursday 7th July through to Monday 11th July.

JM 1x / JW 1x

The fastest single sculler will be selected.

JW 2x / JW 4x / JW 2- / JW 4-

The fastest single club/school entry in each event will be selected.

JM 2x / JM 4x / JM 2- / JM 4- / JM 4+

The fastest single club/school entry in each event will be selected.

JM 8+

The fastest second placed finisher in either the 4- / 4+ event (based on the % of Gold Medal Time) will be invited to form part of the eight. The remaining four rowers will be decided by a race off in coxed fours with a maximum of two club composites. The two-club composite crews can only be made up from rowers who have been unsuccessful in gaining selection in the small boats, **i.e. rowers competing in the coxed fours race-off must have already raced in the GB v France Trials 2011.**

JW 8+

The second 4- in the JW4- event will gain selection for the eight.

The remaining four rowers will be decided by a race off in coxless fours with a maximum of two club composites. The two-club composite crews can only be made up from rowers who have been unsuccessful in gaining selection in the small boats, **i.e. rowers competing in the coxless fours race-off MUST have already raced in the GB v France Trials 2011.**

Trials Requirements

Passports: All rowers will be required to present their British Passports at the registration for the GB v France Selection Trials to confirm GB Nationality.

CRB: All coaches must have a valid Enhanced CRB through British Rowing which was issued on or after 12/07/2008. The GB v France selector will be in possession of the most up to date list of coaches who fulfill this criterion and the name of the coach on the entry form will be cross-checked with British Rowing's records. If you intend to make an entry for the GB v France Trial it is strongly recommended that you arrange for an Enhanced CRB check to be made through British Rowing as soon as possible. In order to arrange a CRB through British Rowing you will need to select and download **Form WG 2.6** from the British Rowing website (<http://www.britishrowing.org/welfare/guidance-documents>) then complete and return the document to British Rowing. Please ensure that somewhere on the form you provide contact details for your Club Welfare Officer.

Parental Consent/Good Conduct Form:

All parents will be required to read and complete a Parental Consent/Good Conduct Form. Rowers must also sign the form. This form can be obtained from Richard Boulton (richard.boulton@gbrowingteam.org.uk) and must be submitted at the Registration for the GB v France Selection.

Candidates or coaches who cannot provide the correct documentation on arrival at the GB v France Trials cannot be considered for selection into the GB Team for the GB v France Match.

TRIALS FORMAT: *Please note that the GB JW Final Trials will also be taking place at the NWSC on Sunday 26th June and therefore the GB/France Trials are having to begin early in the day. Coaches and crews may wish to investigate accommodation in Nottingham for the trials to avoid the disappointment of missing briefing times and start times.*

REGISTRATION: Registration will take place at the NWSC from 07.15am – 08.30am on Sunday 26th June. All coaches must register in order to confirm their crew's intention to race. At the point of registration coaches will be required to present their own passport and the passports and the Parental Consent/Good Conduct Form of each member of their crew.

BRIEFING: There will be a short, but important briefing for all coaches at 08.30am at the NWSC. A coach from each competing crew must attend. Coaches are advised to check in advance the heel restraints and other safety features on their boats, as failure to be fully compliant with the British Rowing Water Safety Rules will result in the crew not being allowed to race.

Note: Selected crews and their coaches must attend a short briefing after each trials session outlining important information about the match and the expectations of the team.

The provisional format will be as follows:

1st Session (approx 09.30 – 10.15) JM1x, JW1x, JM2x, JW2x, JM2-, JW2-

2nd Session (approx 12.30 – 13.30) JW4-, JM4-, JM4+, JM4x, JW4x

3rd Session (approx 15.30 – 16.00) Race off in JW4- for JW8+ and JM4+ for JM8+

All times are approximate. Race times will be confirmed at the briefing. In principle we wish to select the winners of each boat type to represent GB at the GB v France J16 Match. However, as the event is a team event, training logistics, different strengths of events and rowers doubling up will all be taken into account in order to select the overall strongest team. This will be done at the discretion of the HPCJ and the management team.

MAKING ENTRIES: There will be an entry fee of £10.00 per seat, including coxes. Cheques should be made payable to 'British Rowing Ltd'. Payment should be made at registration. Closing date for entries is NOON – Monday 20th June 2011

Entries for the selection trials must be completed on the correct spreadsheet which can be obtained from Richard Boulton (richard.boulton@gbrowingteam.org.uk) and then emailed to him as an attachment.

Acknowledgement of an entry will be made by email. If selected, the cost per rower for the GB v France Match will be approx. **£395.00 (TBC)**. There will be no charge for coaches.

Enquiries: All enquiries regarding the GB v France J16 Match should be made to Richard Boulton on 07802 982 915 or at richard.boulton@gbrowingteam.org.uk

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