Coastal Status Guidance

2016

# BR and Hants and Dorset Amateur Rowing Association

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| Sweep oar | Men |  | Women |  |
| H&D status | Equivalent to – BR Points | Equivalent to – BR Status (subject to total points in boat) | Equivalent to – BR Points | Equivalent to - BR Status (subject to total points in boat) |
| Novice | ZERO | Novice | ZERO | Novice |
| Junior | ONE | Intermediate 3 | ONE | Intermediate 3 |
| Jun/Sen | TWO | Intermediate 3 | No equiv |  |
| Senior Winning Senior H&D South Coast Championship Winning Senior | THREE  FOUR  FIVE | Intermediate 2  Intermediate 2  Intermediate 1 | TWO  THREE | Intermediate 3  Intermediate 2 |

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| Junior | ONE | Intermediate 3 | ONE | Intermediate 3 |
| Senior  H&D Championship Winning Senior | TWO  THREE | Intermediate 3  Intermediate 2 | TWO  THREE | Intermediate 3  Intermediate 2 |

## Hants & Dorset status compared with BR points

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sweep oar | Men |  | Women |  |
| BR points | Equivalent to - BR status | Hants & Dorset status | Equivalent to - BR status | Hants & Dorset status |
| ZERO  One  Two  Three  Four Five/Six  Seven to Nine Ten to Twelve  **See Note below** | Novice Intermediate 3  Intermediate 3  Intermediate 2  Intermediate 2  Intermediate 1 Senior  Elite | Novice  Junior  Jun/Sen  Senior  Senior  Senior  Senior  Senior | Novice Intermediate 3  Intermediate 3  Intermediate 2  Intermediate 2  Intermediate 1 Senior  Elite | Novice  Junior  Senior  Senior  Senior  Senior  Senior  Senior |

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Note: No number of H&D wins would raise an H&D Senior to Elite status or give them more than five points for a man or three for a woman.

# WEARA & BR status points systems - a comparison

The WEARA status points system allows 3 Senior races as a Novice before moving into Senior C classification. If a rower whilst still a Novice, wins in a higher classification, e.g. Sen C, that win will still only count as a Novice win towards the total of three.

At Sen C and Sen B status levels, changes only occur at the end of the season and only if 6 wins in qualifying or Championship races have been obtained at that status in the season.

A qualifying event must have two or more entries (as from 2013) only singles, doubles, fours and sculls qualify, so eights and pairs are non-qualifying and cannot affect status.

Comparison is difficult given the differences indicated above and the following is suggested:

1. One/two WEARA Nov. wins in a season = loss of BR Novice status = 1 pt.
2. Three WEARA Nov. wins in a season = BR Intermediate 3 status = 2 pts.
3. WEARA Sen C, regardless of number of wins at that status = BR Intermediate 3 status = 2 pts.
4. WEARA Sen B, regardless of number of wins at that status = BR Intermediate 2 status = 4 pts.
5. WEARA Sen A, regardless of number of wins at that status = BR Intermediate 1 status = 6 pts.
6. Any BR rower with three or less points may row at SEN C in WEARA events
7. Any BR rower with six or less points may row at SEN B in WEARA events
8. Any BR rower with nine or more points must row at SEN A in WEARA events comparison tables

## WEARA Points system

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Status | Points | Sculls 1x | Pairs/2x | Fours | Eights |
| Novice | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sen C | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Sen B | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 16 |
| Sen A | 3 | Unlimited | Unlimited | Unlimited | Unlimited |

## BR Points system

To be a qualifying event, at least two crews must complete the course

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Status | Sculls 1x | Pairs/2x | Fours | Eights |
| Novice | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Intermed. 3 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 16 |
| Intermed. 2 | 4 | 8 | 16 | 32 |
| Intermed. 1 | 6 | 12 | 24 | 48 |
| Senior | 9 | 18 | 36 | 72 |
| Elite | No limit | No limit | No limit | No limit |

# Status Comparison, BR and Coastal Amateur Rowing Association (CARA)

Coastal rowing, other than Veteran racing, is not age specific. Racing classifications are the same for men and women and are as follows:

1. Novice, one who has never won more than twoNovice status races in a single season and moves into Junior status at the end of that season. If only one win achieved in a season the rower retains Novice status until such time as a second win is obtained at which time he immediately transfers to Junior status.
2. Junior, one no longer eligible to compete as a Novice. On winning twoJunior races the rower gains Jun-Sen status but may continue racing as a Junior until the end of that season.
3. Junior-Senior, one no longer eligible to compete as a Junior. On winning twoJun-Sen races in any one season the rower becomes a Senior but may continue to race as a Jun- Sen until the end of that season.
4. Senior, one who is no longer eligible to compete as a Jun-Senior.
5. Under no circumstances can a rower be reinstated to a lower status after the rower has won a race which qualifies him/her for a higher status.
6. Significantly there is no Jun-Senior classification for men scullers or women rowers at all in the Coastal Amateur Rowing Association (CARA) Rules of Racing, so that in the table below, other than male sweep oars, the athletes move directly from Junior to Senior status. The equivalent BR status’ attempt to meet this situation as fairly as possible.
7. There is no equivalent in the Coastal status structure to the BR Elite and Senior levels of competition meaning that no Coastal rower will be expected to race at a status higher than Intermediate 1 until such time as BR status points have been won.

## BR-CARA Comparison Table

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| BR |  |  | CARA |  |  |  |
| **Both disciplines** | **Number of CARA Wins** | **BR Status** | **Men Sweep** | **Scull** | **Women Sweep** | **Scull** |
| Novice | 0 | 0 | Novice 1st and 2nd wins | Novice 1st and 2nd wins | Novice 1st and 2nd wins | Novice 1st and 2nd wins |
| Intermed 3 | 1 | 1 | Junior 1st  win | Junior 1st win | Junior 1st win | Junior 1st win |
|  | 2 | 2 | Junior 2nd  win | Junior 2nd | Junior 2nd win | Junior 2nd win |
|  | 3 | 2 | Junior/Senior 1st win | Senior 1st win | Senior 1st win | Senior 1st win |
|  | 4 | 2 | Junior/Senior 2nd win | Senior 2nd win | Senior 2nd win | Senior 2nd win |
| Intermed 2 | 5 | 3 | Senior 0 win | Senior 3rd and all subsequent wins | Senior 3rd and all subsequent wins | Senior 3rd and all subsequent wins |
|  | 6 | 4 | Senior 1st Champ win |  |  |  |
| Intermed 1 | 7 | 5 | Senior 2nd Champ win |  |  |  |

# Scottish Rowing & Rowing Ireland

At our last meeting I was asked to expand the “matrix” to include status equivalents where Scottish and Irish athletes are concerned. There are differences and I set out below my interpretation based on the latest copy of the racing rules for those associations.

## Scottish Rowing

The Scottish status rules and definitions are very similar to those of BR, they have however, only four categories for Senior competition viz: Novice, Restricted 2, Restricted 1 and Senior Open. Points are awarded for qualifying wins in open events where four or more crews/competitors come under starters orders. International (GB) representation, HRR & HWR participation are treated similarly to GB.

## Rowing Ireland

The Irish status rules and definitions are very similar to those of BR, they recognise four racing categories for Senior competition viz:- Novice, Intermediate II, Intermediate I and Senior. Status points are awarded for wins and membership cards record the number of wins. Movement “up the ladder” is dissimilar to the BR system and is dictated by total wins at a grade within a season. There are specific rules relating to International competition, Nat Championship races and FISA Events which, in any interpretation of status equivalents between Associations, would have to be considered individually.

## Scottish Rowing/Rowing Ireland comparison table with BR

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| BR |  |  | SR |  | RI |  |
| Both disciplines Status | No. of qual wins | Men & Women Status (crew total) | No. of qual wins | Men & Women, sweep & scull(crew average) status | No. of qual wins | Men & Women, sweep & scull- crew total applies |
| Novice | 0 | 0 | 0 | Novice | Up to 1 1/2 | Novice |
| Intermed 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Restricted 2 | 2 | Intermediate II |
|  | 2 | 2 | 2 | Res. 2 | 3 | Inter II |
| Intermed 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | Restricted 1 | 4 | Intermediate I |
|  | 4 | 4 | 4 | Res.1 | 5 | Inter I |
|  | 5 | 5 | 5 | Res.1 | 6 | Inter I |
| Intermed 1 | 6 | 6 | 6 | Res.1 | 7 and above | Senior |
|  | 7 & 8 | 7 & 8 | unrestricted | Senior | - | Senior |
| Senior | 9, 10, | 9 | - | Senior | - | Senior |
| Elite | 10 + | 10 | - | No equiv | - | No equiv |