

England Team for the Home International Regatta 2016

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England Junior Team Selection, Sunday 17th July 2016

England Senior Team Selection, Sunday 10th July 2016

Home International Match, Saturday 23rd July 2016

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Introduction

The Home International Regatta (HIR) is a team event with points awarded according to finish position in each race. Each match has a winner; Junior Men, Junior Women, Senior Men and Senior Women, with an overall winner for the whole event.

The Home International Regatta comprises events in the following boat classes:

Juniors Men and Women	Seniors Men and Women	Para Rowers Men and Women
2-, 4-, 4+, 1x, 2x, 4x, 8+	2-, 4-, 4+, 1x, 2x, 4x, 8+, Lightweight 2-, 1x, 2x	AS or TA 1x
Team size Junior Men and Women	Team size Senior Men and Women	Team size Para Men and Women
Maximum 17 rowers 2 coxswain	Maximum 19 rowers and two coxswain. Rowers in the 4x and 8+ must previously have raced in another boat class	1 Women and 1 Man, 2 rowers

The Regatta will take place on Sunday 23rd July 2016 in Cardiff Bay, Wales. All races will be over 1500m.

A full team will be selected for this event.

Eligibility

Every competitor must be qualified by one or more of the following conditions:-

- Having been born in that country.
- Having a parent or grandparent born in that country.
- Having resided for not less than six consecutive months in that country, and having been a member of a rowing club therein during that time.
- If an athlete lives in Home Country A, and rows for a club in Home Country B and has competed for that club for more than the previous six months, that athlete may opt once to row for either country.
- Juniors shall conform to the following definition:
 - 'A Junior oarsman/oarswoman is one who has not attained the age of 18 years before the 1st September of the calendar year preceding the year of competition.
- No athlete may row/scull for a country in the Match if he/she has rowed/sculled for another country in the HIR the previous year.
- Clubs may combine to form composite crews.

- All Para-Rowers must be classified to either national or FISA level.
- Agree to adhere to British Rowing's Code of Conduct for Racing and subject to British Rowing disciplinary rules from the time of selection to the end of the HIR.

As well as satisfying the eligibility criteria, all rowers for the England Team must be a member of a British Rowing, Welsh Rowing or Scottish Rowing club, hold a racing license and their registration number must be included on the entry form.

Selection trials

Selectors: There are three selectors who will be responsible for each part of team selection. There will be a selector designated for the Junior HIR team, a selector designated for the Senior HIR Team, a selector designated for the Para-Rowing events. The Director of Pathway Development will ensure the process is followed and deal with any issues that may arise. There will a lead coach for the Junior England Team and one for the Seniors, including the Para-Rowers.

Junior Team:

The 2016 England Junior Team will be selected either at the British Rowing Championships on Sunday 17th July or through the Junior Final Trials. The crews will need to complete a registration form by noon Friday 8th July and only crews eligible to complete for England will be considered.

Rowers attending Junior Final Trials will register as individuals for England Team selection.

Boat Class	Selection Process
2-, 4-, 1x, 2x, 4x	The highest ranked boat from the British Rowing Junior Championships in that boat class, who are registered, and are eligible to represent England.
4+, 8+	The 4+ boats will be selected after the Junior Final Trials from the highest ranked rowers eligible to represent England and not in the GB Rowing Teams for the World Rowing Championships or the Coupe de la Jeunesse. The 8+ is most likely to be a combination of this boat with the 4-. In the event of a lack of rowers to fill these places then they will also be selected at the British Rowing Junior Championships

Note: Selected crews and their coaches must attend a short meeting with the Team Manager for the Home International Regatta outlining important information about the Regatta and the expectations of the team before departing from the National Water Sports Centre (NWSC).

Junior Team requirements:

CRC: All coaches who accompany crews to the Match must have a valid Criminal Records Check (CRC) through British Rowing with an issue date of 23rd July 2013 or later. The England Team Manager will be in possession of the most up-to-date list of coaches who fulfil this criterion and the name of the coach on the entry form will be crosschecked with British Rowing's records. It is expected that any coach who is involved in coaching Juniors will already have an Enhanced CRC check through British Rowing. If for some reason this is not the case then one will need to be applied for ASAP. Further details can be obtained by contacting the Lead Safeguarding Officer at British Rowing at Iso@britishrowing.org.

Parental Consent/Good Conduct Form: All parents will be required to read and complete the Parental Consent/Good Conduct Form. Rowers must also sign the form. This form must be submitted at the Registration for the England Team at the British Rowing Junior Championships.

Rowers or coaches who cannot provide the correct documentation on arrival at the England Junior Team Trials cannot be considered for selection into the England Team for the Home International Match.

Senior Team:

The 2016 England Senior Team will be selected by a trial held at The Pinsent and Redgrave Rowing Lake, Caversham, Reading, on Sunday 10th July.

Registration for the event will be by noon Wednesday 6th July. On the day of the trials the coach or their representative must confirm that the crew intend to race. Registration will open at 11.00am and there will be a briefing for all the crews at 11.30am. The first race will take place at 1.00pm.

Weather permitting, the races will be held over 1500m. In the case of only one entry into the event the crew will be expected to complete a 1500m time trial.

Boat Class	Selection Process
M1x, M2x, M2-, M4-, M4+ W1x, W2x, W2-, W4-, W4+ LM1x, LM2x, LM2-, LW1x, LW2x, LW2-	The first past the post at the trials in Caversham on the 10 th July 2016
W4x, W8+, M4x, M8+	These boats will be made up of a combination of rowers (sweep and scullers) who have already raced in smaller boats in the regatta.
M AS/TA 1x, W AS/TA 1x	The first past the post at the trials in Caversham on the 10 th July 2016. As the TA and AS boats are different speeds the fastest crew will be calculated as being the highest % of Gold Standard Time. Times are available from the Team Manager

Note: Selected crews and their coaches must attend a short meeting with the Team Manager for the Home International Regatta outlining important information about the Regatta and the expectations of the team before departing from Caversham.

Match Rules of Racing

The Match will be run under FISA rules, with the exception of any variations specifically referred to in these rules.

Coxswains and Lightweights: The gender qualification for coxswains under FISA rules does not apply.

Weighing-in: All coxes and Lightweights must weigh-in between 2 hours and 1 hour before the start of the regatta (8.30am– 9.30am).

Note: 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 Row Safe guidance will result in the crew not being allowed to race.

Anti-Doping policy

All rowers, coaches and support staff are bound by the UK Anti-Doping Rules as adopted by British Rowing. For further information please visit <https://www.britishrowing.org/about-us/governance/anti-doping/> or <http://www.ukad.org.uk/>.

Making entries

All entries should be completed on the official entry forms which are attached. All completed entry forms should be sent back to this email address by the registration date.

Email: tm.hir.england@britishrowing.org

Juniors:

Entries by noon Friday 8th July. Please complete the relevant entry form and supply the necessary information (as detailed above) to the Team Manager at the British Rowing Junior Championships or Junior Final Trials.

Seniors:

There will be an entry fee of £15.00 per seat (excluding coxes). Cheques should be made payable to 'British Rowing Ltd'. Payment should be made at the Caversham Registration.

Closing date for entries: NOON – Wednesday 6th July 2016

Acknowledgement of your entry will be made by email. Please take note of the specific formats required for each section of the entry form. Please ensure you complete the entry form in full, including your email address. Please also ensure that you complete the box at the bottom of the Entry Form, acknowledging that you understand the requirements regarding the following:

All Rowers Eligibility:	Rowers only
Junior Coaches:	CRC
Junior Rowers and Parents:	Parents and Rowers Good Conduct Form
Senior Rowers and Coaches:	Rowers Good Conduct Form