



**SENIOR
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

2018 Notice of Competition

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TEAMWORK | OPEN TO ALL | COMMITMENT

1. Date, Venue and Application of Rules

- I.1. The 2018 British Rowing Senior Championships will be held on Saturday, 20th and Sunday, 21st October 2018 at the National Water Sports Centre, Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham NG12 2LU.
- I.2. All side-by-side races take place over 2000m. Time trials will be raced over 1900m. Para Rowing time trials will be raced over 1000m.
- I.3. The Regatta is run in accordance with the British Rowing Rules, the Rules of Racing and RowSafe guidance together with its associated documents. Competitors and coaches are reminded that they should be familiar with these documents. Local Rules will also apply.

2. Events Offered and Entry Fees

The following Open (O) and Women's (W) events are offered at the Championships:

2.1. Saturday, 20th October 2018

- a. Entries will be taken in the following 'main classes', which will be further divided by the 'sub-classes' at paragraph c below:
 - i. Open double sculls (O 2x)
 - ii. Women's double sculls (W 2x)
 - iii. Open coxless fours (O 4-)
 - iv. Women's coxless fours (W 4-).
- b. Medals will be awarded to the overall fastest three crews in each main class above.
- c. Plaques will be awarded to the fastest crew in the following sub-classes:
 - i. O Lwt 2x, W Lwt 2x, O Lwt 4-
 - ii. O U23 2x, O U23 Lwt 2x, W U23 2x, W U23 Lwt 2x, U23 4-, O U23 Lwt 4-, W U23 4-
 - iii. O U19 2x, W U19 2x
 - iv. Non-HPP Clubs in O 2x, W 2x, O 4-, W 4- (see eligibility criteria at paragraph 3.12)
 - v. Non-HPP Universities in O 2x, W 2x, O 4-, W 4- (see eligibility criteria at paragraph 3.13).
- d. British Rowing Ranking Points will be allocated according to the crew's position in the main classes.

e. The following entry fees will apply:

Event	Senior		Under 23		Under 19	
	O	W	O	W	O	W
Double Sculls	£50	£50	£50	£50	£50	£50
Coxless Fours	£90	£90	£90	£90	-	-
Lightweight Double Sculls	£50	£50	£50	£50	-	-
Lightweight Coxless Fours	£90	-	£90	-	-	-

2.2. Sunday, 21st October 2018

a. Entries will be taken in the following main classes, of which i to iv will further divided by the sub-classes shown at paragraph c below, and in the para rowing classes given at v to x below:

- v. Open quadruple sculls (O 4x)
- vi. Women's quadruple sculls (W 4x)
- vii. Open eights (O 8+)
- viii. Women's eights (W 8+)
- ix. Open arms and shoulders single sculls (O PR1 1x)
- x. Women's arms and shoulders single sculls (W PR1 1x)
- xi. Open trunk and arms single sculls (O PR2 1x)
- xii. Women's trunk and arms single sculls (W PR2 1x)
- xiii. Open legs, trunk and arms single sculls (O PR3-PD 1x)
- xiv. Women's legs, trunk and arms single sculls (W PR3-PD 1x).

b. Medals will be awarded to the overall fastest three crews in each main class.

c. Plaques will be awarded to the fastest crew in the following sub-classes:

- i. O Lwt 4x, W Lwt 4x
- ii. O U23 4x, W U23 4x
- iii. O U19 4x, W U19 4x
- iv. O Univ 8+, W Univ 8+ (BUCS Eligibility)
- v. Non-HPP Clubs in O 4x, W 4x, O 8+, W 8+ (see *eligibility criteria at paragraph 3.12*)
- vi. Non-HPP Universities in O 4x, W 4x, O 8+, W 8+ (see *eligibility criteria at paragraph 3.13*).

d. British Rowing Ranking Points will be allocated according to the crew's position in the main classes.

e. The following entry fees will apply:

Event	Senior		Under 23		Under 19		University		Para	
	O	W	O	W	O	W	O	W	O	W
Coxless Quad Sculls	£90	£90	£90	£90	£90	£90	-	-	-	-
Eights	£180	£180	-	-	-	-	£180	£180	-	-
Lightweight Coxless Quad Sculls	£90	£90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Single Sculls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£30	£30

2.3. Victor Ludorum

The most successful club, based on the results of both days' racing taken together, will be declared the Victor Ludorum.

3. Conditions of Entry

- 3.1. The British Rowing Senior Championships is open to any individual member of a club affiliated to any Great Britain Rowing Body.
- 3.2. The British Rowing Championships is a national event; entries from Northern Ireland are welcomed. Please note that British Rowing membership insurance is only valid for individuals who are UK residents for more than six months in a year.
- 3.3. Competitors must provide their own equipment.
- 3.4. Any crew that includes junior athletes shall have a named coach or responsible adult present at the Regatta. The coach, who must be over the age of 18 years, must be named in the "coach name" section of their BROE entry and a current mobile telephone number for that person must be provided in the "coach mobile number" section. If a substitute coach comes to the Regatta he/she must contact Registration and register his/her mobile telephone number.
- 3.5. All crews must provide an on-the-day named contact in the "coach name" section of their BROE entry together with their current mobile telephone number in the "coach mobile number" section. This may be a crew member except for crews that include junior athletes when this must be their coach or responsible adult as at paragraph 3.4.
- 3.6. Lightweight crews: All competitors in lightweight events must be 18 years or over on 1st September 2018.
- 3.7. U23 crews: All competitors in U23 events must be 22 years or under on 31st December 2018.
- 3.8. U19 crews: All competitors in U19 events must be 18 years or under on 31st December 2018.
- 3.9. All competitors, except coxes, must be over 15 years on 1st September 2018.
- 3.10. No doubling up will be allowed between double sculls and coxless fours, or between quad sculls and eights.

- 3.11. The Committee strongly encourages single club entries to enter the above events to gain an Event Ranking for their club; however, composites are permitted for those that genuinely do not have suitable partners from their club.
- 3.12. Non-HPP Club crews: No athlete may have represented GB at any level in 2017 or 2018 other than Junior. An athlete who is a member of an HPP Club is not eligible for this sub-class.
- 3.13. Non-HPP University crews: No athlete may have represented GB at any level in 2017 or 2018 other than Junior. An athlete who is a member of an HPP University Club is not eligible for this sub-class.

4. Making Entries

- 4.1. Entries must be made through BROE. Entries will open at noon on Monday, 17th September 2018 and must be submitted by 15:00 on Monday, 15th October 2018 when the system will be closed. The Championships does not accept late entries.
- 4.2. If you have any queries regarding entries or the entries process, or if you are having problems with the BROE system, please email seniorentries@britchamps.org or telephone 0208 237 6792 in good time.
- 4.3. Please note when submitting entries through BROE:
 - a. Payment must be made by credit or debit card through BROE before close of entries.
 - b. All possible contact details should be completed. We may need to contact you before or during the Regatta, so it is in your interests to ensure that your contact details are accurate and up to date.
 - c. You should ensure that the pre-competition contact's email address is monitored and up-to-date in order that they receive the Regatta information, including the documentation described at paragraph 5.2
 - d. You should check that you can comply with the Conditions of Entry (see Section 3).
- 4.4. Please note:
 - a. Neither late entries nor late payment will be accepted.
 - b. Errors made by the Organising Committee will be rectified in the published information.
 - c. On request, errors made by competitors may be rectified at the Organising Committee's discretion. Any such requests must be sent by email to seniorentries@britchamps.org by 12:00 on Wednesday, 17th October 2018. Responses to such requests will only be available after this time.
 - d. If a crew scratches before the Regatta and this makes a major change to race timings, this information will be posted on the website as soon as possible. It is a competitor's duty to check for updates.

5. The Draw Process

- 5.1. The draw will be co-ordinated from British Rowing Head Office, 6 Lower Mall, London W6 9DJ on Tuesday, 16th October.
- 5.2. No details will be disclosed before 22:00 on Tuesday, 16th October when the following documents will be published: Provisional Timetable, List of Competing Crews (including athlete names), List of Competing Clubs & Colours and Event Information (including safety instructions). These will be published on the website www.britishrowing.org and will be emailed to all pre-competition contacts who have entered crews.
- 5.3. Enquiries regarding the draw should be made by email to seniorentries@britchamps.org including your full contact details.

6. Making Changes to Entries

- 6.1. Crew changes must be notified to the Entries Secretary before the crew goes afloat, in accordance with the Rules of Racing. Crews must use BROE to notify substitutions prior to the Regatta; the system will be open from 12:00 on Tuesday, 16th October until 09:00 on Friday, 19th October. After this time, changes must be notified in person at the Registration Office (open from 16:00 on Friday, 19th October), with details of the substitute's registered club, name, date of birth and Racing Licence number as recorded by the relevant Great Britain Rowing Body.
- 6.2. Crews that scratch before the Regatta should scratch on BROE or inform the Entries Secretary directly by email. Crews scratching from an event at the Regatta must inform the Entries Secretary in the Registration Office. Crews that have scratched cannot be reinstated.
- 6.3. A representative of every crew must confirm its intention to race to the Entries Secretary at the Regatta, at least 60 minutes before the time of the time trial in the event for which it has been entered.
- 6.4. Crews that make a substitution that no longer qualifies the crew for the sub-class originally entered will automatically be moved to the Open or Women's main class in that event.
- 6.5. Withdrawal after a crew's time trial will be allowed if notice is given to the Entries Secretary and there are acceptable reasons.

7. Racing Format

Subject to the size of the entry and the provisions of paragraph 9.4, the following racing format will apply:

- 7.1. **Time Trials**—The first round will be a 1900m time trial with crews grouped by boat type.
- 7.2. **Semi-Finals**—After the time trial all boats will be ranked; crews 1-12 will be seeded into semi-finals A/B, crews 13-24 will be seeded into semi-finals C/D etc. Racing will be side-by-side over 2000m. Adjustments will be made to avoid one-boat row-overs. Should the size of the entry dictate that this racing format cannot be completed in one day, the Organising Committee reserves the right to rank crews to minor finals.

- 7.3. **Finals**—The first 3 from each semi-final A/B will progress to final A; positions 4, 5 and 6 will progress to final B. A similar progression will apply to the semi-finals C/D etc. Racing will be side-by-side over 2000m.
- 7.4. **Para rowing events**—The first round will be a 1000m time trial with crews grouped by class. This will be followed by side-by-side 2000m finals, which will be seeded from the time trial on boat speed independent of class (e.g. an AS/PR1 1x may race in the same 2000m final as an LTA/PR3-PD 1x). Medals will nevertheless be awarded for each of the classes listed at v to x in paragraph 2.2.a.

8. Indicative Timetable

8.1 Saturday, 20th October 2018

09:00	○ 2x	Time trial (provisional entry 60 crews)
09:30	W 2x	Time trial (provisional entry 48 crews)
10:00	○ 4-	Time trial (provisional entry 48 crews)
10:30	W 4-	Time trial (provisional entry 24 crews)
11:30 to 14:00	○ 2x, W 2x, ○ 4-, W 4-	Semi-finals
14:00 to 16:00	○ 2x, W 2x, ○ 4-, W 4-	Finals C+
16:00 to 17:00	○ 2x, W 2x, ○ 4-, W 4-	Finals A & B

8.2 Sunday, 21st October 2018

09:30	W 8+	Time trial (provisional entry 36 crews)
09:50	○ 4x	Time trial (provisional entry 24 crews)
10:00	W 4x	Time trial (provisional entry 24 crews)
10:20	○ 8+	Time trial (provisional entry 36 crews)
10:40	Para Rowing classes	Time trial (provisional entry 12 crews)
11:30 to 13:30	W 8+, ○ 4x, W 4x, ○ 8+	Semi-finals
13:45 to 15:00	W 8+, ○ 4x, W 4x, ○ 8+	Finals C+
15:00 to 15:30	Para Rowing classes	Finals
15:30 to 16:30	W 8+, ○ 4x, W 4x, ○ 8+	Finals A & B

9. Regulations for Racing

- 9.1. Competitors are reminded that they must bring their membership card with them. Membership cards must include an up-to-date photograph where required by their Great Britain Rowing Body. A competitor whose card does not have a space for a photograph must bring a photographic identity document with them to the Regatta.
- 9.2. For a crew that includes junior athletes, if a substitute coach attends the Regatta he/she must contact Registration and register his/her mobile telephone number.
- 9.3. Entry fees will not be refundable if it should become necessary, for any reason, to abandon the Regatta or any event.
- 9.4. When it is not possible, for whatever reason, to complete the Championships or an event, the draw pattern may be changed or times from time trials, heats or semi-finals

may be used to determine which crews will progress to later rounds, or to determine the medal positions or the plaque winners.

- 9.5. Crews that fail to confirm their entry to the Entries Secretary at least 60 minutes before the time of the first time trial in the event for which they have been entered might not be permitted to start. Those that have confirmed but then fail to appear at the Start for any of their races in the event may be disbarred from other events in the Championships.
- 9.6. Crews that do not make weight, or make a substitution that no longer qualifies the crew for the sub-class originally entered, will automatically be moved to the Open or Women's main class in that event.
- 9.7. The Organising Committee reserves the right to exclude any crew or sculler from further competition in an event if it does not show sufficient competence in either attaching to the Start Pontoons or progressing down the course during a race. This is applied in the interests of safety and fairness to other competitors.
- 9.8. To win a medal a crew must beat another crew, except for gold in an event from which all other crews have withdrawn. Events with fewer than three entries at the close of entries may be withdrawn.
- 9.9. Any winning crew that does not present a complete set of membership cards may not be presented with any medals or a plaque until the missing membership cards are provided. All winners' identification shall be confirmed. Winners who cannot confirm their identity may not receive any crew or individual prize until their eligibility has been confirmed.
- 9.10. It is the competitor's responsibility to keep him/herself informed of any changes to the event programme.
- 9.11. Lightweight will be weighed by Control Commission according to British Rowing Rules of Racing 2-2-1a and 7-2-6 with the winter weights: maximum 75kg (Open); 61.5kg (Women). There is no average weight requirement during the winter period.

10. Photography and Video

- 10.1. There are official photographers and videographers at the Championships. Official photographs may be available for sale at the Regatta and subsequently from the photographer's website. These photographs and videos may be used on websites and social media channels of the Championships or by British Rowing and/or their partners. By entering the Regatta, competitors and those responsible for them consent to this.
- 10.2. Competitors and those responsible for them should be aware that other, nonofficial photographers may operate at national sporting events and the subsequent photographs or videos may be freely used in print, digital media or elsewhere, over which the British Rowing has no control.
- 10.3. Coaches, responsible adults and competitors agree that by entering competitors they have made the competitors and their parents/guardians (where in loco parentis) aware of the above two paragraphs.

In addition to the above, the event may be streamed live on the day of the event and the footage may also be shared with the media and press. Coaches, responsible adults and competitors agree that by entering the competition, they have made their athletes and their parents or caregivers aware of this and that further they consent to this.

11. Clean Sport Statement

- 11.1. The British Rowing Senior Championships is committed to Clean Sport. All athletes, athlete support personnel and clubs are bound and must abide by the World Anti-Doping Agency Code. Athletes competing at the British Rowing Senior Championships could be tested at any time, and by entering this event it will be deemed that consent to be tested has been given.
- 11.2. To understand more about anti-doping, the rules and your responsibilities, go to www.britishrowing.org/antidoping or email antidoping@britishrowing.org

12. Note for Potential GB Rowing Team members for 2019

- 12.1. All athletes who intend trialling for GB in 2018-19 are required to race at the Senior Championships.
- 12.2. Further details will be published by the International Manager in due course. We will also publish these details at www.britishrowing.org

13. Table of Key Dates

12:00	Monday, 17th September 2018	Entries open on BROE
15:00	Monday, 15th October 2018	Entries close
12:00	Tuesday, 16th October 2018	BROE re-opened for substitutions only
22:00	Tuesday, 16th October 2018	Provisional Timetable published
12:00	Wednesday, 17th October 2018	Deadline for requests for corrections to the draw
09:00	Friday, 21st October 2018	BROE closes for substitutions; any further substitutions must be notified in person at the Registration Office from 16:00 on Friday, 21st October
16:00	Friday, 21st October 2018	Registration Office opens for registering and making substitutions
18:00	Friday, 21st October 2018	Registration Office closes for the day
07:30	Saturday, 22nd October 2018	Registration Office opens for the day
18:00	Saturday, 22nd October 2018	Registration Office closes for the day
07:30	Sunday, 23rd October 2018	Registration Office opens for the day

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