



MASTERS
CHAMPIONSHIPS

British Rowing Masters Championships 2019

Notice of Competition

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British Rowing Masters Championships

15th and 16th June 2019

Strathclyde Country Park, Motherwell

Course - 1000m - 8 Lanes

Entries will open on BROE2 at 12 noon on 1st April

The following events are offered for all age categories in Championship events:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Average age	27	36	43	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85

		1x	2-	2x	4-	4x-	4+	8+
Open	Championship	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sun
Women	Championship	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sun
Mixed	Championship			Sat		Sat	Sun	Sun

The following events are offered in the Non-Championship events. These events are restricted to those who have not won an event at Championship or Intermediate 3 level or Tier I level at previous championships or at the Scottish Championships. These events will be grouped according to average age. Please see the rules for details.

	A to C	D to F	G and
Average age	27	50	65

		1x	2-	2x	4-	4x-	4+	8+
Open	Non-Championship	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sat
Women	Non-Championship	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sat
Mixed	Non-Championship			Sun		Sun	Sat	Sat

- Events will be rowed in Divisions, please see overleaf which events will be in each division.
- A minimum of 40 minutes is aimed for between heats and finals.
- A minimum of 40 minutes is aimed for between Division in an Age Category.
- If there is no competition in an Age Category, then one of the Age categories will be moved - this may affect the doubling up allowed.
- All Championship events will be limited to a maximum of 24 entries.
- There will be a VICTOR LUDORUM prize of £1000 for the most successful club.
- Gold, Silver & Bronze Championship medals will be awarded. In the Non-Championships events medals will be awarded to the winners of each event.

Entry Information

- Entries close at 23:00 on Sunday 2nd June 2019
- Entries via the BROE System only
- All entry fees must be received by 23:00 on Sunday 2nd June 2019
Payment via BROE (preferred) or by cheque (payable to “British Rowing Ltd”) to:-
P Holmes, Yew Tree Cottage, Brockamin, Leigh WR6 5LATel: 07831 317794.
Draw to take place at 18:00 on Saturday 8th June 2019
- **Single Sculls: £19, Double Sculls/Pairs: £38, Quad Sculls/Fours: £76, Eights: £152.**

For general enquires please email: masterschamps@britishrowing.org

Event Information and Rules

1. The Masters Championships are conducted under the Rules of British Rowing and the British Rowing Rules of Racing and are open to Clubs affiliated to Federations that are members of FISA.
2. All competitors must comply with Row Safe 2019: A Guide to Good Practice in Rowing and the Regatta Safety Instructions. Crews must comply with the Traffic Flow Rules, which apply over the whole of the 2000m course. No practising is allowed before racing starts. No practice starts are allowed on the course, after racing has begun. Conditions on a multi-lane course can be challenging. Crews should not be entered unless they have had some experience of regatta racing, especially attaching to a stakeboat and keeping straight, previously.
3. In the event that the Championships are cancelled for reasons beyond its control entry fees will not be returned. If the Championships is cancelled before they have begun we will endeavour to return as much of the entry fee as possible once costs have been covered.
4. All entries must be put in via the BROE System by the time and date shown on the poster. The appropriate entry fee must also be paid by the time and date shown on the poster either on-line or by post.
5. All competitors must bring their membership cards to the Regatta (or equivalent for non-BR crews).
6. A competitor without appropriate documentation MAY be allowed to race but must produce that documentation within 48 hours of the end of racing to the Entries Secretary. Any medals or trophies won will be retained by the Organizing Committee until such times as the documentation is produced. Failure to produce the documentation will cause the crew/crews to be disqualified and any medals awarded to the next crew accordingly. Entries to future Masters Championships may also be refused.
7. A crew that withdraws from an event after entries have closed will still be liable for the entry fee.
8. If all crews except one withdraw from an event after the draw the remaining crew will still be liable for the entry fee and must row over the course to receive any prize.
9. Where more than seven entries are received for a Championship event the Progression System shown on the Masters Championships website (and below) will be used to determine the number of Heats and Semi-Finals and the number of crews that will qualify for the Final. In general only 6 lanes will be used in each race.
10. Non-Championship events will be grouped according to average age. If there are more than 12 entries the event will be split into groups of equal size according to age, and the Masters Championships progression system will be used.

11. There will be 2 categories of non-championship events – intermediate and beginner. No individual rower who has won a gold medal at the Championships or the Scottish Championships, in the relevant discipline, i.e. sweep or sculling, or at Intermediate 3 or Tier 1 may be entered in any entry in a Non-Championship event. Beginner events are restricted to those who have started rowing since 1st June 2017. These restrictions do not apply to coxswains. The list of previous winners is on the Masters Championships website.
12. Events will be run in Divisions. Each competitor (including coxswains) and each boat may be entered only once in each division. We will endeavour to allow a minimum of 40 minutes between heats and finals and a minimum of 40 minutes between Divisions in an Age Category.
13. The Organising Committee does reserve the right to alter the order of events if necessary.
14. Crews or individuals entered in more than one event, or who are sharing equipment, or who are unable or unwilling to comply with the Programme of Racing may withdraw from an event but will forfeit the entry fees for that event.
15. Where appropriate in Championship events only the Masters Handicap System will be used in accordance with the Rules of Racing.
16. Winners of all Championships events will receive Gold Championship Medals. Silver Medals will be awarded to runners-up in events with four or more entries. Bronze Medals will be awarded to the third placed crew in events with six or more entries. The medals for an event will be decided at the time of the draw. The winners of each event in the Non-Championship events will receive non-championship winners' medals.
17. The British Rowing Masters Championships' website is www.britishrowing.org/brmc
18. The decision of the Organising Committee of the Championships on any aspect of the Regatta operation will be final.

FAILURE OF COMPETITORS TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES MAY LEAD TO THEIR ELIMINATION FROM AN EVENT OR THE REGATTA

Photography

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

Saturday, 15th June

Div 1	Div 2	Div 3
A.1x B.1x C.1x	W.A.1x W.B.1x W.C.1x	
Mx.A.2x Mx.B.2x Mx.C.2x	A.2x B.2x C.2x	W.A.2x W.B.2x W.C.2x
W.A.4x W.B.4x W.C.4x	Mx.A.4x Mx.B.4x Mx.C.4x	A.4x B.4x C.4x
W.D.1x W.E.1x W.F.1x		D.1x E.1x F.1x
D.2x E.2x F.2x	W.D.2x W.E.2x W.F.2x	Mx.D.2x Mx.E.2x Mx.F.2x
Mx.D.4x Mx.E.4x Mx.F.4x	D.4x E.4x F.4x	W.D.4x W.E.4x W.F.4x
	G.1x H.1x I.1x J.1x K.1x	W.G.1x W.H.1x W.I.1x W.J.1x W.K.1x
W.G.2x W.H.2x W.I.2x W.J.2x W.K.2x	Mx.G.2x Mx.H.2x Mx.I.2x Mx.J.2x Mx.K.2x	G.2x H.2x I.2x J.2x K.2x
G.4x H.4x I.4x J.4x K.4x	W.G.4x W.H.4x W.I.4x W.J.4x W.K.4x	Mx.G.4x Mx.H.4x Mx.I.4x Mx.J.4x Mx.K.4x
Non-Championship Events		
A to C.2-	W. A to C.2-	
W. A to C. 4-		A to C. 4-
Mx.A to C 4+	A to C. 4+	W. A to C. 4+
A to C. 8+	W. A to C. 8+	Mx.A to C 8+
W.D to F.2-		D to F.2-
	D to F.4-	W.D to F.4-
D to F.4+	W.D to F.4+	Mxd D to F 4+
W.D to F.8+	Mx.D to F.8+	D to F.8+
	G to K.2-	W.G to K.2-
G to K.4-	W.G to K.4-	
W.G to K.4+	Mxd.G to K 4+	G to K.4+
Mx.G to K.8+	G to K.8+	W.G to K.8+

Sunday, 16th June

Div 1	Div 2	Div 3
A.2- B.2- C.2-	W.A.2- W.B.2- W.C.2-	
	A.4- B.4- C.4-	W.A.4- W.B.4- W.C.4-
W.A.4+ W.B.4+ W.C.4+	Mx.A.4+ Mx.B.4+ Mx.C.4+	A.4+ B.4+ C.4+
A.8+ B.8+ C.8+	W.A.8+ W.B.8+ W.C.8+	Mx.A.8+ Mx.B.8+ Mx.C.8+
W.D.2- W.E.2- W.F.2-		D.2- E.2- F.2-
D.4- E.4- F.4-	W.D.4- W.E.4- W.F.4-	
Mx.D.4+ Mx.E.4+ Mx.F.4+	D.4+ E.4+ F.4+	W.D.4+ W.E.4+ W.F.4+
W.D.8+ W.E.8+ W.F.8+	Mx.D.8+ Mx.E.8+ Mx.F.8+	D.8+ E.8+ F.8+
	G.2- H.2- I.2- J.2- K.2-	W.G.2- W.H.2- W.I.2- W.J.2- W.K.2-
W.G.4- W.H.4- W.I.4- W.J.4- W.K.4-		G.4- H.4- I.4- J.4- K.4-
G.4+ H.4+ I.4+ J.4+ K.4+	W.G.4+ W.H.4+ W.I.4+ W.J.4+ W.K.4+	Mx.G.4+ Mx.H.4+ Mx.I.4+ Mx.J.4+ Mx.K.4+
Mx.G.8+ Mx.H.8+ Mx.I.8+ Mx.J.8+ Mx.K.8+	G.8+ H.8+ I.8+ J.8+ K.8+	W.G.8+ W.H.8+ W.I.8+ W.J.8+ W.K.8+
Non-Championship Events		
A to C.1x	W.A to C.1x	
W.A to C.2x	A to C.2x	Mx.A to C.2x
A to C.4x	Mx.A to C.4x	W.A to C.4x
W.D to F.1x		D to F.1x
D to F.2x	Mx.D to F.2x	W.D to F.2x
Mx.D to F.4x	W.D to F.4x	D to F.4x
	G to K.1x	W.G to K.1x
Mx.G to K.2x	W.G to K.2x	G to K.2x
W.G to K.4x	G to K.4x	Mx.G to K.4x



Progression system

2–7 entries: Straight final. The crews will be drawn at random.

8–12 entries: 2 heats. The first 3 crews of each heat will progress to the final. The heat winners will be drawn to lanes 3 and 4, the second placed crews to lanes 2 and 5 and the third placed crews to lane 1 and 6.

13–18 entries: 3 heats. The winners of each heat will progress to the final together with the three next fastest crews from all the heats. The heat winners will be drawn to lanes 3, 4 and 2 and the next three crews to lanes 5, 1 and 6.

19–24 entries: 4 heats. The winners of each heat will progress to the final together with the two next fastest crews from all the heats. The heat winners will be drawn to lanes 3, 4 and 2, 6 and the next two crews to lanes 1 and 6.