



BRITISH ROWING

England Teams

Selection Policy

School Games National Finals 2020
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Introduction

The School Games is a multi-sport event for the UK's elite young athletes of school age. This is the 14th School Games National Finals. This unique event has teams from across the British Isles complete against each other. As with all teams from a geographically spread area and with multi sports, the young athletes are encouraged to support their teammates across all the sports.

The event will take place from the 3rd to the 6th of September 2020 at Loughborough University. All the sports venues and an athlete village including accommodation will be on the university campus.

The event seeks to create an inspirational and motivational setting that not only provides our talented young sports people with the opportunity to thrive and perform at the highest levels but encourages more young people to take part and succeed in sport. British Rowing alongside British Canoeing is proud to develop and organise the finals for the 2020 Rowing/Canoeing School Games, which is supported by National Lottery funding from Sport England.

British Rowing will select teams for the England North and England South Indoor Rowing Teams with each team having a total of sixteen rowers broken down as follows:

Gender	Year 9	Year 10
Boys	4	4
Girls	4	4

Selected rowers must be available from Thursday the 3rd of September for travel to the school Games.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the 2020 School Games National Finals you must be

- A student in Year 9 or 10 in the academic year 2019/20,
- Have competed in a Level 3 School Games Competition in the academic year 2019/20.
- Must have been selected through the School Games or other qualification events
- If a British Rowing member cannot have been a member prior to the 1st of September 2019.

All rowers' membership will be checked prior to selection in line with British Rowing membership as above.

All rower's participation is on the basis that they have confirmed that they have read, understood and agreed to abide by British Rowing's Code of Conduct, Safeguarding and Protecting Children Policy (where relevant) and Anti-Doping Policies.



Selection

Individuals will be selected by their performance based on the British Rowing individual Go Race Indoor Formats. Qualification events will include all Level 3 School Games, other regional / national youth indoor rowing events, and other school-based events with results posted on Rowlog.org.

Individuals will be selected from Level 3 School Games Competitions in years 9 & 10. To be selected you must have competed in a qualification event by June 1st, 2020.

The 4 highest ranked Boys and Girls in each year group for England North and England South will be selected who fulfil the criteria as laid out above and agree to the terms of entry. British Rowing will also send out invites to form a reserve list of individuals. If selected individuals cannot commit to attend, then the next ranked individual(s) on the reserve list will be invited until teams are full.

England North		England South	
Cumbria	North Yorkshire	Bedfordshire	Hertfordshire
Cheshire	North Yorkshire	Berkshire	Isle of Wight
Derbyshire	Northumberland	Buckinghamshire	Kent
Durham	Nottinghamshire	Cambridgeshire	Northamptonshire
East Riding of Yorkshire	Rutland	Cornwall	Oxfordshire
Greater Manchester	Shropshire	Devon	Somerset
Lancashire	South Yorkshire	Dorset	Suffolk
Leicestershire	Staffordshire	East Sussex	Surry
Lincolnshire	Tyne & Wear	Essex	Warwickshire
Merseyside	West Midlands	Gloucestershire	West Sussex
Norfolk	West Yorkshire	Greater London	Wiltshire
		Hampshire	Worcestershire
		Herefordshire	

Your county School Games organiser/teachers will be contacted if you have been selected to represent England North or England South.

British Rowing reserves the right to change this policy at any time.



Anti-Doping Policy

All rowers 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>

Enquiries

To request further details, please contact schoolgames@britishrowing.org