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# Masters Championships

## Notice of Competition

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# British Rowing Masters Championships

12<sup>th</sup> June 2021

National Water Sports Centre, Nottingham

Course - 1000m - 6 Lanes

**Entries will open on BROE2 at 12 noon on 1<sup>st</sup> May**

The following events are offered for all age categories in Open, Women and Mixed categories in all Championship events:

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

- Events will be rowed in a fixed order, please see overleaf the order in which the events will be run.
- A minimum of 40 minutes is aimed for between heats and finals.
- If there is no competition in an Age Category, then one of the Age categories will be moved
- All Championship events will be limited to a maximum of 12 entries. If there are more than 12 entries, then the event will be split into two or more events by ranking points if space allows in the programme.
- Gold Championship medals will be awarded.

## Entry Information

- Entries close at 23:00 on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021
- Entries and payments via the BROE System only
- All entry fees must be received by 23:00 on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021  
Draw to take place at 18:00 on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June
- **Single Sculls: £22, Double Sculls/Pairs: £44, Quad Sculls/Fours: £88, Eights: £176.**

For general enquires please email: [masterschamps@britishrowing.org](mailto: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 from the United Kingdom affiliated to British Rowing, Welsh Rowing, Scottish Rowing or Rowing Ireland.
2. All competitors must comply with Row Safe 2021: 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 notice of competition.
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 Organising 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. The Progression System (shown below) will be used to determine the number of Heats the number of crews that will qualify for the Finals.
10. Each competitor (including coxswains) may be entered only once. We will endeavour to allow a minimum of 40 minutes between heats and finals.
11. The Organising Committee does reserve the right to alter the order of events if necessary.
12. Crews or individuals 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.
13. Where appropriate the Masters Handicap System will be used in accordance with the Rules of Racing.
14. Winners of all Championships events will receive Gold Championship Medals.
15. The British Rowing Masters Championships' website is [www.britishrowing.org/brmc](http://www.britishrowing.org/brmc).
16. 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 Regatta. These photographs and videos may be used on British Rowing websites and social media channels including streamed live on the event day or shared with the media, press and British Rowing Partners. By entering, the 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.

## Event Order

### Events will be run in this order

A.1x B.1x C.1x
A.2- B.2- C.2-
W.A.4+ W.B.4+ W.C.4+
Mx.A.2x Mx.B.2x Mx.C.2x
A.8+ B.8+ C.8+
W.A.4x W.B.4x W.C.4x
W.D.2- W.E.2- W.F.2-
W.D.1x W.E.1x W.F.1x
D.4- E.4- F.4-
Mx.D.4+ Mx.E.4+ Mx.F.4+
D.2x E.2x F.2x
W.D.8+ W.E.8+ W.F.8+
Mx.D.4x Mx.E.4x Mx.F.4x
W.G.4- W.H.4- W.I.4- W.J.4- W.K.4-
W.G.2x W.H.2x W.I.2x W.J.2x W.K.2x
G.4+ H.4+ I.4+ J.4+ K.4+
G.4x H.4x I.4x J.4x K.4x
Mx.G.8+ Mx.H.8+ Mx.I.8+ Mx.J.8+ Mx.K.8+
W.A.1x W.B.1x W.C.1x
W.A.2- W.B.2- W.C.2-
A.4- B.4- C.4-
A.2x B.2x C.2x
Mx.A.4+ Mx.B.4+ Mx.C.4+
Mx.A.4x Mx.B.4x Mx.C.4x
W.A.8+ W.B.8+ W.C.8+
W.D.2x W.E.2x W.F.2x
W.D.4- W.E.4- W.F.4-

D.4+ E.4+ F.4+
D.4x E.4x F.4x
Mx.D.8+ Mx.E.8+ Mx.F.8+
G.1x H.1x I.1x J.1x K.1x
G.2- H.2- I.2- J.2- K.2-
Mx.G.2x Mx.H.2x Mx.I.2x Mx.J.2x Mx.K.2x
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G.8+ H.8+ I.8+ J.8+ K.8+
W.A.2x W.B.2x W.C.2x
W.A.4- W.B.4- W.C.4-
A.4x B.4x C.4x
A.4+ B.4+ C.4+
Mx.A.8+ Mx.B.8+ Mx.C.8+
D.1x E.1x F.1x
D.2- E.2- F.2-
Mx.D.2x Mx.E.2x Mx.F.2x
W.D.4+ W.E.4+ W.F.4+
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Mx.G.4x Mx.H.4x Mx.I.4x Mx.J.4x Mx.K.4x
W.G.8+ W.H.8+ W.I.8+ W.J.8+ W.K.8+

## Progression system

2–6 entries: Race for lanes, the crews will be drawn at random. Final A – the race will be drawn with the faster crews in the middle lanes and then working outwards.

7 entries: 2 heats which will be drawn at random. All but the last place crews will progress to Final A and the two last placed crews will progress to Final B. 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 in Final A.

7–12 entries: 2 heats which will be drawn at random. The first 3 crews of each heat will progress to Final A and the remaining crews will progress to Final B. 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 in Final A. The fourth placed crews will be drawn to lanes 3 and 4, the fifth placed crews to lanes 2 and 5 and the sixth placed crews to lane 1 and 6 in Final B.

13+ entries: the event will be split into 2 or more events based on ranking points.