Entry & Ranking Policy

2021 World Rowing Coastal Championships
Oeiras, Portugal

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Introduction

The World Rowing Coastal Championships are an international coastal event where entries are encouraged from both clubs and national team crews, in line with the eligibility requirement that ‘a rower shall be a member of a club recognised by the member federation’ and the entry sanctioned by their National Federation. British Rowing as the National Federation is responsible for the ranking of crews representing Great Britain.

The 2021 event will be held in Praia da Torre, Oeiras, Portugal from the 28th of September to the 3rd of October. More information about the event can be found on the event website.

Entries and Ranking:

1. Events Offered:
   - Men (Only): CM1x, CM2x, CM4x+
   - Women (Only): CW1x, CW2x, CW4x+
   - Mixed (50/50 gender split): CMix2x

2. All entries must be submitted to British Rowing no later than 09:00 2nd August 2021 via the online entry form.
   - British Rowing Boat Entry Form
   - Athlete Commitment & Information Form (Rower, Coxswains & Officials). A link will be sent to the club contact once a boat entry has been made.
   - Clear copies of passport information pages for rowers, coxswains & officials to be uploaded as part of the Commitment and Information Form.

3. There will be an entry fee of 35 EUR per rowing seat. More information on the payment procedure will be announced soon.

4. All participants must have valid British Rowing (ROW), Scottish Rowing or Welsh Rowing membership.

5. Boats will be ranked by finish results from the British Rowing Offshore Championships taking place in Exmouth on the 16th & 17th of July 2021. Where more than one boat is entered in each event British Rowing will rank boats. With the best ranked crew ranked 01, the next crew 02, etc.

6. Boats will be ranked as follows and placed into tiers using results from British Rowing Offshore Championships. Boats unable to race at the British Rowing Offshore Championships will be placed in Tier 4.
• Tier 1 for boats who have raced as the same crew in a Senior Category. (4x+ will be considered the same crew with 3 or more rowers, 2x and 1x must have the same crew members.)

• Tier 2 for boats who have raced as the same crew in a Master’s Category. (This applies to 4x+ boats only and must have 3 or more of the same crew.)

• Tier 3 will be boats where we have partial data. (e.g. where the boat would not be classed as the same crew or if a crew member raced in a different boat type.)

• Tier 4 being boats where there is no data for that event.

Using this system, boats will be ranked as follows:

• Tier 1 rowers will be ranked in order of race result.
• Tier 2 rowers will be ranked in order of race result and placed behind Tier 1.
• Tier 3 rowers will have a random ranking and placed behind Tier 1 & 2 boats.
• Tier 4 will be ranked at random and placed behind Tier 1, 2 & 3 boats.

Queries about the ranking of crews should be addressed to (WRCC@britishrowing.org)

7. All crews should be prepared to race qualification races information for which can be found on the event website.

8. Individuals may enter more than one event, but it is their responsibility to ensure that any doubling up can be accommodated within the regatta programme.

9. Any crew wishing to be ranked must contain at least 50% of the crew (not including coxswains) that competed at the British Rowing Offshore Championships.

10. Crews will have their entry and where appropriate their ranking confirmed by date 16th August 2021.

11. Crews are to confirm their entries at registration at the regatta as advised by the World Rowing Coastal Championships Event Organisers.

12. Clubs and crews are responsible for their own arrangements including boat rental, transport, accommodation, and meals.

13. All competitors, coaches and support staff are bound by the UK Anti-Doping Rules as adopted by British Rowing. All coaches and competitors will be asked to attend a free iRowClean webinars before competing at the World Rowing Coastal Championships. Athletes and coaches can sign up to one of these sessions below and are planned for…

• 15:30 – 17:00 Sunday, 5th September Sign Up
• 19:30 – 21:00 Wednesday, 8th September Sign Up

If you have any further questions or queries, please contact WRCC@britishrowing.org.