



**JUNIOR  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

# 2021 Notice of Competition

Issue 1, 8 June 2021

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## 1. Date and Venue and Application of Rules

- 1.1. The 2021 British Rowing Junior Championships will be held on Friday, 16, Saturday, 17 and Sunday, 18 July 2021 at the National Water Sports Centre, Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham NG12 2LU.
- 1.2. All side-by-side races take place over 2000m.
- 1.3. All time trials will be raced over 1500m.
- 1.4. J15 events will run on Friday, J16 on Saturday & J18 on Sunday
- 1.5. The Regatta is run in accordance with the British Rowing Regulations, 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 may also apply.

## 2. Events, Fees and Prizes

### Events Offered and Entry Fees

- 2.1. The following Open (O) and Women's (W) events are offered at the Championships for the entry fees indicated:

Event	Junior 15		Junior 16		Junior 18	
	O	W	O	W	O	W
Single Sculls	£40	£40	£40	£40	£40	£40
Coxless Pairs	-	-	£64	£64	£64	£64
Double Sculls	£64	£64	£64	£64	£64	£64
Coxless Fours	-	-	-	-	£112	£112
Coxed Fours			£136	£136		
Coxless Quad Sculls	-	-	£112	£112	£112	£112
Coxed Quad Sculls	£136	£136				
Eights	-	-	-	-	£178	£178

### Prizes

- 2.2. Individual gold, silver or bronze medals will be awarded to the overall fastest three crews in the final or final A of each event
- 2.3. The principal coach of each medal-winning crew will also receive a gold, silver or bronze medal.
- 2.4. The names of the winning crew for each event will be recorded in the British Rowing Championships Book of Winners.

- 2.5. The highest-placed non-composite crew in each event will receive the club champion plaque for that event.

### Victor Ludorum

- 2.6. The most successful club, based on the results of all three days' racing taken together, will be declared the Victor Ludorum and will be presented with a commemorative plaque.

## 3. Conditions of Entry

- 3.1. The British Rowing Junior Championships is open to any individual member of a club affiliated to any Great Britain Rowing Body. Individual competitors, including substitutes, must have been registered members of their declared club(s) by 14 June 2021.
- 3.2. The British Rowing Junior 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. All crews must have a named coach or responsible adult. The coach, who must be 18 years of age or older, must be named on the entry form and a current mobile telephone number for that person must be provided.
- 3.5. No provision will be made for multiple entries or boat sharing. A competitor is not allowed to enter three or more events.
- 3.6. 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 within their club.

## 4. Making Entries

- 4.1 Entries must be made through BROE. Entries will open at 12:00 on Wednesday, 9 June 2021 and **must be submitted by 13:00 on Monday, 5 July 2021** when the system will close. The Championships do not accept late entries.
- 4.2 If you have any queries regarding entries or the entries process, or if you are having difficulties with the BROE system, please email [juniorentries@britchamps.org](mailto:juniorentries@britchamps.org) in good time. Email is the preferred method of contact, but if this is not possible then telephone 0208 237 6724 up until close of entries.
- 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. A copy of the Entries List, Provisional Timetable and other information will be emailed to each crew's submitting BROE administrator and Pre-Competition Contact on Thursday, 8 July. You should ensure that this email address is monitored and up to date.
- 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 may 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 [juniorentries@britchamps.org](mailto:juniorentries@britchamps.org) by 12:00 on Monday, 12 July. 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, 6 Lower Mall, London W6 9DJ on Tuesday, 6 July from 12:00 noon onwards. No details will be disclosed before 22:00 on Thursday, 8 July when the Provisional Timetable will be published on the website: [www.britishrowing.org/brjc](http://www.britishrowing.org/brjc) A link to an information pack containing the Entries List, Provisional Timetable and Event Information Leaflet (giving general and safety instructions) will be emailed to all submitting administrators who have entered crews. These documents will also be posted on the website.
- 5.2 Enquiries regarding the draw should be made by email to [juniorentries@britchamps.org](mailto:juniorentries@britchamps.org) Please remember to include your full contact details.

## 6. Making Changes to Entries

- 6.1 If, after entries have closed, an athlete is selected to represent Great Britain and will therefore be unable to attend the Championships, that athlete may either be substituted without affecting the crew's overall substitution numbers, or the crew may be withdrawn from the event and a refund of the entry fee given. A form will be available on the website to notify the Entries Secretary in such cases (see Section 11).

- 6.2 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 09:00 on Friday, 9 July until 18:00 on Thursday, 15 July. After this time, changes must be notified in person at the Registration Office, 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.
- 6.3 Crews that scratch before the Regatta should scratch on BROE or inform the Entries Secretary directly by email. The BROE Crew ID must be included in the email. Crews scratching from an event at the Regatta must inform the Entries Secretary at the Registration Office. Crews that have scratched cannot be reinstated.
- 6.4 A representative of every crew must confirm its intention to race to the Entries Secretary at the Regatta, at least 30 minutes before the time of the first race, or time trial if held, in the event for which it has been entered.
- 6.5 Withdrawal after a crew's first race will be allowed if notice is given to the Entries Secretary and there are acceptable reasons.

## 7. Racing Format

### Events with Side-by-Side Races

- 7.1 The Championships draw system aims to identify the fastest three crews in each event.
- 7.2 All events (even for straight finals) will be subject to a time trial over 1500m to determine progression to later rounds. The precise structure of later rounds cannot be determined until the number of crews registering for an event at the Regatta is known (see Section 7.4-7.6).
- 7.3 Information on redraws will be posted on the results website at least one hour before the first race in an event. The lane draw for finals will be seeded on the results of previous rounds.
- 7.4 For events in which there are 4 to 6 entries:
  - a. There will be a time trial over 1500m.
  - b. All crews in the time trial progress to final A.
- 7.5 For events in which there are 7 or more entries the following will apply:
  - a. There will be a time trial over 1500m.
  - b. The fastest crews (maximum of 12) in the time trial progress to two semi-finals, each sending the first 3 crews to final A and the remainder to final B. The remaining crews from the time trial progress to minor finals (C, D, E, etc) so that each crew receives a ranking.
- 7.6 Please note that for events with 7 or more entries:

- a. If 6 or fewer crews actually register and complete the time trial, there will be one final.
- b. If 7 enter, register and complete the time trial, the first 3 crews proceed straight to the final; crews placed 4th to 7th will proceed to a semi-final with the first 3 crews proceeding to the final and the 4th eliminated.
- c. If 7 or more crews enter, but only 7 crews register and complete the time trial, the crew that finishes 7th in the time trial will not be required to race again
- d. If 13 crews enter, register and complete the time trial, all 13 crews progress to three semi-finals. In each semi-final, the first 2 crews proceed to final A and the last placed crew is eliminated; the remaining 4 crews proceed to final B.
- e. If 14 or more crews enter, but only 13 crews register and complete the time trial, the crew that finishes 13th in the time trial will not be required to race again.
- f. If 19 or more crews enter, the Committee reserves the right to offer minor final C only to crews placed 13th to 18th in the time trial: minor finals (D, E, F etc.) for the remaining crews will only be offered if the timetable permits.

## 8. Indicative Timetable

### Friday, 16 July 2021

09:00	Time trials for J15
13:30	Minor finals, semi-finals, finals A/B
19:00	End of racing

### Saturday, 17 July 2021

09:00	Time trials for J16
13:30	Minor finals, semi-finals, finals A/B
19:00	End of racing

### Sunday, 18 July 2021

09:00	Time trials for J18
12:30	Minor finals, semi-finals, finals A/B
19:00	End of racing

### General notes about the indicative timetable

- 8.1 Each age band will be raced on a single day.

- 8.2 The final race timetable is subject to change until all crews intending to race have registered at the Regatta. The above plan is indicative only, and all times are approximate.

## Order of finals

- 8.3 Finals will be raced in the following order.

<b>J15</b>	1x	2x	4x+			
<b>J16</b>	1x	2-	2x	4+	4x	
<b>J18</b>	1x	8+	2x	2-	4x	4-

- 8.4 For each event, final A will follow immediately after final B (if required). The time interval between these finals will not be known until entries close.
- 8.5 Any multiple entries are made at the competitor's own risk and race timings will not be changed.
- 8.6 Finals will run consecutively with no guaranteed time between boat types.
- 8.7 Time Trials, minor finals and semi-finals are likely to follow this pattern.

## 9. Regulations for Racing

- 9.1 The Regatta is run in accordance with the British Rowing Rules of Racing and Row Safe guidance together with its associated documents. Competitors and coaches are reminded that they should be familiar with these documents.
- 9.2 Entry fees will not be refunded if it should become necessary, for any reason, to abandon the Regatta or any event.
- 9.3 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, 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.
- 9.4 Crews that fail to confirm their entry to the Entries Secretary at least 30 minutes before the time of the time trial in the event for which they have been entered will 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.
- 9.5 Should a substitute coach attend the Regatta he/she must contact Registration and register his/her mobile telephone number.
- 9.6 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.
- 9.7 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.
  - 9.8 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.
  - 9.9 It is the competitor's responsibility to keep him/herself informed of any changes to the event programme.
  - 9.10 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.
  - 9.11 All attendees to the Championship agree to abide by all Government & British Rowing Covid-19 Guidance in place at the time of the competition including social distancing & hygiene and will have actively carried out a self-assessment health check prior to attending. If anyone shows signs of COVID-19 before the event they should not attend. If someone develops symptoms on the day, they and their household/crew/group members should leave immediately and inform the COVID-19 Officer via telephone.
  - 9.12 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 regulations and especially British Rowing's guidance documents concerning Covid-19.

## 10. Photography & Media

- 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, non-official 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 and British Rowing's guidance documents concerning [Photography and Use of Imagery](#).

- 10.4 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.
- 10.5 It is the responsibility of the parents, carers, or guardians to inform the event organisers if they do not want their child being photographed, or if their child cannot be photographed for safety or security reasons. If this is the case, the event organiser will work with the parents/carers/guardians and the photographers/videographers to ensure that the child will not appear in any photographs or videos from the event.

## 11. Selection for the GB Rowing Team in 2021

- 11.1 The Organising Committee of the British Rowing Junior Championships understands that crews or individuals trialling for the Great Britain Rowing Team (GBRT) may also wish to enter the British Rowing Junior Championships. Currently they have to enter the Championships before they know whether they are selected for the Junior GBRT as Championships entries are closed before the GBRT selection processes have been concluded.
- 11.2 To make sure clubs are not deterred from entering the Junior Championships for financial reasons, any crew which includes an athlete who is selected as a competitor or spare for the current Junior GBRT may have its entry fee for the Championships refunded in full if, as a result of that selection, it then has to scratch from the Championships.
- 11.3 All requests for refunds must be received by the Entries Secretary on the appropriate form available in the 'files' section of the Notice of Competition page on the website [www.britishrowing.org/brjc/information](http://www.britishrowing.org/brjc/information) by 23:59 on Wednesday, 14 July 2021.

## 12. Clean Sport Statement

- 12.1 The British Rowing Junior 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 Junior Championships could be tested at any time, and by entering this event it will be deemed that consent to be tested has been given.
- 12.2 To understand more about anti-doping, the rules and your responsibilities, go to [www.britishrowing.org/knowledge/cleansport](http://www.britishrowing.org/knowledge/cleansport) or email [cleansport@britishrowing.org](mailto:cleansport@britishrowing.org)

### 13. Table of Key Dates

12:00	Wednesday, 9 June 2021	Entries open on BROE
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Monday, 5 July 2021</b>	<b>Entries close</b>
22:00	Thursday, 8 July 2021	Provisional Timetable published
09:00	Friday, 9 July 2021	BROE re-opened for substitutions only
12:00	Monday, 12 July 2021	Deadline for requests for corrections to the draw
18:00	Thursday, 15 July 2021	BROE closes for substitutions; any further substitutions must be notified in person at the Registration Office from 09:00 on Friday, 19 July
09:00*	Friday, 16 July 2021	Registration Office opens for registering and making substitutions
19:00 *	Friday, 16 July 2021	Registration Office closes for the day
06:30 *	Saturday, 17 July 2021	Registration Office opens for the day
30 mins after last race	Saturday, 17 July 2021	Registration Office closes for the day
06:30 *	Sunday, 18 July 2021	Registration Office opens for the day
20 mins after last race	Sunday, 18 July 2021	Registration Office closes for the day

\* The opening and closing times for Registration Office may be amended once the draw is known. Any amended times will be published with the Provisional Timetable.

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