Entry & Ranking Policy

2022 World Rowing Coastal Championships
Saundersfoot, Wales
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 2022 event will be held at Saundersfoot, Wales from the 7th of October to the 9th 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 7th August 2022 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 released alongside the entry instructions.

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

5. Boats will be ranked primarily by finish results from the British Rowing Offshore Championships taking place at Saundersfoot on the 24th & 25th of June 2022. 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.
Any crew who is unable to compete at the British Rowing Offshore Championships will be ranked behind any crew that did compete and ranked on results from the following events.

- Welsh Rowing Offshore Championships 2022

Using results from the most recent event first, boats will be placed into Tiers.

- Tier 1 for boats who have raced as the same crew in a Senior Category from the most recent event. (*4x+ will be considered the same crew with 3 or more rowers, 2x and 1x must have the same crew members.*)
- Tier 2a for boats who have raced as the same crew in a Junior Category. (*This applies to JWC1x, JOC1x and JMix2x only. Crews must have the same crew members.*)
- Tier 2b 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 rowers of the same crew.*)
- Tier 3 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 the next most recent event will be used, and the process repeated. Those rowers will be ranked under Tier 1 & 2. If there is no data for any event mentioned above further crews will be ranked at random behind the above tiers.

British Rowing may use its discretion to select a wildcard entry which will be ranked 02. This will be reserved for a boat that has been unable to attend the British Rowing Offshore Championships but has rowers with proven results at National or International Level.

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

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

7. 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.

8. Any crew wishing to be ranked must contain at least 75% of the crew (not including coxswains) that competed at events listed in point 5.

9. Crews will have their entry and where appropriate their ranking confirmed by Monday 29th August 2022.
10. Crews are to confirm their entries at registration at the regatta as advised by the World Rowing Coastal Championships Event Information.

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

12. 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 required to complete Clean Sport education before competing at the World Rowing Coastal Championships. Information will be circulated after August 7th.

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