



# Conditions of Entry

**Notice of Competition**

**British Rowing Indoor Championships  
2022**

**TEAMWORK | OPEN TO ALL | COMMITMENT**

## **BRITISH ROWING INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (“BRIC”)**

**10 DECEMBER 2022**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

### **Definitions**

**Race Card:** A document sent to all competitors prior to the event that states their name, warm up time, weigh in time (if applicable) and race time.

**Multi Person Discount:** 10% off the cost of a group on application fees only. To qualify for the discount groups must be made up of ten or more people. The discount does not apply to relays and spectator tickets. Please email [indoorchamps@britishrowing.org](mailto:indoorchamps@britishrowing.org) for more information.

### **General**

1. By entering this competition, a competitor agrees to be bound by all Terms and Conditions of Entry. Further rules may apply and will be published on the event website prior to the event.
2. By entering this competition you are agreeing to abide by the Articles of Association and the British Rowing Regulations. These can be found here: <https://www.britishrowing.org/about-us/policies-guidance>.
3. By entering a group or relay team, the captain (person entering the group or team) is deemed to have signed the event waiver on behalf of all of the group or all four relay team members and will ensure they have read the Terms and Conditions of Entry.
4. Any reference to ‘we’, ‘us’ or ‘our’ refers to British Rowing Limited, a Company Limited by Guarantee registered in England number 1706271.

## Racing

5. Individual events are offered as follows:

Men's and Women's, further sub-divided into Under 23, Open, Lightweight and Masters (aged 30+) age categories, racing will take place over 2,000m and 500m for these categories.

6. Adaptive and Para events are offered and will race over 2,000m, 4 minutes and 1 minute.

7. Junior categories offered will be raced as follows:

Year 7: 2 minutes

Year 8: 3 minutes

Year 9: 4 minutes

Year 10: 5 minutes

Year 11: 6 minutes

Sixth form: 2,000m

8. Team Relays will consist of one round of 4km (8 minutes for juniors and Adaptives), teams are to be made up of four people. The following relay categories will be offered; a. Junior Men's/Women's/Mixed - Junior teams can be made up of a mix of juniors from Year 7 to Sixth Form. b. Men's/Women's/Mixed - Adult teams can be made up of adults of any age / weight categories. c. Adaptive – Adaptive teams can be made up of any combination of adaptive athletes.

Note: A mixed team must be made up of two males and two females.

9. It is expected that racing will be scheduled in the following order for each race format type;

Masters Individual Events

Junior/Adaptive Timed Individual Events

Open Individual Events

U23 Individual Events

Adaptive Events

Relay

Note: We reserve the right to change the order of racing at any time.

10. All events will be straight finals, i.e. each competitor will only row once. Due to entry numbers, some events may be spread over more than one heat. The times from all heats for a single event will be combined to give an overall ranking. We will attempt to seed the fastest competitors of each event to be in the last heat for each event. To enable this process, competitors are required to submit their expected finishing time or expected distance (Juniors Year 7 – 11) for each event when entering. Failure to provide this

information will result in race allocation to low the lowest ranked heat for the registered event.

11. If a competitor misses their race for whatever reason they may be able to race in a later race if a place is available but will not be eligible to win a medal.

12. No competitor will be allowed to change events on the day of racing. This includes lightweight competitors who do not make their weight (see point 42).

13. The racing schedule will be uploaded onto the BRIC event page after the closing date for entries. Any errors should be notified as soon as possible before race day (see point 20 and 21).

14. Concept2 Indoor Rowers will be used. Competitors may use the resistance level of their choice, but this cannot be changed during the race.

15. The British Rowing Indoor Championships is committed to clean sport. All athletes, athlete support personnel and clubs are bound by, and must abide by the World Anti-Doping Agency Code. Athletes competing at BRIC may be tested at any time and by entering this competition it is deemed that consent to be tested has been given. To understand more about anti-doping, the rules and your responsibilities, please visit <https://www.britishrowing.org/about-us/governance/anti-doping> or email [cleansport@britishrowing.org](mailto:cleansport@britishrowing.org) with any questions.

## **Entries**

16. BRIC is open to all with no qualification requirements. This is with the exception of adaptive competitors (see point 44).

17. Entries must be made through Active Network via the official BRIC website.

18. Competitors from outside the United Kingdom may enter.

19. Individual entries to BRIC will close at 12:00 (noon) on Tuesday, 29 November 2022. No entries will be accepted after this time. Group entries to BRIC will close at 12:00 (noon) on Wednesday 23 November 2022.

20. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure all entry details are correct, including checking the entry on the BRIC website . If an error is notified to us prior to entries closing, all reasonable efforts will be made by us to rectify this error, however this is not guaranteed. If an error is discovered on race day that renders the competitor ineligible to row in the category in which they had been entered that competitor will not be able to race.

21. If an error is made during the entry process that is our fault then we will make all reasonable efforts to rectify this error wherever possible.

22. All details specified on the entry form are required for a valid entry. To avoid any disappointment, and in order to allow us to clarify any entry details, please ensure you include a mobile contact number. Incomplete entries will not be accepted as a valid entry.

23. All competitors must print and bring their Race Card to enter the venue on the day of the event. Entry will not be possible without this. For the avoidance of doubt, a copy on a phone or iPad or other electronic device is not acceptable.

24. Groups must appoint one of their team members as the group representative to deal with all group-related communication and organisation on the event day.

25. The student entry price is open to students registered at a university or college and participating in a full-time or part-time course of study recognised by that institution. Students must bring their student ID with them on the event day. If an entrant has paid a student entry fee and fails to provide a valid student ID, they will be charged the difference in price for a full price entry fee applicable on the event day. Any entrant who fails to produce a valid student ID and does not pay the additional entrance fee will not be permitted to race and no refund of entrance fee will be payable.

26. Entry fees are non-refundable after the closing date. Withdrawals before the closing date will receive a 75% refund.

27. Any changes made to group bookings once received by us will incur a £10 administration fee. This will be applied at our discretion.

28. We reserve the right to limit the size of entry into any given event, or for the competition as a whole.

29. Our decision in all matters relating to BRIC is final. No correspondence will be entered into.

### **Junior Rowers**

30. All junior competitors must be between the age of 11 and 18 as of 01/09/2022

31. Further age banding is as follows:

School Year 7 = under 12 on 01/09/2022

School Year 8 = under 13 on 01/09/2022

School Year 9 = under 14 on 01/09/2022

School Year 10 = under 15 on 01/09/2022

School Year 11 = under 16 on 01/09/2022

Sixth Form = under 18 on 01/09/2022

32. All junior competitors must have a responsible adult in charge of them at all times while in the competition venue. This may be a coach, parent or carer.

33. All junior competitors entered as an individual will be given one extra wristband to allow access for their responsible adult to all areas of the venue, excluding the race floor.

34. All groups which have junior competitors in them will be given one extra wristband per five junior competitors for a responsible adult to access all areas of the venue excluding the race floor.

### **Masters Rowers**

35. A competitor's age is the age of the competitor on the event day.

36. The Masters events will have the following age categories; 30-39, 40-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90-94, 95-99, 100+

### **Lightweight Rowers**

37. Lightweight events will be offered in the Under 23, Open and Masters Events only. Any competitors under the age of 18 may not enter lightweight events.

38. The Lightweight limit is not more than 75 kg for men and not more than 61.5 kg for women.

39. Lightweight competitors will be weighed at the lightweight weigh-in, not less than one hour and not more than two hours before their event. Lightweight competitors who do not make their weight will be able to race. Their time, however, will be listed at the bottom of the event they entered, and they will not be placed. Their time may be included in the Concept2 Ranking, as a heavyweight time.

### **Adaptive Rowers**

40. All competitors with a physical, visual or learning disability entering the Adaptive events must go through the appropriate process for their disability prior to entries closing at 12:00 (noon) on Tuesday, 29 November 2022.

41. In order to enter, adaptive competitors must follow one of two processes.

i. Register their interest by emailing [classification@britishrowing.org](mailto:classification@britishrowing.org) and receive information on either the times and locations of classification opportunities for physical impairment classification, or the process required for visual and learning disability classification.

ii. The physical impairment (PI) classification process will be performed by two classifiers, one medical and one technical. The competitor will be required to complete a British Rowing Adaptive Rower Consent Form together with a Declaration of Medical Conditions that may require Emergency Procedures. A signed letter or documentation from a medical doctor will be required providing a clear medical diagnosis.

iii. The classifiers will assess the competitor's functional ability through a medical evaluation and a technical evaluation on a rowing machine and/or water.

iv. At the end of classification the competitor will be given one of three outcomes;

1) Awarded a Para Class (PR1, PR2, PR3-PI, PR3-VI)

2) Allocated an Adaptive Class (AR1, AR2, AR3-PI, AR3-LI)

3) Allocated an Indoor Adaptive Rowing Class (IAR1-6)

3) Ineligible for either a Para, Adaptive and Indoor Adaptive Class as they do not meet the minimum criteria.

2. Submit a self-declaration form to be eligible to enter the Adaptive Open category

i. The Adaptive Open category is only for competitors who would like to compete in an Adaptive event but are not eligible for either a Para Class or Adaptive Class. To enter this category and fill out a Self-Declaration form please contact [classification@britishrowing.org](mailto:classification@britishrowing.org)

## **Photography / Videography / Live Streaming**

42. There are official photographers and videographers at BRIC. 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.

43. 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 under British Rowing control.

44. 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.

45. 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 three paragraphs and British Rowing's guidance documents concerning [Photography and Use of Imagery](#) (see section 1).

46. Competitors agree that, by entering the competition, their names will be publicly displayed on the BRIC competitor t-shirts and may be used in print, digital media or elsewhere.

## **Safeguarding**

47. The Organising Committee of the British Rowing Indoor Championships recognises their duty of care to ensure that all reasonable steps are taken to provide a safe environment for all those involved in the event, whatever their capacity.

48. Please take a moment to read the British Rowing Welfare Policy Statement, the British Rowing Safeguarding Handbooks and British Rowing's Safeguarding policy, so you can ensure you know all of your rights and responsibilities regarding safeguarding (all can be found [here](#)).



49. If at any time during the event, you see or experience something that is concerning to you, or makes you feel unsafe, please complete our ‘ [Safeguarding referral](#)’ form, which will be sent directly to the Event Welfare Officer. If you have any immediate concerns then talk to an event official on site who will help get you in touch with the Event Welfare Officer.

### **Spectators**

50. We reserve the right to limit the number of spectators in the venue at any one time.

### **Data**

51. You hereby give permission to British Rowing, their partners, their representatives, employees, stakeholders and agents to take photographs, publicly display the name and race data of you or the competitor you are entering during the event. In addition, you give permission to the said entities for data to be collated, analysed and for the results of that analysis to be publicly displayed – whether that is data relating to you or the competitor you are entering. In signing the Conditions of Entry Waiver, you release any claim to such photographs, video footage and race data and agree that it may be used by British Rowing for promotional purposes and analysis, on the event day or in the future. More information can be found here:

<https://www.britishrowing.org/about-us/policies-guidance/privacy-policy-and-cookies-policy/>.

### **Important Medical Recommendation**

If, on race day, you feel unwell, have recently been suffering from a virus or are on medication for acute illness, we recommend that you do not race. Indoor rowing racing requires maximal effort and we take no responsibility for illness or injury caused as a consequence. If you have any doubts you should seek medical advice prior to racing.

All Attendees to the championships agree to abide by all government & British Rowing Covid-19 Guidance in place at the time of the competition.

### **Waiver**

Entry into BRIC confirms that you understand that participation in the event involves risks of bodily injury, including stroke, paralysis, heart attack and death, as well as loss or damage to property. Your decision to participate or to enter a junior participant in the event is made by you in full recognition of these risks and is entirely voluntary. You understand that all junior participants must be entered and accompanied by a responsible adult at all times



during the competition. In consideration of your acceptance of the entry form, you agree that you, your executors and administrators assign to hold harmless British Rowing Ltd.

British Rowing's partners, their respective directors, officers, employees, representatives, agent successors and assigns from all ability on account of injury, loss, claim, or damage to your health, wellbeing or property on account of your participation in the event.

### **Jurisdiction**

These Terms and Conditions of Entry are governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales and any disputes arising under them shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.