



**JUNIOR
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

2023 Notice of Competition

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TEAMWORK | OPEN TO ALL | COMMITMENT

1. Date and Venue and Application of Rules

- 1.1. The 2023 British Rowing Junior Championships will be held on Friday, 14, Saturday, 15, and Sunday, 16 July 2023 at Strathclyde Country Park, Motherwell, ML1 3ED.
- 1.2. J14-J15 side-by-side races take place over 1000m, J16-J18 over 2000m.
- 1.3. Time trials will be raced over 900m for J14-15, & 1900m for J16-J18.
- 1.4. 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 14		Junior 15		Junior 16		Junior 18	
	O	W	O	W	O	W	O	W
Single Sculls	£44	£44	£44	£44	£44	£44	£44	£44
Coxless Pairs	-	-	-	-	£70	£70	£70	£70
Double Sculls	£70	£70	£70	£70	£70	£70	£70	£70
Coxless Fours	-	-	-	-	-	-	£122	£122
Coxed Fours	-	-	-	-	£148	£148	-	-
Coxless Quad Sculls	-	-	-	-	£122	£122	£122	£122
Coxed Quad Sculls	£148	£148	£148	£148	-	-	-	-
Eights	-	-	-	-	-	-	£195	£195

Prizes

- 2.2. Individual gold, silver or bronze medals will be awarded to the overall fastest three crews in 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 1 June 2023.
- 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. A competitor shall not enter more than one event on a day. No provision will be made for multiple entries or boat sharing. Any multiple entries are made at their own risk of timetable clashes.
- 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 Thursday, 1 June 2023 and **must be submitted by 13:00 on Monday, 3 July 2023** 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 in good time. Email is the preferred method of contact, but if this is not possible then telephone 020 7031 6364 up until close of entries.
- 4.3 Please note when submitting entries through BROE:
- Payment must be made by credit or debit card through BROE before close of entries.
 - 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.
 - 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, 6 July. You should ensure that this email address is monitored and up to date.
 - You should check that you can comply with the Conditions of Entry (see Section 3).
- 4.4 Please note:
- Neither late entries nor late payment will be accepted.
 - Errors made by the Organising Committee may be rectified in the published information.
 - 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 by 12:00 on Monday, 10 July. Responses to such requests will only be available after this time.
 - 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 responsibility to check for updates.

5. The Draw Process

- 5.1 The draw will be coordinated from British Rowing, 6 Lower Mall, London W6 9DJ on Tuesday, 4 July from 12:00 noon onwards. No details will be disclosed before 22:00 on Thursday, 6 July when the Provisional Timetable will be published on the website: 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. 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 or race at the Home International Regatta 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, 7 July until 06:00 on the day of the event. 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 45 minutes before the time of the first race, or time trial if held, in the event for which it has been entered.

7. Racing Format

- 7.1 The Championships draw system aims to identify the fastest three crews in each event.
- 7.2 All events (even for straight finals) may be subject to a time trial 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 At the time of the draw, event will have the following rounds:

Number of Crews	1 st Round	Repechage Semi-Finals	Finals
7 or fewer	Race for Lanes	-	Final A : 1 – 7
8 - 11	2 x Heats <i>1st 2 to Final A Remainder to Repechage</i>	1 x Repechage <i>1st 3 to Final Remainder placed 8 - 11</i>	Final A : 1 – 7
12-13	2 x Heats <i>1st 2 to Final A Remainder to 2 x repechages</i>	2 x Repechages <i>1st to Final A Remainder to Final B</i>	Final A : 1 – 6 Final B: 7 - 13
14 or more	Time Trial <i>Top 12 to Semi-Finals Remainder to Minor Finals</i>	2 x Semi-Finals <i>1st 3 to Final A Remainder to Final B</i>	Final A : 1 – 6 Final B : 7 – 12 Final C : 13 -18 etc

7.5 Time Trials for J14 and J15 will be over 900m. Heats, Repechages and Finals will be over 1000m.

7.6 Time Trials for J16 and J18 will be over 1900m. Heats, Repechages and Finals will be over 2000m.

7.7 Please note that for events with 14 or more entries:

- a. If 7 or fewer crews actually register and complete the time trial, there will be one final.
- b. If 8 -10 crews register and complete the time trial, the first 3 crews proceed straight to the final; crews placed 4th to 10th will proceed to a semi-final with the first 3 crews proceeding to the final and the remainder placed 7 – 10th.

7.8 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

8.1 The Events will be raced on the following days:

Friday, 14	Saturday, 15	Sunday, 16
Op J14 1x	Op J14 2x	Op J14 4x+
W J14 4x+	W J14 1x	W J14 2x
Op J15 2x	Op J15 4x+	Op J15 1x
W J15 1x	W J15 2x	W J15 4x+
Op J16 1x	Op J16 2- Op J16 4x-	Op J16 2x Op J16 4+

W J16 2x	W J16 1x W J16 4+	W J16 2- W J16 4x-
Op J18 2- Op J18 4x-	Op J18 2x Op J18 8+	Op J18 1x Op J18 4-
W J18 2- W J18 4x-	W J18 1x W J18 4-	W J18 2x W J18 8+

8.1 The timing is expected to be:

Activity	Friday, 14	Saturday, 15	Sunday, 16
Registration Office opens <i>for registering and making substitutions</i>	08:00	07:00	07:00
Heats & Time Trials	10:00	09:00	09:00
J14/ J15 Semi-finals	12:30	12:00	12:00
J14/J15 Finals C+	13:00	13:30	12:30
J14/J15 Finals A & B	14:30	13:30	13:30
J16/J18 Reps & Semi-Finals	15:30	14:30	15:00
J16/J18 Finals C+	16:30	15:30	16:00
J16/ J18 Finals A & B	17:30	17:00	17:00
End of Racing	18:30	18:00	18:00
Registration Closes	19:00	18:30	18:30

General notes about the indicative timetable

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Order of finals

- Finals will be raced in the following order:

Friday, 14	Saturday, 15	Sunday, 16
Op J14 1x	W J14 1x	Op J14 4x+
W J15 1x	Op J14 2x	W J14 2x
Op J15 2x	W J15 2x	Op J15 1x
W J14 4x+	Op J15 4x+	W J15 4x+
Op J16 1x	Op J16 2-	Op J18 1x
Op J18 2-	W J16 1x	W J16 2-
W J16 2x	Op J18 2x	Op J16 2x
W J18 2-	W J18 1x	W J18 2x
W J18 4x-	W J18 4-	Op J16 4+
Op J18 4x-	Op J16 4x-	W J16 4x-
	W J16 4+	Op J18 4-
	Op J18 8+	W J18 8+

- 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.
- Finals will run consecutively with no guaranteed time between boat types.
- Time Trials, minor finals and semi-finals are likely to follow this pattern.

9. Regulations for Racing

- 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.
- 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 40 minutes before the time of the first race (Heat or 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 make their membership card available at the competition. 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. 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.
- 9.12. Further competition documentation will be released on the website in due course, all competitors, coaches, responsible adults, parents & carers are expected to comply with such documentation.

10. Photography and Media

- 10.1 At the Championships all official photographers and videographers in attendance will be provided with a copy of British Rowing's Photography and Use of Imagery policy and will be required to comply with it. 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 for promotion, education and development of the sport. 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, that while all photographers will be asked to adhere to British Rowing guidelines, the subsequent photographs or videos may be freely used in print, digital media or elsewhere, over which 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/carers aware of the above two paragraphs and British Rowing's guidance concerning Photography and Use of Imagery. The aforementioned guidance can be found in the British Rowing Safeguarding Handbook 4 section 1.2.
- 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 carers aware of this and that they further consent to this.
- 10.5 It is the responsibility of the parents or carers, to inform the event organisers if they do not want their child to be photographed, or if their child cannot be photographed for safety or security reasons. If this is the case, the event organisers will work with the parents or carers and the photographers/videographers to ensure where possible that the child will not appear in any photographs or videos from the event.

11. Selection for the GB Rowing Team in 2023

- 11.1 The Organising Committee of the British Rowing Junior Championships understands that crews or individuals trialling for the Great Britain Rowing Team (GBRT) or HIR 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 or HIR as Championships entries are closed before the GBRT or HIR 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 or HIR 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 by 23:59 on Wednesday, 12 July 2023.

12. Clean Sport Statement

- 12.1 The British Rowing Junior Championships is committed to Clean Sport. The UK Anti-Doping Rules apply to all participants of the sport, including minors (children and young people), and they make all participants subject to drug testing. For the purposes of those rules, consent of a parent or guardian to the testing of a minor is deemed to follow automatically from the fact that the minor has been permitted by their parent or guardian to participate in rowing. Therefore, any minors as well as all other athletes participating in this competition may be subject to drug testing. A Clean Sport essential guide for parents and carers, along with more information about antidoping and your responsibilities can be found on British Rowing's Clean Sport webpage or email cleansport@britishrowing.org

13. Table of Key Dates

Friday, 14	Saturday, 15	Sunday, 16
12:00	Wednesday, 1 June 2023	Entries open on BROE
13:00	Monday, 3 July 2023	Entries close
22:00	Thursday, 6 July 2023	Provisional Timetable published
09:00	Friday, 7 July 2023	BROE re-opened for substitutions only
12:00	Monday, 10 July 2023	Deadline for requests for corrections to the draw
08:00 *	Friday, 14 July 2023	BROE closes for substitutions for Friday any further substitutions must be notified in person at the Registration Office
08:00 *	Friday, 14 July 2023	Registration Office opens for registering and making substitutions
19:00 *	Friday, 14 July 2023	Registration Office closes for the day
07:00 *	Saturday, 15 July 2023	BROE closes for substitutions for Saturday
07:00 *	Saturday, 15 July 2023	Registration Office opens for registering and making substitutions
18:30 *	Saturday, 15 July 2023	Registration Office closes for the day
07:00 *	Sunday, 16 July 2023	BROE closes for substitutions for Sunday
18:30 *	Sunday, 16 July 2023	Registration Office opens for registering and making substitutions
19:00 *	Sunday, 16 July 2023	Registration Office closes for the day

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

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