



# 2024 Notice of Competition

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## British Rowing Masters Championships

**15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

National Waters Sports Centre, Nottingham  
Course - 1000m - 6 Lanes

Entries will open on BROE2 at 12 noon on 1<sup>st</sup> April

The following events are offered for all age categories in Championship events:

		B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
	<b>Average age</b>	36	43	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85
				<b>1x</b>	<b>2-</b>	<b>2x</b>	<b>4-</b>	<b>4x-</b>	<b>4+</b>	<b>8+</b>	
<b>Open</b>	Championship		Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sun	Sun	
<b>Open Lwt</b>	Championship		Sat								
<b>Women</b>	Championship		Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sun	Sun	
<b>Women Lwt</b>	Championship		Sat								
<b>Mixed</b>	Championship				Sat		Sat	Sun	Sun		

The following events are offered in the Intermediate category. These events are restricted to those who have not won an event at Championship or Intermediate 3 level or Tier 1 level at previous championships or at the Scottish Championships. These events will be grouped according to ranking points. Please see the rules for details.

		B	D		G			
Average age		36	50		65			
Open Women Mixed		1x	2-	2x	4-	4x-	4+	8+
	Intermediate	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sat
	Intermediate	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sat
	Intermediate			Sun		Sun	Sat	

- Events will be rowed in Divisions, please see overleaf which events will be in each division.
- A minimum of 40 minutes is aimed for between heats and finals.
- A minimum of 40 minutes is aimed for between Division in an Age Category.
- No events with fewer than 3 entries will be run. In Championship events the handicap system will be used to make an event,



- All Championship events will be limited to a maximum of 24 entries.
- There will be a VICTOR LUDORUM prize of £1000 for the most successful club.
- Gold, Silver and Bronze Championship medals will be awarded in each event. In the Intermediate events medals will be awarded to the winners of each tier.

## Entry Information

- Entries close at 1300 on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 or earlier if the capacity of the event is reached
- Entries via the BROE System only
- All entry fees must be received by 1300 on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024  
Payment via BROE  
Draw to take place at 2100 on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and will be posted on the British Rowing website by 1800 on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024
- **Single Sculls: £25, Double Sculls/Pairs: £50, Quad Sculls/Fours: £100, Eights: £200.**

For general enquires please email: [masterschamps@britishrowing.org](mailto:masterschamps@britishrowing.org) or to Paul Holmes, 07831 317794.

## Event Information and Rules

1. The Masters Championships are conducted under the Rules of British Rowing and the British Rowing Rules of Racing and are open to Clubs affiliated to Federations that are members of World Rowing, and not currently suspended.
2. All competitors must comply with Row Safe 2024: A Guide to Good Practice in Rowing and the Regatta Safety Instructions. Crews must comply with the Traffic Flow Rules, which apply over the whole of the 2000m course. No practising is allowed before racing starts. No practice starts are allowed on the course, after racing has begun. **Conditions on a multi-lane course can be challenging. Crews should not be entered unless they have had some experience of regatta racing, especially attaching to a stakeboat and keeping straight, previously.**
3. In the event that the Championships are cancelled for reasons beyond its control entry fees will not be returned. If the Championships is cancelled before they have begun we will endeavour to return as much of the entry fee as possible once costs have been covered.
4. All entries must be put in via the BROE System by the time and date shown on the poster. The appropriate entry fee must also be paid by the time and date shown on the poster either on-line or by post.
5. All competitors must bring their digital membership cards to the Regatta (or equivalent for non-BR crews).
6. A competitor without appropriate documentation MAY be allowed to race but must produce that documentation within 48 hours of the end of racing to the Entries Secretary. Any medals or trophies won will be retained by the Organizing Committee until such times as the documentation is produced. Failure to produce the



documentation will cause the crew/crews to be disqualified and any medals awarded to the next crew accordingly. Entries to future Masters Championships may also be refused.

7. A crew that withdraws from an event after entries have closed will still be liable for the entry fee.
8. If all crews except one withdraw from an event after the draw the remaining crew will still be liable for the entry fee and must row over the course to receive any prize.
9. Where more than six entries are received for a Championship event the Progression System shown on the Masters Championships website (and below) will be used to determine the number of Heats and Semi-Finals and the number of crews that will qualify for the Final.
10. Lightweight 1x events will be run separately if 4 or more entries are received otherwise the entries will be combined with the openweight categories or handicapped. Lightweights who do not make weight on the day will be disqualified.
11. Intermediate events: if there are more than 6 entries the event will be split into tiers of approximately equal size according to CRI.
12. No individual rower who has won a gold medal at the Championships or the Scottish Championships, in the relevant discipline, i.e. sweep or sculling, or at Intermediate 3 or Tier 1 may be entered in any entry in Intermediate events. These restrictions do not apply to coxswains. The list of previous winners is on the Masters Championships website.
13. Events will be run in Divisions. Each competitor (including coxswains) and each boat may be entered only once in each division. We will endeavour to allow a minimum of 40 minutes between heats and finals and a minimum of 40 minutes between Divisions in an Age Category.
14. The Organising Committee does reserve the right to alter the order of events if necessary.
15. Crews or individuals entered in more than one event, or who are sharing equipment, or who are unable or unwilling to comply with the Programme of Racing may withdraw from an event but will forfeit the entry fees for that event.
16. **In Championship events only** the Masters Handicap System will be used for any event which has fewer than 3 entries.
17. Intermediate events with fewer than 3 entries will not be run.
18. Winners of all Championships events will receive Gold Championship Medals. Silver Medals will be awarded to runners-up in events with four or more entries. Bronze Medals will be awarded to the third placed crew in events with six or more entries. The medals for an event will be decided at the time of the draw. The winners of each race in the Intermediate events will receive Intermediate winners' medals. Non-British crews will be eligible for medals but not the title of British Rowing champion.
19. The British Rowing Masters Championships' website is [www.britishrowing.org/brmc](http://www.britishrowing.org/brmc)
20. The decision of the Organising Committee of the Championships on any aspect of the Regatta operation will be final.



FAILURE OF COMPETITORS TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES MAY LEAD TO THEIR  
ELIMINATION FROM AN EVENT OR THE REGATTA

## Photography and Media

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

## Clean Sport Statement

The British Rowing Masters 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](mailto:cleansport@britishrowing.org)

## Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> June

Div 1	Div 2	Div 3
B.1x C.1x D.1x B.Lwt.1x C.Lwt.1x D.Lwt.1x	W.B.1x W.C.1x W.D.1x W.B.Lwt.1x W.C.Lwt.1x W.D.Lwt.1x	
Mx.B.2x Mx.C.2x Mx.D.2x	B.2x C.2x D2x	W.B.2x W.C.2x W.D.2x
W.B.4x W.C.4x W.D.4x	Mx.B.4x Mx.C.4x Mx.D.4x	B.4x C.4x D.4x
W.E.1x W.F.1x W.G.1x W.E.Lwt.1x W.F.Lwt.1x W.G.Lwt.1x		E.1x F.1x G.1x E.Lwt.1x F.Lwt.1x G.Lwt.1x
E.2x F.2x G.2x	W.E.2x W.F.2x W.G.2x	Mx.E.2x Mx.F.2x Mx.G.2x
Mx.E.4x Mx.F.4x Mx.G.4x	E.4x F.4x G.4x	W.E.4x W.F.4x W.G.4x
	H.1x I.1x J.1x K.1x H.Lwt.1x I.Lwt.1x J.Lwt.1x K.Lwt.1x	W.H.1x W.I.1x W.J.1x W.K.1x W.H.Lwt.1x W.I.Lwt.1x W.J.Lwt.1x W.K.Lwt.1x
W.H.2x W.I.2x W.J.2x W.K.2x	Mx.H.2x Mx.I.2x Mx.J.2x Mx.K.2x	H.2x I.2x J.2x K.2x
H.4x I.4x J.4x K.4x	W.H.4x W.I.4x W.J.4x W.K.4x	Mx.H.4x Mx.I.4x Mx.J.4x Mx.K.4x
Intermediate Events		
B.2-	W.B.2-	
W.B.4-		B. 4-
Mx.B.4.+	B.4+	W.B.4+
B.8+	W.B.8+	
W.D.2-		D.2-
	D.4-	W.D.4-
D.4+	W.D.4+	Mx.D.4+
W.D.8+		D.8+
	G.2-	W.G.2-
G.4-	W.GK.4-	
W.G.4+	Mx.G.4+	G.4+
	G.8+	W.G.8+

**Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> June**

Div 1	Div 2	Div 3
B.2- C.2- D.2-	W.B.2- W.C.2- W.D.2-	
	B.4- C.4- D.4-	W.B.4- W.C.4- W.D.4+
W.B.4+ W.C.4+ W.D.4+	Mx.B.4+ Mx.C.4+ Mx.D.4+	B.4+ C.4+ D.4+
B.8+ C.8+ D.8+	W.B.8+ W.C.8+ W.D.8+	Mx.B.8+ Mx.C.8+ Mx.D.8+
W.E.2- W.F.2- W.G.2-		E.2- F.2- G.2-
E.4- F.4 G.4-	W.E.4- W.F.4- W.G.4-	
Mx.E.4+ Mx.F.4+ Mx.G.4+	E.4+ F.4+ G.4+	W.E.4+ W.F.4+ W.G.4+
W.E.8+ W.F.8+ W.G.8+	Mx.E.8+ Mx.F.8+ Mx.G.8+	E.8+ F.8+ G.8+
	H.2- I.2- J.2- K.2-	W.H.2- W.I.2- W.J.2- W.K.2-
W.H.4- W.I.4- W.J.4- W.K.4-		H.4- I.4- J.4- K.4-
H.4+ I.4+ J.4+ K.4+	W.H.4+ W.I.4+ W.J.4+ W.K.4+	Mx.H.4+ Mx.I.4+ Mx.J.4+ Mx.K.4+
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Intermediate Events		
B.1x	W.B.1x	
W.B.2x	B.2x	Mx.B.2x
B.4x	Mx.B.4x	W.B.4x
W.D.1x		D.1x
D.2x	Mx.D2x	W.D.2x
Mx.D4x	W.D.4x	D.4x
	G.1x	W.G.1x
Mx.G.2x	W.G.2x	G.2x
W.G.4x	G.4x	Mx.G.4x



## **Progression system for Championship events**

3–6 entries: Straight final. The crews will be drawn at random.

7 entries: 1 heat of 6 crews with 1 crew randomly drawn to the final. The other crews will be drawn according to their heat ranking from the middle lanes outwards

8–12 entries: 2 heats. The first 3 crews of each heat will progress to the final. The heat winners will be drawn to lanes 3 and 4, the second placed crews to lanes 2 and 5 and the third placed crews to lane 1 and 6.

13–18 entries: 3 heats. The winners of each heat will progress to the final together with the three next fastest crews from all the heats. The heat winners will be drawn to lanes 3, 4 and 2 and the next three crews to lanes 5, 1 and 6.

19–24 entries: 4 heats. The winners of each heat will progress to the final together with the two next fastest crews from all the heats. The heat winners will be drawn to lanes 3, 4 and 2 and 5, and the next two crews to lanes 1 and 6.

## **Progression system for Intermediate events**

3–6 entries: one final.

7–12: entries: two finals. Each race will have a minimum of 3 crews and ranking points will be used to split the entry and to determine the draw.

13–18 entries: three finals. Each race will have a minimum of 3 crews and ranking points will be used to split the entry and to determine the draw.

19–24 entries: four finals. Each race will have a minimum of 3 crews and ranking points will be used to split the entry and to determine the draw.

## **Sustainability Statement**

At the British Rowing Masters Championships 2024, our aim is to deliver an enjoyable and competitive event while minimising the impact the event has on the environment. Linked to the British Rowing Sustainability Strategy, we are taking steps in planning for the event to achieve this overall goal, including promoting active travel, providing facilities for recycling at the event, water bottle refill points and reviewing concessions and vendors for sustainability practices. Further details will be announced in the competitor's instruction manual.