



**OFFSHORE
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

2024 Notice of Competition

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1. Date and Venue and Application of Rules

1.1 The 2024 British Rowing Offshore Championships will be held on Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 June 2024 at St Aubin's Bay, Jersey.

1.2 The heats and final of the Mixed Ability will be over 4 km. All remaining finals will be raced over 6 km.

1.3 The competition is run in accordance with the British Rowing Regulations, the Rules of Racing (Appendix F) 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), Mixed (Mx) and Women's (W) events are offered at the Championships for the entry fees indicated:

	Open (O) or Women (W)	Mixed (Mx)	Masters D (50+ O or W) / Mixed Ability	Junior
Solo C1x	£35	n/a	n/a	£35
Double C2x	£70	£70	n/a	£70
Quad C4x+	£140	£140	£140	n/a

2.2 The Mixed Ability event will be run under British Rowing AR3-PD - Adaptive Rower (Sliding Seat - Physical Disability). Self declaration at the point of entry will be required. One adaptive rower will be required per crew. Formal classification will not be required but desired. If you have questions, please contact us on offshoreentries@britishrowing.org.

Prizes

2.3 Individual gold, silver or bronze medals will be awarded to the overall fastest three crews in the final of each event. In order to be awarded a medal, a crew must have beaten at least one other crew.

2.4 Only crews from a British Rowing Affiliated Club, or Associated Organisation may be declared "British Champions".

3. Conditions of Entry

3.1 The British Rowing Offshore Championships is open to any individual member of a club affiliated to British Rowing as well as overseas rowers.

3.2 All race entries need to be made using BROE2. The process for overseas clubs on how to do that is outlined here: <https://www.britishrowing.org/events/entering-competitions/overseas-entry/>

3.3 A British Rowing ROW, Scottish Rowing membership or BR Overseas Race License is required to make the entry.

3.4 Please note that British Rowing membership insurance is only valid for individuals who are UK residents for more than six months in a year.

3.5 It is the responsibility of competitors to provide their own boats for the competition.

3.6 No provision will be made for multiple entries or boat sharing. The Order of Finals which will help competitors in deciding which events to enter is provided at Section 8.

3.7 Junior events will be in accordance with British Rowings J18 category - rowers must be born on or after 1st September 2005. All competitors must have been over 15 on the 1 September 2023.

3.8 There will be no handicapping for Masters D 4x+ events for either Open and Women.

3.9 The organising committee reserves the right to cap events and/or combine events where necessary.

4. Making Entries

4.1 Entries must be made through BROE. Entries will open at 15.00 on **Monday 8th April 2024** and **must be submitted by 15:00 on Monday 20th May 2024** when the system will close. The Championships does 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 **offshoreentries@britishrowing.org** in good time. Email is the preferred method of contact.

4.3 Please note when submitting entries through BROE

a. Payment must be made by credit or debit card

b. All possible contact details should be completed. We may need to contact you before or during the competition, 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 **Friday 24th May by 10:00**. You should ensure that the email address supplied 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 **offshoreentries@britishrowing.org** by 12:00 on **Monday 27th May**. Responses to such requests will only be available after this time.

d. If a crew scratches before the competition

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 race programme will be coordinated virtually **Tuesday 21st May from 12:00 noon** onwards. No details will be disclosed before **10:00 on Friday 24th May** when the Provisional Timetable will be published on the website: www.britishrowing.org/broc. 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 **offshoreentries@britishrowing.org**. Please remember to include your full contact details.

6. Making Changes to Entries

6.1 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 competition; the system will be open from **10.00 on Friday 24th May until 19.00 Thursday 30th May**. After this time, changes must be notified in person at the Registration Tent, 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.

6.2 Crews that scratch before the competition 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 competition must inform the Entries Secretary at Registration. Crews that have scratched cannot be reinstated.

6.3 A representative of every crew must confirm its intention to race to the Entries Secretary at the Captains Meeting on the morning of each race day.

6.4 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

7.1 The Start of each race will be on the beach, with the Finish on the water.

7.2 The Championships draw system aims to identify the fastest four crews in each event.

7.3 The heats (if required) will be held on Saturday 1 June and will be raced over 4 km.

7.4 The finals will be held on Saturday 1 June and Sunday 2 June and will be raced over 6 km. However, should an event be a straight final this may be run on the Saturday, over 4km.

7.5 The Mixed Ability event will be raced over the 4 km course on Saturday 1 June.

7.6 Information on the draw and progressions will be announced at the Captain's Meeting on the morning of each race day.

7.7 A representative of each crew must attend the daily Captain's Meeting.

8. Indicative Timetable (to be confirmed once the draw has taken place)

Saturday 1 June 2024 (all times tbc)

11:00	Captains Briefing				
12:00	CW 1x	CW J18 1x	CO 2x	CO J18 2x	4km Heat 1
	CW 1x	CW J18 1x	CO 2x	CO J18 2x	4km Heat 2
14:00	CO 1x	CO J18 1x	CMxAbil 4x+		4km Heat 1 / Final
	CO 1x	CO J18 1x			4km Heat 2 / Final
16:00	CW 2x	CW J18 2x	CO Mas 4x+		6km Final
17:30	CO 2x	CO J18 2x	CW Mas 4x+		6km Final

18:30	Prize Giving
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Sunday 2 June 2024 (all times tbc)

12:00	Captains Briefing				
13:00	CMx2x	CMxMas 4x+			6km Final
14:30	CW 1x	CW J18 1x	CO4x+		6km Final
16:00	CO 1x	CO J18 1x	CW 4x+		6km Final
17:30	CMx4x+				6km Final
18:30	Prize Giving				

General notes about the indicative timetable

- 8.1 Finals will be on Saturday AND Sunday.
- 8.2 If there are fewer than 8 entries in an event then there will be no heats.
- 8.3 The final race timetable is subject to change until all crews intending to race have registered by the designated time at the competition. The above plan is indicative only, and all times are approximate. **Crews should therefore be prepared to race Saturday and/or Sunday.**
- 8.4 The Organising Committee may bring forward, or postpone races depending upon the weather and number of entries

Order of finals

- 8.5 Finals will be raced in the following order.
- CMxAbil 4x+, CW2x, CWJ182x, COMas4x+, CO2x, COJ182x, CWMas4x+, CMix2x, CMxMas4x+, CW1x, CWJ181x, CO4x+, CO1x, COJ181x, CW4x+, CMix4x+
- 8.6 Any multiple entries are made at the competitor's own risk. **Race timings will not be changed.**

9. Regulations for Racing

9.1 The competition 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 competition or any event. Should the Government introduce any restrictions on travel or competitions taking place, as much of

the entry fee as possible will be refunded.

9.3 When it is not possible, for whatever reason, to complete the Championships or an event, the times from the heats may be used to determine the medal positions.

9.4 Crews that fail to confirm their entry to Registration prior to the Captain's Meeting 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 Championships, he/she must contact the Entries Secretary 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 progressing along 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 photographic identification to the event.

10. Photography & Media

10.1 There may be official photographers and videographers at the Championships. Official photographs may be available for sale 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 competition, 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.

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.

11. Selection for the World Rowing Coastal Championships

The British Rowing Selection & Ranking Policy can be found here - <https://www.britishrowing.org/gb-rowing-team/rowing-for-gb/beach-sprints/> - please refer to section 6 of the selection policy document.

12. Clean Sport Statement

12.1 The British Rowing Offshore 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 Offshore 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/cleansport or email cleansport@britishrowing.org

13. Sustainability Statement

At the British Rowing Offshore Championships, 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 Environmental 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 instructions.

14. Key Dates for 2024

Entries Open	15.00 Monday 8th April
Entries Close	15.00 Monday 20th May
Provisional Draw Published	10.00 Friday 24th May
BROE Open for Subs only	10.00 Friday 24th May
Deadline for requests for corrections to the draw	12.00 Monday 27th May
Deadline for substitutions on BROE	19.00 Thursday 30th May

Registration Opens	Saturday 1st June(exact time tbc*)
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* The opening and closing times for Registration will be confirmed once the draw is known. Any amended times will be published with the Provisional Timetable.