

METROPOLITAN REGATTA

Founded 1866

Dorney Lake
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5th and 6th June 2021
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Up to 8 Lanes, 2000 metres, still water

Under British Rowing Rules of Racing.

Entry fees: Eights £165, Fours/Quads £95, Pairs/Doubles £65, Singles £40

All entries must be made, and paid for, using British Rowing's Online Entry (BROE). Non-British Rowing clubs are advised to sign up to BROE in plenty of time.

The Regatta will follow British Rowing's Managing Covid-19, Advice for the rowing community. The Regatta will only proceed if the Government's Roadmap out of Lockdown permits. The event will be held behind closed doors, spectators will not be permitted.

EVENT STRATEGY: Racing in each boat class will commence with Time Trials, the results of which will rank a series of Finals. Each day will be split into 2 sessions of time trials and finals for that session's boat classes. The order of boat classes for time trials and finals on both days will be

Morning W8, Open 4-, Open 4+, W 4x, Open 2x, W2-, W 1x

Afternoon Open 8, Open 4x, W4- W4+, Open 2-, W2x, Open 1x

Crews will enter an event within their boat class. Ranking Index points will not be utilised for Events, e.g. Open Academic Eights, but all crews in a boat class (here Open 8) will race together. For the events offered in each boat class see below. For eligibility see also the Entry Rules.

DOUBLING UP: Competitors may only race in one boat class in a session, but can race in both sessions. All competitors should consider the time between their morning final and their afternoon time trial. Racing in both sessions is always at the competitor's risk.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Must be made on BROE before boating for the crews first race. All events will be un-banded so there is no limit to the number of ranking points when substituting. For the clarification of doubt an individual with a positive Covid-19 test or displaying symptoms, or required to isolate in relation to coronavirus, can be substituted as a medical substitute under rule 7-2-4 (e), in neither case should the individual attend the Regatta site.

COMPETENCE: It is assumed that all crews entering are able to attach to the start and get themselves straight prior to two minutes before the scheduled time of the race; any who are not are liable to be excluded by the Starter. Finals will contain eight boats with limited time between races and crews are very strongly encouraged to practise attaching in all conditions during their training.

OVER-SUBSCRIBED: If either day's Regatta is over-subscribed we will generally give priority to paid up entries received first. See the Entry Rules for more details.

If the Regatta is over-subscribed we may remove single scullers who have a low PRI. For more details see the Entry Rules.

PAYMENTS: **Payment must be made before entries close.** Note that if events are over-subscribed a crew's priority is determined by when the entry was made, not the payment. Crews that withdraw before the draw will have their fees refunded, less a handling charge. Once the draw has been made no refunds are made.

CANCELLATION: We regret that if all or part of the Regatta has to be cancelled for safety reasons, no entry fees will be refunded.

JUNIOR COMPETITORS: Clubs entering Junior competitors, even in Senior events, should refer to the Regatta's Junior Welfare Policy and Plan, and provide contact details for responsible adults. See the Entry Rules.

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 12 NOON ON FRIDAY 28th MAY

The draw will take place online at 1pm on Sunday 30 May, but this is just to allocate time trials.

We will not be able to present the Met's trophies this year, and only Regatta Medals will be awarded. The only exception to this will be for the overall winner of the Women's Single Sculls on Saturday and Open Single Sculls on Sunday.

In each boat class medals will be awarded in the following events, provided that at least 4 crews enter.

Event	Categories
Open Eights	Championship, Club, Academic, Junior and Masters
Open Coxed Fours	Championship, Club, Academic
Open Coxless Fours	Championship, Club, Academic
Open Quad Sculls	Championship, Junior
Open Coxless Pairs	Championship
Open Double Sculls	Championship
Open Single Sculls	Championship (Silver medal on Sunday), Lightweight, Junior
Women's Eights	Championship, Club, Academic, Junior and Masters
Women's Coxed Fours	Championship, Club, Academic
Women's Coxless Fours	Championship, Club, Academic
Women's Quad Sculls	Championship, Junior
Women's Coxless Pairs	Championship, Lightweight
Women's Double Sculls	Championship, Lightweight
Women's Single Sculls	Championship (Silver medal on Saturday), Lightweight, Junior

Eligibility

The following will not be eligible to enter as Club or Academic.

Crews representing a school, or containing predominantly Juniors.

Club crews containing students who have been rowing for an academic institution within two months of the Regatta.

Crews from an Academic institution containing rowers who are neither full-time students at that institution or fulltime students at the institution within two months of the Regatta.

Composite crews, except for parts of a larger institution such as separate colleges within the same university.

The A boat of any HPP funded Academic institution or Club.

A crew containing any athletes that had elite pathway extension status during the last lockdown.

Where we offer events for Juniors within a boat class, all competitors (except coxes) must be Junior 16 or above. In other boat classes all competitors must be Junior 17 or above.