

THE METROPOLITAN REGATTA

2023 REGATTA NOTICE

Dorney Lake

3rd and 4th June 2023

www.metregatta.org

COURSE: Up to 8 Lanes of side-by-side racing over 2000 metres on still water

RACING: Under British Rowing Rules of Racing (BRRoR)

ENTRY FEES: Eights £170, Fours/Quads £100, Pairs/Doubles £70, 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.

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+, W4x, Open 2x, W2-, W1x
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. All events will be un-banded so there is no limit to the number of ranking points when substituting. Substitutions after the close of entries must adhere to BRRoR 7-2-4.

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. In addition, 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 12-noon on 27th May 2023 will have their fees refunded, less a handling charge. After that no refunds are made.

CANCELLATION: We regret that if all or part of the Regatta has to be cancelled for safety reasons, entry fees will not be fully 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 26th MAY

The draw to allocate time trials will take place at 1pm on Sunday 28th May

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

	Category	Saturday Trophy	Sunday Trophy	
Open Eights	Championship Club	Champion Cup	Peter Coni Cup	
	Academic School/Junior Masters	Metropolitan Cup George Hallows Trophy	Old Barnes Cup Forster Cup	
	Coxed Fours	Mitchell Cup	“Doggett” Cobb Cup Ayton Safford Cup	
	Coxless Fours	Thames Cup	Horton Cup	
	Quad Sculls	Old Goring Cup Charles Dimont Trophy	W J Marshall Trophy	
	Coxless Pairs	Amptill Cup	Layton Cup	
	Double Sculls	Samuel Samuel Challenge Cup	Sun Life of Canada Cup	
	Single Sculls	Tideway Cup Secretary’s Cup	London Cup (Silver medal) Freeman Cup Thamesfield Trophy	
	Women’s Eights	Championship Club	Walter Morrison Cup	Di Ellis Trophy
		Academic J18 Masters		
Coxed Fours		Putney Bridge Bowl	Matt Wood Bowl	
Coxless Fours		Sidney Swann Cup	Coronation Bowl	
Quad Sculls		Anne Littleton Rose Bowl	John West Trophy	
Coxless Pairs		Gareloch Cup	Poke Pairs Goblets	
Double Sculls		Stratton Cup	Schuster Cup	
Single Sculls		Sophie Hosking Cup (Silver medal) W J M Harris Cup	Earl of Iveagh Cup Beatrice Marie Winter Trophy	

Eligibility

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

- Club crews with students who have been rowing for an academic institution within two months of the Regatta;
- Crews entered by an academic institution with athletes who are not full-time students at that institution at the time of the Regatta or who have not been full-time students at the institution within two months of the Regatta;
- Composite crews, except for parts of a larger institution such as individual colleges within the same university;
- The ‘A-crew’ within each boat class of any HPP funded academic institution or Club, or clubs benefitting from equivalent funding schemes; and,
- Any crew that is ineligible for HRR Club/Academic events or HWR Aspirational events.