

## British Rowing Masters Championships

10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017

National Water Sports Centre, Nottingham

Course - 1000m - 6 Lane

**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:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
<b>Average age</b>	27	36	43	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85

		1x	2-	2x	4-	4x-	4+	8+
<b>Open</b>	Championship	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sun
<b>Women</b>	Championship	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sun
<b>Mixed</b>	Championship			Sat		Sat		Sun

The following events are offered in the Non-Championship events. These events are restricted to those who have not won a gold medal at Championship or Intermediate 3 level at previous championships. These events will be straight finals seeded by crew ranking index (CRIs). Age may be taken into consideration:

	A to C	D to F	G to K
<b>Average age</b>	27	50	65

		1x	2-	2x	4-	4x-	4+	8+
<b>Open</b>	Non-Championship	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sat
<b>Women</b>	Non-Championship	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sat
<b>Mixed</b>	Non-Championship			Sun		Sun		

- 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 races in separate divisions.
- If there is no competition in an Age Category, then one of the Age categories will be moved - this may affect the doubling up allowed.
- 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.

## Entry Information

- Entries close at 23:00 on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017
- Entries via the BROE2 System only
- All entry fees must be received by 23:00 on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
Payment via BROE (preferred) or by cheque (payable to "British Rowing Ltd") to:-  
P Holmes, 36 Froxmere Close, Crowle WR7 4AP Tel: 07831 317794.  
Draw to take place at 18:00 on Sat, 3<sup>rd</sup> June.
- **Single Sculls: £18.50, Double Sculls/Pairs: £37, Quad Sculls/Fours: £74, Eights: £148.**

For general enquires please email: [enquiries@masterschamps.org](mailto:enquiries@masterschamps.org)

## Racing Programme Saturday, 10th June

Div 1	Div 2	Div 3
A.1x B.1x C.1x	W.A.1x W.B.1x W.C.1x	
Mx.A.2x Mx.B.2x Mx.C.2x	A.2x B.2x C.2x	W.A.2x W.B.2x W.C.2x
W.A.4x W.B.4x W.C.4x	Mx.A.4x Mx.B.4x Mx.C.4x	A.4x B.4x C.4x
W.D.1x W.E.1x W.F.1x		D.1x E.1x F.1x
D.2x E.2x F.2x	W.D.2x W.E.2x W.F.2x	Mx.D.2x Mx.E.2x Mx.F.2x
Mx.D.4x Mx.E.4x Mx.F.4x	D.4x E.4x F.4x	W.D.4x W.E.4x W.F.4x
	G.1x H.1x I.1x J.1x K.1x	W.G.1x W.H.1x W.I.1x W.J.1x W.K.1x
W.G.2x W.H.2x W.I.2x W.J.2x W.K.2x	Mx.G.2x Mx.H.2x Mx.I.2x Mx.J.2x Mx.K.2x	G.2x H.2x I.2x J.2x K.2x
G.4x H.4x I.4x J.4x K.4x	W.G.4x W.H.4x W.I.4x W.J.4x W.K.4x	Mx.G.4x Mx.H.4x Mx.I.4x Mx.J.4x Mx.K.4x
Non-Championship Events		
A to C.2-	W. A to C.2-	
W. A to C. 4-		A to C. 4-
	A to C. 4+	W. A to C. 4+
A to C. 8+	W. A to C. 8+	
W.D to F.2-		D to F.2-
	D to F.4-	W.D to F.4-
D to F.4+	W.D to F.4+	
W.D to F.8+		D to F.8+
	G to K.2-	W.G to K.2-
G to K.4-	W.G to K.4-	
W.G to K.4+		G to K.4+
	G to K.8+	W.G to K.8+

Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> June

Div 1	Div 2	Div 3
A.2- B.2- C.2-	W.A.2- W.B.2- W.C.2-	
	A.4- B.4- C.4-	W.A.4- W.B.4- W.C.4-
W.A.4+ W.B.4+ W.C.4+		A.4+ B.4+ C.4+
A.8+ B.8+ C.8+	W.A.8+ W.B.8+ W.C.8+	Mx.A.8+ Mx.B.8+ Mx.C.8+
W.D.2- W.E.2- W.F.2-		D.2- E.2- F.2-
D.4- E.4- F.4-	W.D.4- W.E.4- W.F.4-	
	D.4+ E.4+ F.4+	W.D.4+ W.E.4+ W.F.4+
W.D.8+ W.E.8+ W.F.8+	Mx.D.8+ Mx.E.8+ Mx.F.8+	D.8+ E.8+ F.8+
	G.2- H.2- I.2- J.2- K.2-	W.G.2- W.H.2- W.I.2- W.J.2- W.K.2-
W.G.4- W.H.4- W.I.4- W.J.4- W.K.4-		G.4- H.4- I.4- J.4- K.4-
G.4+ H.4+ I.4+ J.4+ K.4+	W.G.4+ W.H.4+ W.I.4+ W.J.4+ W.K.4+	
Mx.G.8+ Mx.H.8+ Mx.I.8+ Mx.J.8+ Mx.K.8+	G.8+ H.8+ I.8+ J.8+ K.8+	W.G.8+ W.H.8+ W.I.8+ W.J.8+ W.K.8+
<b>Non-Championship Events</b>		
A to C.1x	W.A to C.1x	
W.A to C.2x	A to C.2x	Mx.A to C.2x
A to C.4x	Mx.A to C.4x	W.A to C.4x
W.D to F.1x		D to F.1x
D to F.2x	Mx.D to F.2x	W.D to F.2x
Mx.D to F.4x	W.D to F.4x	D to F.4x
	G to K.1x	W.G to K.1x
Mx.G to K.2x	W.G to K.2x	G to K.2x
W.G to K.4x	G to K.4x	Mx.G to K.4x

## Rules of the Masters Championships

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 FISA. All competitors must be members of British Rowing (or equivalent for non-BR competitors).
2. All competitors must comply with Row Safe: 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.
3. In the event that the Regatta is cancelled for reasons beyond its control entry fees will not be returned.
4. All entries must be put in via the BROE2 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 Membership Cards to the Regatta (or equivalent for non-BR crews). These may be checked on the day.
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 will be used to determine the number of Heats and Semi-Finals and the number of crews that will qualify for the Final. Heats will be seeded according to CRIs.
10. Non-Championship events will be banded according to the respective CRIs and raced in batches of 6 crews as straight finals according to the Non-Championship Progression System.
11. 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 races in separate divisions.
12. The Organising Committee does reserve the right to alter the order of events if necessary.
13. 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.
14. No individual rower who has won a gold medal at the Championships, in the relevant discipline, i.e. sweep or sculling, at any level other than Novice may be entered in any entry in a Non-Championship event. This restriction does not apply to coxswains.
15. Where appropriate in Championship events the Masters Handicap System will be used in accordance with the Operating Notes in the British Rowing Almanack.
16. 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 final in the Non-Championship events will receive medals.

17. The British Rowing Masters Championships' website is [www.masterschamps.org](http://www.masterschamps.org).
18. The decision of the Organising Committee of the Championships on any aspect of the Regatta operation will be final.
19. Further details (including the relevant rules) can be found on [www.masterschamps.org](http://www.masterschamps.org).
20. Racing will start no earlier than 09:00 on each day.

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

### Photography

There are official photographers and videographers at the Championships. Official photographs are available for sale at the Regatta and subsequently from the photographer's website. These photographs and videos may be used on the website and social media sites of the Championships or by British Rowing. 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 might operate at national sporting events and the subsequent photographs or videos may be freely used in print, digital media or elsewhere, over which the Organising Committee has no control.

Coaches and competitors agree that by entering crews they have made the crew members and their parents/guardians (*where in loco parentis*) aware of the above two paragraphs.

### Clean Sport Statement

The British Rowing Masters 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 Masters Championships could be tested at any time, and by entering this event it will be deemed that consent to be tested has been given.

To understand more about anti-doping, the rules and your responsibilities, go to <https://www.britishrowing.org/about-us/governance/anti-doping/> or email [antidoping@britishrowing.org](mailto:antidoping@britishrowing.org).

## Progression System

### Championship events

Heats will be seeded according to crews' total ranking points (CRIs). In general the crews with the higher ranking points will be placed in the middle lanes of the heats and then progressively outwards.

2–6 entries: Straight final.

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 2,6 and the next two crews to lanes 1 and 6.

### Non-Championship events

Crews will be banded according to their total ranking points (CRIs) into straight finals

No of crews	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5
2	2				
3	3				
4	4				
5	5				
6	6				
7	4	3			
8	4	4			
9	5	4			
10	5	5			
11	6	5			
12	6	6			
13	6	4	3		
14	6	4	4		
15	6	5	4		
16	6	5	5		
17	6	6	5		
18	6	6	6		
19	6	6	4	3	
20	6	6	4	4	
21	6	6	5	4	
22	6	6	5	5	
23	6	6	6	5	
24	6	6	6	6	
25	6	6	6	4	3

and so on.