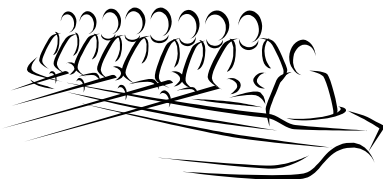


STRATHCLYDE PARK REGATTA 2017



22-23 APRIL 2017

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To: Club Entries Secretaries

March 2017

Dear Sir or Madam,

Strathclyde Park Regatta 2017 will be held on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd April. The purpose of this letter is to ask for your co-operation with a number of items that will make the event run more smoothly. Please note that this year, renovations at Strathclyde Park will mean limited technical facilities.

Entries

Entries must be made on-line using the Scottish Rowing Entries system now located on rowingentry.com. There is a link on the Scottish Rowing website www.scottish-rowing.org.uk

All Clubs will need to register with the system by sending an email to rowingentry@scottish-rowing.org.uk Please leave enough time to do this – your request will be dealt with as soon as possible during working hours. Please also remember that each club can have only one registered entries secretary.

Scottish Clubs: All competitors with current Scottish Licences will be available on the database. Any crew member not on the membership system must register with Scottish Rowing before entries are made – please remember that the process needs approval from the club's authorised administrator and parent/guardian (for juniors) which may take a little time so don't leave it until the day before entries close!! In the event of an unforeseen substitution needing to be made on the day of racing by an unregistered athlete, Day Tickets may be purchased on the day. **Forms must be completed fully and handed along with the appropriate fee into the regatta office before the competitor races.**

Non Scottish Clubs: Clubs from outwith Scotland will need to input their members and their relevant details on to the system before making entries. Please note that the Scottish Rowing system of points differs slightly from the British Rowing system.

It is very important that a telephone number is given so that if we need to we can contact you regarding your entries after the closing date and during the Draw.

On-line payment is available and we strongly encourage clubs to make use of it. This can be done through the entry system or by BACS to Scottish Rowing, Sort Code 80-02-73, Account 00706460, Ref SPR (your club abbreviation eg ABC). Please also email the Entries Secretary advising of payment method and with picture/pdf of fund transfer confirmation. Where on-line payment is not possible please print out your invoice and send it complete with cheque made out to "Scottish Rowing" to the address above.

Entries close at 5pm Tuesday 11th April 2017

Where payment is not made on-line it must have arrived at the Scottish Rowing Centre office **no later than Thursday 13th April 2017.**

Telephone entries or entries without payment will not be accepted.

Events

We are keen to make sure that each day's racing begins and ends at a reasonable time. If necessary, we will not run any event with fewer than 3 entries, or where all the competitors are from the same Club.

Multiple Entries

We will endeavour to accommodate double entries to allow sufficient rest time between events. Due to the size of the regatta over the last few years and the length of days required we have restricted the number of events any competitor may enter on one day to 2. Please use the "comments" box while inputting entry to make any special requests (eg alternative event if one entered does not go).

Boats

Please make sure that you have enough boats to support the entries you are making.

Boats must comply with the current Scottish Rowing Water Safety Policy and Rules of Racing. These documents are available as downloads on the Scottish Rowing website at www.scottish-rowing.org.uk

Control Commission may apply checks at the regatta.

Licences

Please make sure that all competitors are registered on the Scottish Rowing membership system which gives them a racing licence prior to submitting entries. The system will not allow anyone who is not registered and properly authorised to enter.

Any competitor racing for a **Scottish club** is required to have a **Scottish Rowing Racing licence** which is part of the Scottish Rowing Membership System. Anyone outwith Scottish Rowing who cannot produce a registration document (e.g. British Licence) from his/her National Governing Body *which includes insurance cover*, must purchase a Day Ticket before racing. This costs £22 for seniors and £11 for juniors and is valid for the whole regatta. Day Tickets will also be available for purchase for last minute substitutions made by un-registered athletes on the day of racing.

Draw

The draw will take place on Saturday 15th April. **Please ensure that the club official whose mobile telephone number is registered keeps a copy of the entries with them – and their mobile switched on – on that date, in case of queries during the draw. We may also wish to contact you in the period between entries closing and the draw if we have any issues to discuss.**

Catering

Catering will be provided in the Regatta Marquee during the hours of racing. A licensed bar will be in operation from 11am until an hour after racing.

Clubs or individuals wishing to provide catering outwith the officially approved caterer at the regatta location should apply to the Regatta Chairman by **5pm, Tuesday 11th April**. Any such catering should be of a hospitality nature with no charges being made for food or drink supplied.

Competitors' Marquee

This year we are again providing an additional marquee as a rest area for athletes. It will be floored and there will be a number of chairs and tables and some stretch mats. Please encourage your athletes to utilise this and free up the public areas in the Watersports Centre.

Yours faithfully,

Alistair Neill
Regatta Chair

Enclosed: Regatta Notice
Information Sheet
Events List