

# STRATHCLYDE PARK REGATTA 2017

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 1) The regatta will be held under the Rules of Racing of Scottish Rowing. See download available on the Scottish Rowing website at [www.scottish-rowing.org.uk](http://www.scottish-rowing.org.uk)
- 2) All events will be rowed over a straight multi-lane course and where possible from a stake-boat start.
- 3) The organisers reserve the right not to run any event with fewer than three entries or any event where all the competitors are members of the same Club. If this happens the crews or scullers will be moved to the category above unless otherwise indicated in the comments box at time of entry.
- 4) **Double entries will be accepted and timetabled. No individual may enter more than 2 events on the same day.**
- 5) Competitors are expected to provide sufficient boats to meet their racing commitments.
- 6) **Buoyancy** - It is the responsibility of clubs to ensure that all boats they use at the regatta comply with the buoyancy clause incorporated within the Water Safety Code adopted by Scottish Rowing. (See download available on the Scottish Rowing website at [www.scottish-rowing.org.uk](http://www.scottish-rowing.org.uk)). Control Commission may apply checks at the regatta.
- 7) **Entry Fees (inclusive of Scottish Rowing regatta levy)!**

	Senior/Vet/SSR	Junior/SSR <i>additional SPR entries Note 10c</i>
<b>8</b>	£80	£60
<b>4+/4x+</b>	£40	£30
<b>4-/4x</b>	£40	£30
<b>2-/2x</b>	£20	£15
<b>1x</b>	£10	£7.50

*No charges for Coxswains.*

- 8) **Masters Events:** The organisers' objective is to create races consisting of a single age category but, where this is not feasible, the handicapping system over a maximum of 3 adjacent age categories will be applied.
- 9) **Masters B Restricted 2 Events:** All crew members must be age category B or above (rowing age 36 or over). There will be **no** handicaps applied. The crew must average 2 points or less. Normal rules with regards to Masters events apply for qualification purposes.
- 10) **Para-rowing events :** where possible, will be separated into Open and Women AS, TA and LTA races. Should there be insufficient entries, AS and TA may be combined.
- 11) **Scottish Student Rowing Championships**
  - a) **The Scottish Student Rowing Championships (SSRC) is a separate regatta held within Strathclyde Park Regatta; competitors who row for their University or College in the SSRC events may row for either their Club or their University/College in Strathclyde Park Regatta but not for both.**
  - b) For all eligible Clubs, Scottish Student Rowing Championships information is enclosed.
  - c) The entry fee for the Scottish Student Rowing Championships is £10 per head. An entry in the SSRC qualifies the club for a reduced entry in the main regatta at a fee of £7.50 per person. **Please note that this is on a seat-for-seat basis i.e. one reduced SPR seat for each SSRC seat entered (e.g. an Eight entered in SSRC qualifies an Eight OR a Coxed and Coxless Four OR boat combinations up to 8 seats for reduced fees). For additional SPR entries the full entry fee must be paid. When making entry – discount can be claimed using the “Extras” option.**
- 12) **Combined Events**

For organisational reasons, events 102, 103, 131, 132, 202, 203, 231, 232 (Open coxless fours, quadruple sculls, coxless pairs and double sculls) may be combined with the equivalent Scottish Students Rowing Championships event.

All entrants will count for "Qualifying Race" purposes and be eligible for the SPR medal.

13) **Competition Licences:** every competitor must be registered with the Scottish Rowing Membership System or hold a valid Competition Licence *which includes insurance cover* issued by his/her national governing body. It should be available for inspection to confirm eligibility for events entered. Any competitor who does not have a Competition Licence at time of entry will not be able to enter. Please make sure your intended competitors have registered and been authorised by the club, (and parent/guardian in the case of juniors) in time for making your entries. Non-registered substitutes made on the day of racing must purchase a Day Ticket costing £22 for seniors and £11 for juniors. Please note any competitor racing for a Scottish club requires to be a member of Scottish Rowing or arrange for a Day Ticket as described above.

#### 14) How to Enter

**Entries close at 5pm of Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April.** All entries must be made from the link on [www.scottish-rowing.org.uk](http://www.scottish-rowing.org.uk). If you need to register for the entries system, please allow time for this – registration requests will be dealt with as soon as possible *during office hours*. Only one person from a club may submit entries. Follow instructions carefully. A user guide will be available for download for anyone requiring assistance. On completion of entry (at check-out) please print out invoice, which will detail all crews entered and check all is correct. Retain this for your records and information should we require to phone you.

On-line payment is available – please use this facility where possible. BACS payments will also be accepted 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 include a picture/pdf of fund transfer confirmation. If you do not pay on-line then send a copy of your invoice along with a cheque made out to Scottish Rowing to the address below to arrive by **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2017. Please note, however, that entries close at 5pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Late entries will not be accepted and failure to pay on time,  
by either of the methods described above, will lead to entries being removed from the Draw.**

15) The Draw will be held at 10.00am on Saturday 15th April in the Scottish Rowing Centre at Strathclyde Park. Club Entries Secretaries must be available on their mobile phones (on the number supplied on the Entry System) in case we need to contact you during the day.

16) On both days of the regatta catering will be available throughout the racing programme with a licensed bar operating from 11 am.

17) **Contact:** SPR Entries Secretary,  
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