

Scottish Student Rowing (SSS)

Eligibility and Entry Requirements for Scottish Student Rowing Victor Ludorum

This document aims to outline the various eligibility and entry requirements influencing the ongoing testing Scottish Student Rowing Victor Ludorum. Results are to be extracted from the following four national events:

- Inverness Small Boats Head (November 2025)
- BUCS Head (February 2026)
- Scottish Spring Regatta (April 2026)
- BUCS Regatta (May 2026)

Victor Ludorum Eligibility

Victor Ludorum points will be awarded to all Scottish student entries across all categories of racing. Results will be extracted from the listed national events. The VL will directly compare only Scottish student crews, disregarding wider Scottish Rowing or BUCS competitors.

- All Victor Ludorum points will be awarded to the entered institution. In line with BUCS, SSS would encourage athletes to enter under their academic institution to best reflect institution association.
- Where a student composite has been entered, points will award equally to entered institutions.
- Where a crew has entered Time Only (TO) no points are to be awarded.
- In the event of extracted results featuring No Competition, clubs will be awarded the minimum eligible points for racing category as per the VL Proposal.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/16M7BXwR04XQmoTJ26tUDRGAKuKP3Q9lu/view?usp=sharing>

Eligibility:

- Qualifying students shall be members of an institution that is affiliated to Scottish Student Sport (SSS) as per Terms and Conditions.
- Where race is organised by BUCS, qualifying students shall be member of an institution that is affiliated to British Universities and College Sport (BUCS) as per Terms and Conditions.

Racing licence:

- All competitors shall hold an appropriate race license from Scottish Rowing to compete in SSS racing. Where appropriate and where university institution is affiliated with Scottish Rowing, entries from Home Nations Governing Bodies will also be accepted including British Rowing, Welsh Rowing and Rowing Ireland. Where an event is held by British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS), British Rowing Rules of Racing and BUCS entry requirements will apply.

Rules:

- The Scottish Rowing Rules of Racing shall apply at all home racing, at all times SSS requirements will apply.



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Beginner Eligibility:

- Beginner rowing is intended for people new to the sport and as such, entrants should only have learned to row/scull in the current academic year. For definition of Beginner – pls. see BUCS Rowing regulations .. <https://www.bucs.org.uk/rules-and-regulations/sport/rowing.html>
ROW 2.1 Beginner Only open to student-athletes who have taken up the sport - on the water (regardless of their discipline) after 1 June of the preceding academic year.

Racing Eligibility

- Where SSS events feature within a SR event [W R2 2x (W Int 2x)], all entrants must be eligible for Scottish Rowing events, as per Scottish Rowing rules and regulations (Open, R1, R2 and Novice).
- Crews will be eligible for SSS racing at Scottish Rowing Calendar Events where a club has entered a composite, however composite crews must be made up of students at a recognised institution. Where events are run by British Universities and Colleges sport, crews must follow BUCS Rules and Regulations.

Medals

- SSS medals shall be awarded at all Scottish Rowing events – Inverness Small Boats Head and Scottish Spring Regatta for those entering dedicated SSS events.