

National Schools' Regatta will run on Saturday 29th and Sunday the 30th of May.

This year we are having to run a Covid safe event. This will impact the size of the regatta we can run. Normally we run around 330 races per day. In order to be Covid safe we are aiming for no more than 270 races. With that in mind we will be running a slightly altered entry process in order to make change to events if we see fit.

The two step entry process:

1. Pre entry (1st May) - Please put in as full an entry as you possibly can.
2. Final entry (12th May) - At this point the regatta entries will be closed as per usual.

The first time (1st May) we will close entries. At that point we will see what the appetite is for each event. Depending on how well contested each event is we will then decide if we need to alter or drop some events. If we need to make changes to the race programme we will contact the clubs and coaches who have been affected directly. We will also make a full announcement of the changes to the race programme.

On the 3rd of May we will re-open entries. At this point coaches may update their entries if needs be until the 12th of May when we will finally close the entries as per normal.

Once entries are closed on the 12th of May and we have full numbers then we will announce the timetable and progression system we can run and still keep things safe.

This is not a usual process, but we really want to run a regatta for as many as possible. We understand that the levels of preparation for crews will not be as uniform as normal, but better to get the athletes racing than not.

Key dates:

Entries will open - 12th April

Pre-Entry will close - 1st May

Entries will re-open - 3rd May

Final Entries will close - 12th May

Events

We will aim to run a gender balance and sculling/rowing balanced event. These are the events we are proposing.

SATURDAY

Saturday will be run for Championship events (and 2nd crews).
Same events for boys and girls.

Event	Boys	Girls
Ch 8+	x	x
Ch 4+	x	x
Ch 4-	x	x
Ch 4x	x	x
2nd 8+	x	x
2nd 4x	x	x

SUNDAY

Sunday will be for J16's
Same events for boys and girls

Event	Boys	Girls
Ch 2-	x	x
Ch 2x	x	x
Ch 1x	x	x
J16 8+	x	x
J16 4x	x	x
J16 2nd 8+	x	x
J16 2nd 4x	x	x

SOME RULES

- NO DOUBLING UP - each athlete can only race in one event over the weekend.
- J16 will be allowed to row in Championship events, but they then can not row in J16 events. (2 in an 8+, 1 in a 4+/4-/4x, 1 in a 2-/2x, none in Ch1x)
- Only one crew per event, except Ch1x (2 entries allowed)