



Inverness Rowing Club
JBT Winter Boats Head

Incorporating
The Scottish Students Rowing Championships
Head

Saturday 10th February 2018
Sunday 11th February 2018

Racing will take place on both Saturday and Sunday in two divisions over a 4500m course¹

(Held in accordance with the Rules of Scottish Rowing²)

FEES for SENIOR Crews: (£8.00 per seat)³

FEES for JUNIOR Crews: (£6.50 per seat)

FEES for Mixed JUNIOR/SENIOR Crews: (£8.00 per seat)

Complete Crews of JUNIOR Entrants will be charged at £6.50 per seat if entering SENIOR Events.
MIXED age crews containing Seniors & Juniors will be charged at the SENIOR Crew rate for all seats in the crew.

There will be no charge for Coxes

ALL ENTRIES & PAYMENTS to be received by THURSDAY 1st
FEBRUARY 2018 AT 18:00hrs
No late entries will be accepted

Email entries: eights2018@invernessrowing.club using the spreadsheet available at <http://www.invernessrowing.club>

¹ Please see "Possible Event Control Options" section

² The Scottish Student Rowing Championships Head will be held under the governance of Scottish Student Sport and shall adopt the Rules of Scottish Rowing where there are no equivalent rules for Scottish Student Sport (e.g. conduct of racing). In the event of any conflict, the Rules of Scottish Rowing shall prevail.

³ Student crews shall be entitled to enter both SR and student events in the same division but only a single entry fee would be payable.

Events Offered

Saturday Division 1 - Start time 12:00				Saturday Division 2 - Start time 14:30			
SR No	Student Event	SR No	Student Event	SR No	Student Event	SR No	Student Event
1	O 8+ and Champ 8+	14	W Vet 8+	26	Vet 8+	38	W O 8+ and W Champ 8+
2	R1 8+ and Int 8+	15	W J18 8+	27	O J18 8+	39	W R1 8+ and W Int 8+
3	R2 8+ and Int 8+	16	W Nov 8+ and W Beg 8+	28	Nov 8+ and Beg 8+	40	W R2 8+ and W Int 8+
4	O J16 8+					41	W J16 8+
		17	W O 4- W Champ 4-	29	O 4- Champ 4-		
		18	W Vet 4x	30	Vet 4x		
5	Vet 2x	19	W O 2x and W Champ 2x	31	O 2x and Champ 2x	42	W Vet 2x
6	Nov 2x	20	W R1 2x and W Int 2x	32	R1 2x and Int 2x	43	W Nov 2x
7	O J18 2x	21	W R2 2x and W Int 2x	33	R2 2x and Int 2x	44	W J18 2x
8	O J14 2x	22	W J16 2x	34	O J16 2x	45	W J14 2x
9	O 1x and Champ 1x	23	W Nov 1x	35	Nov 1x	46	W O 1x and W Champ 1x
10	R1 1x and Int 1x	24	W J18 1x	36	O J18 1x	47	W R1 1x and W Int 1x
11	R2 1x and Int 1x	25	W J14 1x	37	O J14 1x	48	W R2 1x and W Int 1x
12	Vet 1x					49	W Vet 1x
13	O J16 1x					50	W J16 1x

Sunday Division 1 - Start time 11:30				Sunday Division 2 - Start time 14:00			
SR No	Student Event	SR No	Student Event	SR No	Student Event	SR No	Student Event
51	Mix R2 8+	62	W Nov 8+	74	Mix Vet 8+		
				75	M Nov 8+		
52	Vet 4+	63	W O 4+ and W Champ 4+	76	O 4+ and Champ 4+	87	W Vet 4+
53	Nov 4+ and Beg 4+	64	W R1 4+ and W Int 4+	77	R1 4+ and Int 4+	88	W Nov 4+ and W Beg 4+
54	J18 4+	65	W R2 4+ and W Int 4+	78	R2 4+ and Int 4+	89	W J18 4+
55	R2 4x+	66	W O 4x and W Champ 4x	79	O 4x and Champ 4x	90	W R2 4x+
56	J16 4x	67	W Nov 4x+ and W Beg 4x+	80	Nov 4x+ and Beg 4x+	91	W J16 4x
		68	W J18 4x	81	J18 4x		
		69	W J14 4x+	82	J14 4x+		
57	O 2- and Champ 2-	70	W Vet 2-	83	Vet 2-	92	W O 2- and W Champ 2-
58	R1 2- and Int 2-	71	W J18 2-	84	O J18 2-	93	W R1 2- and W Int 2-
59	R2 2- and Int 2-					94	W R2 2- and W Int 2-
60	Vet 2x					95	W Vet 2x
61	Nov 2x					96	W Nov 2x
		72	W Vet 1x	85	Vet 1x		
		73	W Nov 1x	86	Nov 1x		

**General information –
All entries and payment to be received by Thursday 1st February 2018 at 1800hrs**

Entries fees / Registration

- **Senior crews** £8.00 /seat and **Junior crews** £6.50/seat, **Mixed Junior/Senior Crews** £8.00/seat, this includes Scottish Rowing levy and charges levied by Scottish Canals. **Note: coxes are free.**
- All entry fees must be paid **before** the DRAW takes place.
There will be no payment for entries on the day.
Cheques (one per club, please) made payable to Inverness Rowing Club should be sent to Hazel Geddes 7 Dores Avenue Inverness IV2 4RR, together with a signed paper copy of your Summary Page from the Entry spreadsheet.
- Payment can also be made using BACS, E-mail eights2018@invernessrowing.club for details.
- The regatta organisers will attempt to ensure that all entries have competition and will move crews without competition to the next highest category in the same division, for example in Saturday Division 1 R1 would be moved to Open, Vet to R2 (if eligible) and J16 to R2. Please use the comments section on the entry form if you wish to make any specific requests for individual crews.
- Registration will open at 09:30 to allow a Club Representative to collect Registration Pack, 1 pack will be issued per Club. This Pack will contain
 - Essential Information for Competitors including Bow & Back Numbers;
 - a Course Map;
 - Circulation pattern at start;
 - Contact details for the event co-ordinator, first aiders, child protection officer and emergency services;
 - and any other information which should be read prior to participationIt is essential that these are read and understood by ALL athletes, coxes and coaches. These are for your safety and to support smooth running of the event
- There will be a deposit payable at the time of collection of £5 per Bow Number eg if there were 5 Bow Numbers then a deposit of £25 would be required – this of course will be returned when the complete pack is returned at the end of racing.
- Clubs are reminded of their responsibility to ensure that all entrants have a valid racing licence. **Clubs must provide a summary of the racing licence information for all competitors entered** (e.g. a download of the information provided on the Scottish Rowing membership system) – this should include Name & Licence Number plus Date of Birth (for Junior and Veteran entries) and be submitted when collecting their Registration Pack.
- Registration of Club Entries must be made by one Club official
- Crew Changes and Scratched Entries on the day to be notified on form included in Registration Pack.
- Refunds to Clubs will only be made if Organisers are advised prior to the final Draw being posted.
- **ENTRY ONLY VIA EMAIL USING THE SPREADSHEET** at <http://www.invernessrowing.club>
Please note that there are both Student and non-Student versions of this form.
- **E-mail – eights2018@invernessrowing.club for entries and any queries**

- Please send payment and a print out of the summary page spreadsheet to :
H Geddes, 7 Dores Avenue, Inverness, IV2 4RR
- Cheques to be made payable to Inverness Rowing Club.

Racing

- The event will be run in accordance with the Scottish Rowing Rules of Racing and Scottish Rowing Water Safety Code
- On Saturday, the first division will commence at 12:00 and the second division will commence at 14:30.
- On Sunday, the first division will commence at 11:30 and the second at 14:00.
- **Time Only:** Time only entries will be accepted at the discretion of the event organisers and we would encourage competitors to enter the events advertised. If anyone wishes to enter as TO please contact the organisers for a TO entry form. Time only crews will be subject to the Scottish Rowing rules of racing.
- Any crew that is disqualified will not be advised of its time.

Possible Event Control Options

This event tends to be a smaller event than our November Fours & Small Boats Head so the regatta organisers do not expect to run a short and long course as a way to manage the marshalling at the start.

However, if entry numbers are significantly greater than last year and/or if weather forecasts indicate that it is prudent to make changes then we shall review options to reduce waiting times at the start. Options that may be considered include:-

- Running the event (or some categories in each division) in the reverse direction from the boathouse to Dochgarroch (crews would be marshalled in the straight below the swing bridge);
- Launching all fours/quads/eights early, i.e. before the small boats;
- Shortening the course for the Novice and J14 events, who would start after the first corner at a point on the "Beeches Straight".

These changes may result in a slight amendment to the start time of the divisions but there will be no change to the usual launching times, i.e. in any event all crews wanting to row in Division 1 must be available to launch from 9:45 on Saturday and 9:15 on Sunday.

Student Events and Running Order

- Student crews should enter the relevant Scottish Rowing event. They will automatically be entered into the corresponding Student Event as follows
 - Open crews will be entered in the Championship event
 - R1 crews will be entered into the Intermediate event
 - R2 crews will also be entered into the Intermediate event
 - Novice crews will be entered in the Beginner event
- The event organisers will endeavour to ensure that crews in each Scottish Rowing and Scottish Student event will race in a consecutive block in the running order by
 - Keeping the student crews together in the Open category;
 - Ordering R1 and R2 events together as follows:- the non-Student R1 crews will start first, followed by the Intermediate Student crews racing in R1, then the Intermediate Student Crews racing in R2 and finally the non-Student R2 crews.

- The following eligibility criteria apply to Student Event entries
 - Open - any sculler/crew may enter
 - Intermediate - sculler/crew of R1 status or below
 - Beginner - sculler/crew learned to scull/row in current academic year
 - Cox - male 55kg, female 50kg
 - A second entry can only be made in an Intermediate event if an entry is made in the equivalent Championship event. There is no limit on the number of entries that can be made in any event subject to this restriction.
 - All students eligible under Scottish Student Sport rules are invited to enter provided their university or college is affiliated to Scottish Student Sport.
 - A Scottish Rowing licence must be held by all competitors
- Please contact Alan Easson (aeasson@aol.com) for any questions relating to Student events

Punctuality

- All boats must have passed the finishing line on their way to the start no later than 30 minutes before the start time.
- Late departures will be turned back, in fairness to crews waiting at the start.
- Crews must be in position at the start 10 minutes before the start of racing.
- Crews arriving late at the start will receive time penalties.

General

- Prizes shall be awarded for the fastest in each category, provided more than 3 or more crews have entered.
- Veteran events will be raced as one category. Final placings will be awarded following handicapping using the Scottish Rowing approved handicap calculation.
- Mixed events shall comprise an equal number of men and women (but in accordance with Scottish Rules of Racing a woman can count as a man in this calculation).
- This event takes place in a public environment and the organisers cannot restrict the general public from taking photographs and filming.

Facilities

- Hot drinks and refreshments will be available all day at the Boathouse.
- There are no showers at our Boathouse, however the nearby Sports Centre is open to all Members of the Public. An entry fee is payable.
- Toilet facilities available at the Boathouse and at various locations beside Boat Trailer parking
- Parking of Boat Trailers will be advised on publication of the Draw
- The closest accommodation to the club is the Premier Inn opposite the entrance to the Jacobite Queen.