

Maidenhead Rowing Club

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Maidenhead Regatta 2021

Chair: Alan Bird

Dear Competitors,

Maidenhead Regatta: Saturday August 7th 2021

Please find attached the safety rules and procedures together with the circulation plan and a map detailing car parking.

The order of racing can be found on the Maidenhead website and has been e-mailed to all submitting administrators.

Also please note and comply with the following on Regatta day.

1. Regatta Covid Plan

Maidenhead Rowing Club takes it's responsibility to run a safe Regatta in line both the government guidance and British Rowing advice, in place as of 19th July 2021 onwards. The regatta will be run according to the guidance Managing Covid-19 from British Rowing, version 14 at this time.

The Regatta Covid plan can be found on our website at
<https://www.maidenheadrc.org.uk/index.php/august-regatta-home>

It is a condition of racing that all crews must be familiar with this briefing.

Maidenhead Annual Regatta Club Covid Declaration is required to be completed by

- Each Club attending the Regatta
- Any individual attending the Regatta, if not part of a Club
- Any Umpire / Official attending the Regatta

The Covid Declaration Form (google form) is required to be completed at least 24 hrs prior to event and can be found at this link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeLdq-Mz2_B4mLfg8Msc9y_v9ndSPJceH947f5Dn8vxMuvWtg/viewform

This information is required by the MRC Covid Officer for NHS Test & Trace, if needed due to notifiable Covid-19 incidents.

2. Crew Registration

Crew Registration will be from **7.15** am at Race Registration in the Club House.

No entry payments will be accepted on the day.

Far easier to make payments online in advance through BROE.

If you wish to pay by bank transfer, please use the following details:

- A/c Name: Maidenhead Rowing Club Regatta Main
- A/C No: 49100343
- Sort Code: 60-13-35

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Please include "Club /your name" in the reference and email regatta@maidenheadrc.org.uk to confirm payment details and crews.

Crew envelopes containing all the **race numbers** and safety pins for the club will be available for collection by one individual from the club to comply with our Covid Plan.

Coxswains must be weighed at Race Registration in the Club House: please report to the weigh station well before your 1st race. They will be given a slip which must be available to the umpire supervising boating. Coxswains should provide their own deadweight where necessary. Buoyancy Aids **MUST** be worn.

British rowing racing licenses must be available for inspection.

Scratchings Please show consideration to your fellow competitors and inform the Entries Secretary at Race Registration of any scratchings as soon as is practical.

Crew Substitutions must be updated online before 10:00pm Friday 6th August. Any crew substitutions on the day of the event **MUST** be highlighted to crew registration so that every effort can be made to reach an accommodation in consultation with the racing committee and umpires. Substitutions on the day will be made using a form available at the Registration desk in the club house.

Byes Only Finals will be rowed-over. If crews wish to row over, the race must be rowed at the time in the programme.

Boating All crews and scullers must report to the Boat Marshalls in good time for their respective races: allow 30 min for boating and getting to the start. Crews and scullers not arriving on time may be disqualified.

Good time-keeping will be essential to keep the Regatta running to time.

Please ensure that you have collected your crew number from Crew Registration in the Club House as early in the day as possible.

EA Licenses: This is a reminder of the British Rowing rules regarding boat licensing. It is now the responsibility of the club to ensure that their boats are licensed, prior to the regatta, for use on the Thames. The Regatta can no longer buy blocks of licenses as it did in the past: Please ensure that your boats are licensed. Details of licensing can be found on the BR website, If EA inspectors decide to attend and find your boat is not licensed, they may stop you from boating, and in these circumstances, we would not be able to refund your entry fees. It is your responsibility to make sure you have purchased appropriate licenses.

3. J13/J14 Quad Events

Please note that the four J13/14 coxed quad events have been scheduled this year so that the winner of a heat will stay on the water and return to the start for their next race in the event.

This is to reduce congestion on the pontoons and remove the need for these young competitors to boat more than once.

4. Prize Giving

There will be no Prize giving ceremony this year to reduce the need for large groups of people to congregate.

One representative from each winning crew may come to Race Registration in the Club House to collect their prizes.

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5. Car Parking

Those cars towing boats should deliver their trailers to Bridge Gardens and park their car as directed by the Club Marshalls: see Circulation Plan.

The Regatta Lawn will be open to spectators and competitors. See the Regatta web site for information on car parking.

It is important to note the embargo on parking in the River Road (Club House) / Ellington Road area as this must be kept clear to permit access for emergency services and to respect our neighbours' right of access.

Parking in the Club House car park is very limited and reserved for adaptive athletes.

6. Refreshments

A full range of refreshments will be available throughout the day at the tea tent, BBQ and Bar in the spectator's area on the grassy bank near the Finish.

A limited range of refreshments will be available in the morning outside the entry to the Club House.

I trust that you will enjoy the day, if you have any queries please contact me.

Kind Regards

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