



HELD UNDER THE BRITISH ROWING RULES OF RACING

MAIDENHEAD REGATTA

SATURDAY 7th AUGUST 2021 RIVER THAMES MAIDENHEAD
500m upstream course

Senior events will be split into bands against competitors of similar ranking index. The aim will be for 4 to 8 crews per band but racing against an appropriate ranking will take priority.

Masters crews where an event cannot be formed through a handicap, will be moved to Senior into a band of appropriate ranking index unless they specify otherwise.

Juniors of J15 and above without opposition and unable to move up will be moved to Senior into a band of appropriate ranking index. Entries J13 and above only.

	Adaptive		Senior		Masters		Nov		J18		J16		J15		J14		J13		
	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	
8+			O W	Mx	Mx	O W													
4-			O Mx	W	O Mx	W													
4+			W	O Mx	W	O Mx	W	O											
4x-			W	O Mx	W	O Mx	W	O	O	W	O	W							
4x+			W	O Mx	W	O Mx	W	O					O	W	O	W	O	W	
2-			O Mx	W	O Mx	W													
2x		O W Jun	W	O Mx	W	O Mx	W	O	W	O	W	O	W	O	W	O	W	O	W
1x	O W Jun		O	W	O	W			O	W	O	W	O	W	O	W	O	W	W

Adaptive: Open/Women/Junior AR1/AR2/AR3 1x and Supported 2x events will be run on a time handicap and timetabled in consultation with coaches

Explore 4x+ is a Stable boats event for recreational and recent L2R - contact Entries Secretary

3 entries are required for an event: 2 at the committee's discretion.
Novice events can be added if there is demand – contact Entries Secretary

PRIZES

Tankards awarded to winning crews of events with more than 2 entries.
Medals awarded to winners of straight finals.

ENTRY FEES & PAYMENTS

£14 per competitor per event. Coxes free.
No payments will be accepted on race day.
Entries scratched after the draw will not receive a refund.

ENTRIES CLOSE 10PM Thu 29th July. The draw will take place at 6pm on Saturday 31st July.

Entries Secretary: Carolyn Smithson e: regatta@maidenheadrc.org.uk t: 07802 800037

EVENT OPERATING NOTES 2021

The committee reserves the right to cap, combine or delete events to adjust the length of the programme.

BR Masters handicap classifications may be applied depending on entries.

Events may be combined or withdrawn if there are fewer than 3 entries. If an event proves to be over-subscribed, we may have to reject entries on a last-in first-out basis.

The Crew Ranking Index will be used as a guide to assign entries to the appropriate Event Band.

Please state if you do not wish to be placed in a higher status event.

Winners will be required to produce racing licences before the presentation of prizes.

BROE2 will remain open for substitutions until 10pm Fri 6th Aug and it is the responsibility of the club coaches/administrators to ensure that any substitutions are recorded.

Entries scratched after the draw will not receive a refund.

Entries not paid for before Raceday will be deemed to have scratched: no payments will be accepted on Raceday.

If the overall entry to the Regatta is such that it is not financially viable, we reserve the right to cancel the event.

In the event that the Regatta is cancelled, refunds of race fees will be made proportionately after deduction of unavoidable race expenses.

If you have any questions or need further information please contact regatta@maidenheadrc.org.uk and we will be happy to help.

Adaptive Events

- The races will take place over a 500m course.
- AR1/PR1, AR2/PR2, AR3/PR3 offered in 1x and supported 2x, 2- and 4+
- Please select Open Adaptive 1x or Supported Adaptive 2x/2-/4+ on BROE2 for all Adaptive 1x and 2x entries; we will split into separate Men's, Women's and Junior 1x and supported 2x events to be run on a time handicap basis
- Adaptive events and timetabling will be adjusted to suit entries following consultation with coaches.
- Please contact Entries Secretary for more information.

Explore Events

- Explore events will be run as a Stable boats event over 500m in a knockout format in line with the rest of the Regatta.
- **The event is aimed at beginner rowers and more experienced recreational rowers who do not train regularly for fine boat racing under British Rowing Rules of Racing.**
- Rec.4+ are more experienced recreational rowers who do not hold BR points.
- Exp.4+ are graduates of L2R programmes in 2020/21.
- Entrants must be ROW BR members: this is a requirement for insurance cover.
- Entries are made as Open crews allowing any ratio of male/female: the entrants will be formed into groups based on stated level of experience to make viable events.
- Stable boats will be used by all crews entering this race: Maidenhead can provide stable boats and cox if required.
- No British Rowing points are awarded.
- Entries must be made and paid for by the closing date, and may be sent in by e-mail, or post, containing names, contact details and British Rowing numbers, to the Entries Secretary.

Doubling-up/Boat sharing

- We can only ensure first rounds of doubled-up crews don't clash. The problem lessens as crews are knocked out but clashes may be unavoidable.
- Should a timing clash emerge in later rounds, contact Race Control as early as you can. They can reschedule subject to your opposition's approval.
- If, taking into account all of the above, you think we have scheduled you in two first round races that are too close to each other please contact us by email before 6pm on Tuesday 2nd and we will try to reschedule.
- Please note any doubling/boat sharing within a division
- Entries may be rejected if the smooth running of the racing programme is compromised.

Covid-19 Event Plan

A Covid briefing document will be available on the website and it is a condition of racing that coaches must go through this briefing with all their crews.