

## Maidenhead Rowing Club

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## Maidenhead Regatta 2023

Dear Competitors,

**Maidenhead Regatta: Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**Website:** <https://www.maidenheadrc.org.uk/index.php/august-regatta-home>

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

You will also find the safety rules and procedures together with the circulation plan and a map detailing car parking on the website.

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

### 1. Crew Registration

**Crew Registration** will be from **7.30** am at Crew Registration on the first floor of the Club House.

**No entry payments will be accepted on the day.**

Crew envelopes containing all the **race numbers** and safety pins for the club will be available for collection from 7.30. in the Club House.

**Coxswains** must be weighed at Crew 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 4th 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.

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**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 is 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.

## 2. Prize Giving

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

Representatives from the winning crew may come to Crew Registration in the Club House to collect their prizes.

## 3. 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.

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/ Bridge Court and Mill Lane areas 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.

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### **4. 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

*Carolyn*

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