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# MAIDENHEAD REGATTA

SATURDAY 5th AUGUST 2023 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 6 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 in a band of appropriate ranking index.

Entries accepted for J13 and above only.

No competitor may enter more than 2 events in a division.

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

**Adaptive:** Open/Women/Junior 1x and Supported 2x, 2- and 4+ 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.

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

## PRIZES

Tankards awarded to winning crews of events with more than 2 entries.

Medals awarded to winners of straight finals.

## ENTRY FEES & PAYMENTS

£18 per competitor per event for small boats; £15 per seat for 4s and 8s. Coxes free. No payments will be accepted on race day.

Entries scratched after entries close will not receive a refund.

**ENTRIES CLOSE 6PM Thu 27<sup>th</sup> July.**

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## EVENT OPERATING NOTES

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 5th Aug and it is the responsibility of the club coaches/administrators to ensure that any substitutions are recorded.

Entries scratched after entries close 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 regatta expenses.

If you have any questions or need further information please contact [regatta@maidenheadrc.org.uk](mailto: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 2022/23.
- 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, Women or Mixed (50% men and women),
- Stable boats will be used by all crews entering this race: Maidenhead can provide stable boats if required.
- No British Rowing points are awarded.
- Entries must be made and paid for using the BROE system.

### 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.
- Please note any doubling/boat sharing within a division
- Entries may be rejected if the smooth running of the racing programme is compromised.
- No competitor may enter more than 2 races in a division.