

Tees Regatta 2016: Notice of Regatta

Events Offered on Saturday 21st May 2016

Times subject to change	Division 1 09:00	Division 2 12:15	Division 3 15:30
Eights	IM3, J18, WIM2, WNov, WJ16	Eli, J15, WEli, WJ15, MxMas	IM2, Nov, Mas, J16, WIM3, WMas, WJ18
Octuples	Nov, WJ14,	J14, WNov	MxNov
Coxless Fours	Eli, Sen, WSen, WJ18	Mas, J18, WIM2, WMas, WJ16	IM1, IM2, J16, WEli,
Coxless Quads	IM2, J18, Mas, WIM1, WJ16, WMas, MxEli	IM1, J16, WEli, WIM3	Eli, IM3, WIM2, WJ18, MxMas
Coxed Fours	Nov, J16, J15, Mas, WIM1, WMas	IM1, MasNov, WIM3, WMasNov, WJ18	Eli, IM3, J18, WEli, WNov, WJ16, WJ15
Coxed Quads	IM3, J14, WMasNov, WJ16, WJ13	Nov, J16, J13, WIM3, WJ15, MxMas Nov	MasNov, J15, WNov, WJ14
Coxless pairs	Eli, IM2, J18, WIM1, WJ16	IM1, Mas, J16, WSen, WMas	Sen, WEli, WIM2, WJ18
Double Sculls	Eli, IM1, MasNov, J15, WSen, WIM3, WNov, WJ18, WJ14, MxMas	Sen, IM3, J18, J14, WMasNov, WJ16, WJ13, MxEli, Para-Rowing & Rowability (all classes)	J16, J13, Nov, Mas, WEli, WIM1, WMas, WJ15, MxMas Nov
Single Sculls	IM1, Nov, J16, J13, WEli, WIM2, WJ15	Eli, IM2, Mas, MasNov, J15, WSen, WIM3, WMas, WMasNov, WJ18, WJ14	Sen, IM3, J18, J14, WIM1, WNov, WJ16, WJ13, Para-Rowing & Rowability (all classes)

Entry Fees £8 per person for all Senior and Masters; £6 for Junior events; Coxes Free

Pewter or presentation glass tankards will be awarded to all winners.

General Conditions of Entries

1. Tees Regatta is open to all clubs affiliated to any Great Britain Rowing Body. Individual competitors must be registered members of their declared club(s).
2. The regatta will be held under the Rules of British Rowing and British Rowing Rules of Racing, and follow RowSafe guidance.
3. Doubling within a division of competitors, boats or equipment is not allowed unless agreed with the Regatta Secretary in advance of the draw taking place.
4. Tees Regatta is a busy multi-lane course using stake-boats; please ensure that all crews and coxes are competent to be able to back down onto a stake-boat in windy conditions. The timetable does not allow for long to achieve this: excessive delays may result in disqualification.
5. **Entries close at 22:00 on Thursday 12th May, 2015.** Entries must be made through British Rowing Online Entry and all fees must be paid by 10pm on Wed 18th May.

6. The draw will take place at the River Tees Watersports Centre, The Slipway, North Shore, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 2NL; on **Saturday 14th May** at 11:00 and will be published on the Tees Rowing Club website: www.teesrowingclub.co.uk by **Tuesday, 17th May**.
7. Crews who change status on Saturday 14th May or Sunday 15th May should inform the Regatta Secretary by 20:00 of the same day by emailing regatta@teesrowingclub.co.uk or phoning 07970 269575. They shall be transferred to the next highest status event being run, if one exists. Please use the comments facility on BROE to flag up if a change of status is a possibility.
8. Every effort shall be made to accommodate entries from all Para-Rowing and Rowability boat classes. Please contact the Regatta Secretary for specific requirements, and to request a committee boat if required.
9. Entry fees are not refundable once the draw is published. In the event of the Regatta being cancelled by the Organising Committee, in whole or in part, the Regatta Committee will consider the refund of entry fees to crews in events not raced.
10. Division start times on this Notice are provisional and may be adjusted.
11. Competitors must provide their own boats and blades (but see 8).
12. Clubs are reminded it is their responsibility to insure their equipment and to ensure that those they are entering are prepared and competent to race.
13. All boats must be fitted with a plastic number plate fitting, to slot numbers on the bows.
14. Coxes requiring dead weight must bring their own, clearly identifiable, weights.
15. The Regatta Committee reserve the right to alter the list of entries and the allocation of events to divisions after entries close. Reasonable efforts shall be made to ensure all entries get a race.
16. A minimum of 3 entries from two different clubs are required for an event to be held – two at the Committee's discretion. If insufficient entries are received, the entries will be placed in the next age class or status level for the class of boat unless an alternative is clearly stated. The Regatta Secretary will endeavour to contact Club Secretaries and Teachers i/c of Rowing to resolve any difficulties. Please provide contact phone numbers, for daytime and evening for this purpose. Entrants for Junior events should indicate if they are NOT willing to be moved to a Senior Category, if there are insufficient entries in their nominated Junior event.
17. Any crew that includes Junior athletes shall have a named coach or responsible adult. The coach, who must be over the age of 18, must be named on the entry form and a current mobile telephone number for that person must be provided. If a substitute coach comes to the regatta he/she must contact Registration and register his/her mobile telephone number.
18. Junior A and B status may be combined if insufficient entries are received in either.
19. Masters Handicaps will be applied at the start in accordance with the guidance in the British Rowing Almanack.
20. Competitors are responsible for keeping themselves informed of changes to the event programme.
21. Requested amendments to the published draw which arise from mistakes made by the organising committee will be rectified.
22. Requested amendments to the published draw which arise from mistakes made by clubs or competitors may be rectified at the organising committee's discretion. Any such requests should be emailed as soon as possible to regatta@teesrowingclub.co.uk
23. If there are major changes to race timings, this information will be posted on the website as soon as possible. It is the competitor's duty to check for updates.
24. Competitors who decide to withdraw before the Regatta should inform the Regatta Secretary by e-mail.
25. If crews withdraw or are removed from an event after the publication of the draw, the Regatta may alter the progressions or redraw the event, in order to avoid unnecessary races and maintain fairness to the remaining crews.
26. Substitutes must be permitted by the Rules of Racing and notified to Entries Control before the crew goes afloat. Those notifying crew changes at the Regatta should be able to provide details of the substitute's registered club, name, date of birth and racing licence number as recorded by the relevant Great Britain Rowing Body.

27. Weather and water conditions and forecasts will be monitored in advance and during the Regatta by the event officials. The decision may be taken to cancel some or all events or otherwise modify the programme, this will be communicated as soon as possible.

Note on British Rowing Membership Insurance

The British Rowing membership insurance is only valid for UK residents who are resident in this country for more than six months in a year. Anyone who is out of the country on gap year, business etc. should check their position and arrange cover if needed. Further information is available at <http://www.british-rowing-insurance.com/>

Contact details for enquiries: regatta@teesrowingclub.co.uk

Regatta Secretary: Dilwyn Jones