

Tees Regatta 2019: Notice of Regatta

Events Offered on Saturday 18th May 2019

Times subject to change	Division 1 08:30	Division 2 12:00	Division 3 15:30 – 19:00
Eights	J15, WJ18, MxMas	Masters, J18, Women, WJ16,	Open, J16, WMas, WJ15
Octuples*	Women, Mixed	Open, WJ14,	J14
Coxless Fours	Women, WMas, WJ18, WJ16	Open, Mas, J18, J16	
Coxless Quads	Open, J18, WJ16	Mas, J16, WMas	Women, WJ18, MxMas
Coxed Fours	Open, Mas, J16, WMas, WJ15	J15, WJ18	J18, Women, WJ16, MxMas
Coxed Quads*	J14, WJ16, WJ13	J16, J13, Women, WMas, WJ15	Open, Mas, J15, WJ14, MxMas
Coxless pairs	Open, Mas, J18, J16		Women, WMas, WJ18, WJ16
Double Sculls	Mas, J15, WJ18, WJ14, Mixed	J18, J14, Women, WJ16, WJ13, MxMas, Para-Rowing, Adaptive, Supported (see note 9)	Open, J16, J13, WMas, WJ15
Single Sculls	J16, J13, Women, WMas, WJ15	Open, J15, WJ18, WJ14	Mas, J18, J14, WJ16, WJ13, Para-Rowing, Adaptive, Supported (see note 9)

Entry Fees £8.50 per person for all Senior and Masters; £6.50 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. If sufficient entries are received for an event, they will be split into two or more bands based on Crew Ranking Index (CRI Max). We will aim to use bands of 5 to 12 crews, with semifinals, repechages for 2nd placed crews, and 3 or 4 boat finals.
4. * **Senior and Masters 4x+ and 8x+ events** are intended for competitors relatively new to the sport. After entries close, the CRI of crews will be reviewed to ensure fair competition. Those entries judged too experienced will be rejected.
5. 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.

6. The river banks, boating areas and Watersports Centre are open to the public, and the regatta is unable to prevent photography. Competitors should be made aware in before placing an entry.
7. Masters events will be held EITHER: in age category groups, with handicaps applied at the start in accordance with the British Rowing Rules of Racing, OR: by bands based on Crew Ranking Index. This will depend on the spread of ages and CRI's of entrants. Please enter the age category the crew wishes to compete at.
8. 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 category or senior event for the type of boat unless clearly indicated with the entry, or the change may lead to timetable difficulties. 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.
9. **Para-Rowing, Adaptive and Supported Adaptive event(s).** We aim to grow these events, and welcome interest from athletes with and without classification. The Regatta has disabled changing facilities and step-free access to the pontoon for boating. Races are likely to be **Invitation Multi-Class**, with start intervals determined by discussion with coaches as in previous years. Please email the Entries Secretary before the close of entries to show intent, and to request a committee boat if necessary. If an event in any single class is feasible, it will be run under the British Rowing Rules of Racing.
10. Doubling of entries within a division of competitors, boats or equipment is not allowed.
11. Tees Regatta is a busy multi-lane course; please ensure that all crews and coxes are competent to line up and remain aligned at the start in windy conditions. The timetable does not allow for long to achieve this: excessive delays may result in disqualification. Stakeboats will not be used this year.
12. **Entries close at 22:00 on Thursday 9th May, 2019.** Entries must be made through British Rowing Online Entry and **all fees must be paid by the close of entries.**
13. The draw will take place at the River Tees Watersports Centre, The Slipway, North Shore, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 2NL; on **Saturday 11th May** at 11:00 and will be published on the Tees Rowing Club website: www.teesrowingclub.co.uk by **Tuesday, 14th May.**
14. If the entries received exceed the capacity of the regatta, BROE may be suspended early for some or all events. Unpaid entries and events below the minimum entry requirement (see 8) may be excluded from the draw.
15. **Entry fees are due by the close of entries, including ALL crews that scratch after that** (before and after publication of the draw).
16. 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.
17. Division start times on this Notice are provisional and may be adjusted. Crews must be able to race at any time during the Division entered.
18. Competitors must provide their own boats and blades.
19. 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.
20. All boats must be fitted with a plastic number plate fitting, to slot numbers on the bows.
21. Coxes requiring dead weight must bring their own, clearly identifiable, weights.

22. 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.
23. Competitors are responsible for keeping themselves informed of changes to the event programme. If there are major changes to race timings, this information will be posted on the website as soon as possible.
24. Requested amendments to the published draw which arise from mistakes made by the organising committee will be rectified.
25. 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
26. If crews scratch or are removed from an event after the publication of the draw, the Regatta may alter the progressions, re-band or re-draw the event, in order to avoid unnecessary races and maintain fairness to the remaining crews.
27. 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.
28. 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/>

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We look forward to welcoming you to Tees Regatta!