

NORTHWICH SUMMER REGATTAS – EVENT NOTES

SATURDAY – NORTHWICH SUMMER REGATTA

COURSE

- Stake boat start
- 900 m, upstream, finish outside Northwich Odeon cinema !
- Crews and boats stay on the water for their division until they are knocked out or win !

DIVISIONS

- Day divided into 4 divisions of events
- estimated start time of Division 1 is 08:30, but will be confirmed on the draw and subject to change depending on entries received
- We hope to have a short break between divisions to allow for a change of officials, volunteers.
- Division established to:
 - Avoid delays due to boat and crew member doubling up
 - Allow a boat to be used in all divisions in different events, *e.g. Open J12-15, J16-18, WJ16-18, WJ12-15 crews club members*
- We have tried to set event options that might give consistent size to each division.
- People and boats can only race once in a division, in theory they could be in 4 events on the day – but we expect that people will be entered in an appropriate number of events for their level of fitness.

EVENTS

- Entries will be on BROE2 so please read event notes for definitions of events such as NOVICE.
- See separate file for clearer view of the following proposed events per division:

	DIV 1			DIV 2			DIV 3			DIV 4		
	Open	Women	Mixed	Open	Women	Mixed	Open	Women	Mixed	Open	Women	Mixed
1x	MASTERS	Junior 16-18		NOVICE* SENIOR**	Junior 12-15		Junior 12-15	NOVICE* SENIOR**		Junior 16-18	MASTERS	
2x	Junior 16-18	MASTERS	MIXED	MASTERS	Junior 16-18		NOVICE* SENIOR**	Junior 12-15		Junior 12-15	NOVICE* SENIOR**	
4x-		SENIOR**		Junior 16-18	MASTERS		MASTERS	Junior 16-18	MIXED	SENIOR**		
4x+	Junior 12-15	NOVICE*			Novice MASTERS***		Novice MASTERS***			NOVICE*	Junior 12-15	
2-	MASTERS			SENIOR**			SENIOR**			MASTERS		
4-		SENIOR**			MASTERS		MASTERS			SENIOR**		
4+	Junior 16-18	MASTERS		MASTERS	Junior 16-18	MIXED	NOVICE* SENIOR**				NOVICE* SENIOR**	
8+	NOVICE* SENIOR**				NOVICE* SENIOR**			MASTERS		MASTERS		MIXED

	DIV 3			DIV 4			DIV 1			DIV 2		
	Open	Women	Mixed	Open	Women	Mixed	Open	Women	Mixed	Open	Women	Mixed
Junior 12-15***	4x+	-		-	1x		1x	2x		2x	4x+	
Junior 16-18	2x, 4+	1x		4x-	2x, 4+		-	4x-		1x	-	
NOVICE*	8+	4x+		1x	8+		2x, 4+	1x		4x+	2x, 4+	
SENIOR**	8+	4x-, 4-	2x	1x, 2-	8+	4+	2x, 4+	1x, 2-	4x-	4x-, 4-	2x, 4+	8+
Novice MASTERS***	1x				4x+		4x+				1x	
MASTERS	1x, 2-	2x, 4+		2x, 4+	4x-		4x-, 4-	8+		8+	1x, 2-	

- The programme looks at boat types for open and women in the following classifications:
 - J12 to J15
 - J16 to J18
 - Novice
 - Senior
 - Masters
- There will be no 1x events for J12 crews
- 2- and 4- events are restricted to SENIOR & MASTERS crews; we reserve the right to not accept entries from crews with 2 or less Status points (from BROE1)
- a given classification can race in a division that offers (subject to above restrictions) them:
 - 1x or 2-
 - 2x or 4+
 - 4x- or 4-
 - 8+
- * we have special definitions for NOVICE (as at Northwich Spring Head)
- "NOVICE"* - are for those crews with few Status points (from BROE1) – see event notes on BROE2
- "SENIOR"** events will show one event for SENIOR boat class in the relevant division that all crews can enter
- NOVICE MASTERS*** - are for crews that qualify as both "NOVICE"* and MASTERS (where crews enter Novice Masters 4x+ there will be no masters handicap applied)
- MASTERS – other than Novice Masters events, a masters handicap will be applied to races.
- Junior 12-15 – we will offer events for Open and Women J12, J13, J14, J15 classifications – but if less than two entries we will move crews to a higher age classification (or if not possible offer a chance to choose a different event/division)
- Junior 16-18 – we will offer events for Open and Women J16 and J18 (no J17) – but if less than two entries we will move crews to a higher age classification, (or if not possible offer a chance to choose a different event/division)
- MIXED Crews – events are offered in 2x, 4x-, 4+, 8+ and should not be defined as NOVICE*
- All events with more than 8 entries may be split into 'bands' and prizes awarded to the winner of each band.
- Two or more paid entries at the time of the draw to make an event. Fewer entries will be placed in nearest permissible category within the same division UNLESS REQUESTED OTHERWISE in the NOTES provided with your entry.
- Crew and equipment can enter in successive divisions, BUT no doubling within a division (crew or equipment)

- Where a crew member is racing in successive divisions please indicate this in the NOTES section for the Crew on BROE, we will try take this into account when making the draw but cannot guarantee the gap the crew member will get if they race in the final of one division and then proceed to the first round of a successive division (but do our best to help you race)

DRAW

- All entries should be paid in advance of the draw on BROE2
- Entries will close on Fri 4th August at 23:00hrs
- The draw will take place on Monday 7th August and coordinated from Northwich Rowing club, The Crescent, Northwich, Cheshire CW9 8AE.
- If the draw for an event 'collapses' after the draw then the competition reserves the right to redraw and reschedule the event within the same division, or by agreement with remaining crews schedule a race in an alternative division.
- If crews withdraw/scratch form an event after the draw is made, then we reserve the right to redraw and band the event.
- The draw and results will be available on <https://www.northwichrowingevents.com/>

PRIZES

- Tankards will be awarded to winners of SENIOR, NOVICE & MASTERS events that have 4 or more entries; JUNIORS and other event winners will receive medals.
- For some events, there are Regatta trophies available for presentation photographs.

ENQUIRIES (about events, entries or ranking points)

- Please contact NorthwichRC.Competitions@gmail.com
Or submit an enquiry via the Regatta page on the website.

SUNDAY – NORTHWICH SPRINT AND SUPER SPRINT REGATTA

COURSE

- Umpire aligned 'free start' (not far downstream from Northwich Odeon cinema!)
- Sprint events (Division 1 & 2), **300 m**, upstream, finish outside Northwich Odeon cinema!
- "SUPER Sprint" events (Division 3), **150 m**, upstream, finish outside Northwich Odeon cinema!
- Crews and boats stay on the water for their division until they are knocked out or win!

DIVISIONS

- Day divided into 3 divisions of events, with division 3 being for SUPER Sprints
- We hope to have a short break between divisions to allow for a change of officials, volunteers.
- People and boats can only race once in a division

EVENTS

- Entries will be on BROE2 so please read event notes for any additional notes.
- See separate file for clearer view of the following proposed events per division:

	DIV A	DIV B	DIV C
	300m	300m	150m
WEAVER SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS:	O.1x W.2x W.4+	O.2x O.4+ W.1x	
Learn-to-Row VIII's	L2R VIII's		
EXPLORE Rowing 4x+		4x+	
Club Mixed Team Event	O.1x W.1x Mx.2x	Mx.4x-	
Junior J16 and under Team Event		O.1x W.1x Mx.2x	Mx.4x+
"SUPER Sprint CASH PRIZE" VIII's			O.8+ W.8+
"SUPER Sprint SCRATCH" VIII's			Scratch VIII's (up to 4 boats)

- **WEAVER SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS:**
 - Open and Women's: 1x, 2x, 4+
- **Learn-to-Row VIIIs**
 - This is meant for those that have been rowing for less than 12 months and have raced at no more than two BR affiliated regattas.
- **Explore Rowing 4x+**
 - An event for those crews eligible for the current Explore Rowing competitions.
 - This event has same entry criteria as the NW EXPLORE Rowing series
- **Club Mixed Team Event**
 - Team entering a Mixed quad that will also be split to race, Mx2x, 1x, W.1x
 - £1 entry fee/seat for the Mx2x, 1x, W.1x team events taking part in in Div A
 - No composite crews
 - Team winners will be based on points for winning races
- with up to 3 teams entered points will be awarded on a round-robin basis, otherwise points are based on number of crews beaten.
- **Junior 16 and under Team Event**
 - Team entering a Mixed coxed quad that will also be split to race, Mx2x, 1x, W.1x
 - £1 entry fee/seat for the Mx2x, 1x, W.1x team events taking part in in Div A
 - The Mixed Coxed Quad part of the team event will be on the SUPER SPRINT (150m course)
 - No limits on age in the crew.
 - No composite crews
 - Team winners will be based on points for winning races
- with up to 3 teams entered points will be awarded on a round-robin basis, otherwise points are based on number of crews beaten.
- **"SUPER Sprint SCRATCH" VIIIs**
 - Enter stroke/bowside pair to be drawn into a scratch VIII
 - Entry will be limited to 4 scratch VIIIs.
 - If three to four SCRATCH VIIIs there will be two races for each crew
 - Crews will be confirmed before racing.
- **"SUPER Sprint CASH PRIZE" VIIIs**
 - GBP 250 to each winning club
 - 50% of each crew must enter and race in another event on the Sunday
 - Composite crews not allowed
 - Two events: Open and Women's

PRIZES

- Tankards will be awarded to winners of the following events where there are 4 or more entries
 - WEAVER SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS
 - Club Mixed TEAM Event
- A GBP 250 Cash prize will be awarded to the winning clubs of the "SUPER SPRINT CASH PRIZE" VILIs
- other event winners will receive medals.

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