



Junior Sculling Regatta at Dorney Lake Monday 2nd May 2022

Promoted under British Rowing's Rules of Racing

SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTING CHILDREN POLICY

The Organising Committee of the Junior Sculling Head and Regatta believe that the welfare and wellbeing of all children is paramount.

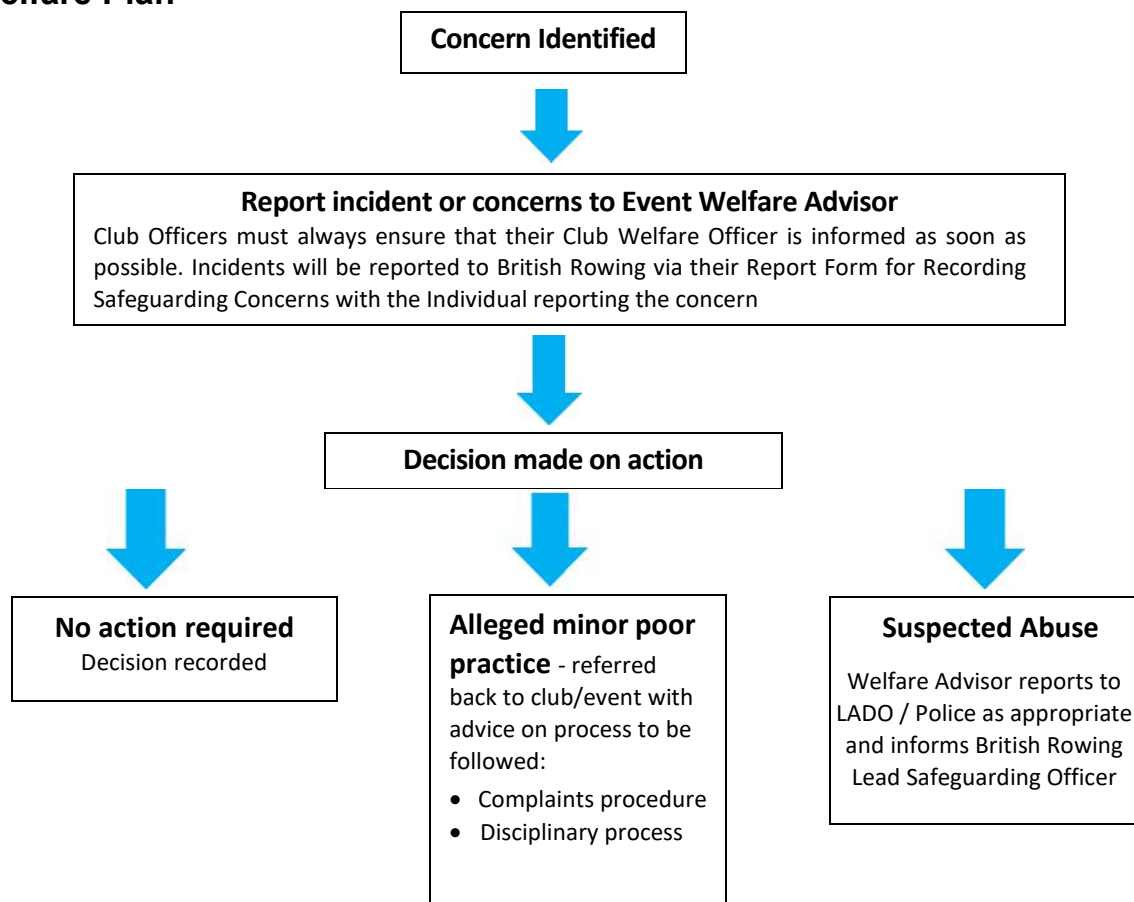
All children, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, religion or ability, have equal rights to safety and protection. All suspicions, concerns and allegations of harm will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.

A welfare advisor for the competition will be appointed annually and will act as the point of contact for any concerns or allegations. Their contact number will be posted in the boating area throughout the duration of the competition. If anybody has a concern relating to these matters and is unable to contact the welfare advisor then speak to the nearest race official who will ensure contact is made without delay.

CONTACT NUMBER

The Event Welfare Advisor is Laura Lion. She can be contacted direct on 07766 885682, via the Event Safety Advisor, Les Scrine on 07795 801707, or via any race official.

Welfare Plan



The Junior Sculling Regatta and Head expects clubs to have their own up-to-date child protection and welfare policies and that these are implemented.

The crew contact details entered on the BROE will be used to contact the adult responsible for any junior reportedly involved in an incident. It is therefore incumbent upon the person entering the crew to ensure that a usable contact number is included in the entry. No individual contact details for juniors will be held by the committee.

Adults with responsibility for children entered in the event are expected to ensure that boating conditions are suitable. Adults – coaches and parents – are also reminded of the need for suitable clothing for the event, given that there is the possibility of a long wait before the start; crew coaches are further reminded that in rough conditions, it is they who must make the assessment of whether their crew can safely boat and race in the conditions - particularly so where there is a junior cox. Row Safe sections 1.4, 1.7, 1.8 and 3.2 are particularly relevant.

Missing Persons

Each coach is responsible for the welfare, safety and appropriate supervision of his/her crew and is expected to know the whereabouts of his/her crew at all times during the Head or Regatta.

The Junior Sculling Head and Regatta expects clubs and schools to have their own up-to-date Safeguarding policies, and that the coaches and those responsible for the junior members are aware of these policies and actively implement them throughout the event.

Should anyone go missing or get lost during the event the incident should be reported to officials in the Registration Bay. Any young person missing for over 20 minutes will be reported to the police.

Photography and publicity

The Committee recognises that at a sports event such as the Junior Sculling Head and Regatta many parents and other supporters will wish to take photographs and all participants should be aware of this. The Committee may make appropriate use of photographs or film of crews and races in publicity on its website and social media. Should anyone specifically not want their photograph used in this way for safeguarding reasons please email lauralion792@gmail.com.

If the Event Welfare Advisor suspects inappropriate photography or filming The Scullery reserves the right to request the person to leave the venue and to surrender any film and/or delete any images relating to the event. Any person present at the event who has any concerns about an image being taken, by any person, should bring them to the attention of the Event Welfare Advisor or Event Safety Advisor.

Official merchandise with the names of all competitors on may be offered for sale. Should anyone specifically not want their names included on such merchandise for safeguarding reasons please email lauralion792@gmail.com.