

# Oarsport Junior Sculling Head

## Friday 22nd March 2024 at Dorney Lake

Entries are invited for the following:-

Division 1	09.30	Sch/Jun 4X	Division 2	09.45	OJ17 4X
Division 3	09.55	W Sch/Jun 4X	Division 4	10.10	WJ17 4X
Division 5	10.20	OJ16 4X	Division 6	10.35	WJ16 4X
Division 7	11.15	WJ15 8X+	Division 8	11.30	WJ15 4X+
Division 9	12.00	OJ15 8X+	Division 10	12.15	OJ15 4X+
Division 11	13.30	WJ14 8X+	Division 12	14.00	WJ14 4X+
Division 13	14.40	OJ14 4X+	Division 14	15.30	OJ14 8X+

**Timings of divisions are indicative, these may change depending on entries received and conditions. All divisions will race over 2 legs of 1800m. The winning crew in each division is that with the fastest cumulative time for both legs, turning time between legs is excluded.**

### Prizes

- Trophies for the fastest Open and Women's crew.
- Gold medals for the winners of each division provided at least 4 enter. Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded where there are more than 6 entries.
- Gold medals for the fastest B, C and D category in each division provided at least 4 crews race in that category.
- For the purposes of issuing B, C and D prizes, where a club/school has a number of crews in a Division crews will be placed in the A, B, C level in accordance with their finishing time rather than their allocation on entry.
- Only one set of medals will be presented to a crew. Where a B or C crew wins the Silver or Bronze overall medals they will receive these not the B or C crew Gold medals.

### Special notices

- All crews and coxes must be competent, able to spin turn and respond immediately to instructions from umpires and marshals. Any crew which appears incompetent will not be allowed to race.
- The Crew Ranking Index along with the results from previous events will be used for determining start order.
- We have to limit the numbers of trailers attending – we cannot use the grass car park as it will be too wet, and road space is limited. Clubs must share trailers where possible, the number of boats on each trailer and whose trailer is being used must be declared with entry, we may have to refuse trailers with a small number of boats.
- Cars with SPECTATORS ONLY will not be admitted. We are sorry but we just do not have enough space. Cars carrying competitors will be admitted, but will have to park a long way from the trailer parks.

### Rules

- Run under BR rules of racing and in accordance with ROWSAFE.
- No composite crews.
- No doubling up.
- No more than 50% of J14 Crews (excl cox) may be J13. No J12, or younger, athletes.
- All athletes must scull for the club where they carry out their normal day to day training and all those registered with BIRO must scull for their nominated club and must have been registered as School or Club members by the 1<sup>st</sup> November prior to the Head.

### Entries

- Entries will NOT be suspended at any point but will close as stated below. The Head guarantees every club/school one entry in each event where possible. If an event is over-subscribed (ie it has reached the maximum number of crews it can safely accommodate) those clubs/schools which have several entries in that event will be asked to withdraw some entries to allow other clubs/schools to have at least one entry in that event. Entries rejected will not be allowed to reallocate to other events.
- £76.00 Quads, £152.00 Octuples. Entries and Payment via BROE only, Cheques will not be accepted.
- Opening date 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 12.00 Closing date 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 18.00.
- Entries must be complete (with all placeholders removed) and fully paid by closing date to be accepted.
- Entry fees will not be refunded if a crew withdraws after the closing date
- In the event of cancellation, a proportion of the fee will be returned.