

Supplementary Notes

Draw

Once again there has been a record entry! 558 crews entered this year. We have been able to find races for 550 of these crews but, unfortunately, we were unable to find races for the following 8 crews and they will get a full refund in due course:-

Champion of the Thames RC	W.C.NOV.8+
Furnivall SC	Mx.B.IM3.2x
Lea RC	H.4+
Milton Keynes RC	Mx.A.IM3.4x-
Monmouth RC	W.F.NOV.4x-
Monmouth RC	Mx.C.NOV.4x-
Norwich RC	A.IM3.4+
Norwich RC	B.IM3.8+

The Masters Handicap system was applied where necessary to make up races and the Masters Championships Rules were also applied in some cases to move crews from IM3 to Championship and to merge some Novice categories together and some Intermediate 3 categories together to make races.

Handicapped races are shown on the draw.

Merged races include:-

G.IM3.4x	&	G.4x	
W.A.IM3.4+	&	W.A.4+	
A.IM3.1x	&	B.IM3.1x	
B.NOV.1x	&	C.NOV.1x	
B.NOV.8+	&	C.NOV.8+	
D.IM3.4+	&	E.IM3.4+	
D.NOV.1x	&	E.NOV.1x	
D.NOV.4+	&	E.NOV.4+	
W.B.NOV.2x	&	W.C.NOV.2x	
W.B.NOV.4+	&	W.C.NOV.4+	& W.E.NOV.4+
W.B.NOV.4x	&	W.C.NOV.4x	
W.C.NOV.1x	&	W.D.NOV.1x	
W.D.IM3.4+	&	W.E.IM3.4+	
W.E.IM3.1x	&	W.F.IM3.1x	
W.E.NOV.1x	&	W.F.NOV.1x	

All of which will run as the first named event. e.g. A.IM3.1x and B.IM3.1x is shown as A.IM3.1x in the Programme.

Many competitors are doubling or tripling up etc. and we have done our best to accommodate this and the various boat shares. This does mean though that some people will have very quick turn-rounds. We appreciate this can be difficult but it is just not possible to give everyone a couple of hours between races!

Changes to the Draw

- The Provisional Draw is unlikely to change substantially but, if there are any changes, the crews concerned will be informed via their BROE Administrators and, if time permits, we will try to put the changes on the Masters Championships' website:-

<http://www.masterschamps.org>

Substitutions

- BROE is still open for substitutions but the racing plan cannot now be changed to accommodate further crew changes.

Racing Licences

- You must bring your Racing Licence with you. Your card will be collected in the Regatta Marshal's hut if you have 0 points on it in the discipline(s) you are competing in so that it can be 'clipped' if you win. Please remember to collect your card afterwards.

Further Points

- Read the Safety Instructions and study the circulation pattern.
- The lake will be open for practice on the Saturday night from approx. 30 minutes after the East Midlands Regatta finishes until 20:30. Please wait until permission is given before going on the lake.
- The lake will **not** be available for practice sessions on the Sunday morning.
- Please tell us about any substitutions/crew changes on the day.
- Full crew lists will be printed in the programme along with other useful information so please buy one!
- Please do not park in the car-park behind the main Centre building. That is reserved for the 100 or so volunteers that run the event for you!
- Please use the other official car parks for all vehicles and trailers and, in particular, do not park on the approach roads or grass verges. (Many cars have received parking tickets at recent events).
- Don't forget to buy a T-shirt! There's a new design from Rock the Boat this year. They will also have a stand at the regatta and further details of the T-shirts can be found on their website:-

<http://www.rock-the-boat.co.uk/cat-4-subcat-43-product-915>

Finally

- Very many thanks for supporting the British Rowing Masters Championships and we hope you have a good day!