



**JUNIOR  
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# **2020 Junior Inter- Regional Regatta**

## **Notice of Competition**

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This Notice of Competition will also be available on the British Rowing JIRR website. Details will be circulated as soon as the page is live.

## 1. Date, Venue and Teams Eligible to Compete

- I.1. The 2020 Junior Inter-Regional Regatta (JIRR) will be held on Saturday, 25th April at the Peterborough City Rowing Club, Thorpe Meadows, Peterborough, PE3 6LN.
- I.2. All side-by-side races take place over 1,000m with a stake boat start.
- I.3. The Regatta is contested between the following 12 “JIRR Teams”, based on the British Rowing Regions, with the Thames Region split into its three sub-regions and Wales competing with WAGS. The 12 JIRR Teams, their abbreviations and Team colours are shown in the diagram below:



1.4. The term “Team” is used throughout this document to refer to one or more of the 12 JIRR Teams.

## 2. Events Offered and Entry Fees

### Events Offered

2.1. The following events are offered at the Regatta:

Junior 14	Junior 15	Junior 16
J14 1x	J15 1x	J16 1x
W J14 1x	W J15 1x	W J16 1x
J14 2x	J15 2x	J16 2x
W J14 2x	W J15 2x	W J16 2x
J14 4x+	J15 4x+	W J16 2-
W J14 4x+	W J15 4x+	J16 4x-
	J15 4+	W J16 4x-
	W J15 4+	J16 4+
		W J16 4-
		J16 8o
		W J16 8o

2.2. Each Team’s entry for each event must comprise competitors from registered clubs within the region(s) or sub-region(s) that make up that Team. Crews comprising competitors from clubs in more than one Team are not allowed.

2.3. The Organising Committee (OC) encourages Teams to avoid doubling up of athletes. However, where it is not possible to field a full team without this, it will be permitted. As such, the racing order (see section 8) has been developed to allow for doubling up WITHIN AGE BANDS. Equipment is shared at the crew’s own risk. Doubling up outside age bands is done at the crew’s risk. NEITHER is taken into account in the



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racing order. No changes to the race order will be made to take account of any issues arising due to doubling up etc.

### Entry Fees

- 2.4. Teams will pay a flat fee of £1,200 to race regardless of the number of events entered. The fee includes a T-Shirt in the Team colours for each rower/cox and Team Manager.
- 2.5. Payment for each individual Team will be submitted by the Team Manager, by a single cheque made out to British Rowing Limited or by a single electronic fund transfer to the British Rowing bank account (details supplied separately to Team Managers).
- 2.6. All cheques are to be sent to the JIRR Entries Secretary, Barbara Wilson, at 29 Wantage Road, Wallingford, Oxon OX10 0LR.
- 2.7. Individual Team Managers are responsible for collecting the relevant entry fees from their Team's competitors.
- 2.8. The full Team entry fee of £1,200 must be paid by Sunday 12th April 2020.
- 2.9. One t-shirt will be provided for each 'seat' plus one for the Team Manager (a maximum of 86 per region). Individual Team Managers will be responsible for collecting the sizing information for their team T Shirts. This information to be submitted to the Secretary by a date to be advised via an online form to follow.

### 3. Prizes

- 3.1 Individual gold, silver or bronze medals will be awarded respectively to the first, second and third fastest three crews in the A Final of each event.
- 3.2 British Rowing points are not awarded to any crews at this Regatta.
- 3.3 In addition to the victores ludorum cups below, there are two other presentation cups, which remain the property of the Regatta:
  - 3.3.1 The Nigel Smith Claret Jug, which will be presented to the crew winning the J16 8o A Final.
  - 3.3.2 The CUWBC Rose Bowl, which will be presented to the crew winning the WJ16 8o A Final.

### Victores Ludorum

- 3.4 Teams will compete for the three following victores ludorum prizes, based on the number of points accrued during the finals of the relevant events:
  - 3.4.1 The overall Victor Ludorum (the Di Ellis Shield)

- 3.4.2 The Victrix Ludorum for Junior Women's events (the Margaret Marshall Cup)
  - 3.4.3 The Victor Ludorum for Junior Men's events (the Ann & Brian Colborne Cup).
  - 3.4.4 The Martin Humphrys Cup will be awarded to the highest placed Team across all events, with only those Teams that in the previously held Regatta that were placed overall between 7th and 12th inclusive being eligible for this cup. This year, the eligible Teams are: *East Midlands, Northern, Thames South East, Wessex, West and Yorkshire.*
- 3.5 The shield and the cups remain the property of the Regatta.

## 4. Conditions of Entry

- 4.1 Individual competitors, including substitutes and coxes, must hold RACE membership with British Rowing.
- 4.2 Competitors must provide their own equipment. Coxes are responsible for providing their own dead weight where needed.
- 4.3 All crews must have a named coach or responsible adult in attendance on the day. The coach or responsible adult, who must be over the age of 18, must be named on the entry and a current mobile telephone number for that person must be provided.

## 5. Making Entries

- 5.1 Entries must be made via BROE2. No other format will be accepted. Entries will open on Wednesday 19th February at 12 noon.
- 5.2 Entries must be submitted by **12:00 (noon) on Sunday, 12th April 2020** and may only be made by the appointed Team Manager. The Team Manager will submit entries under their team name as if they were submitting them for their own club, save that the crews may not contain any members of their own club.
- 5.3 It is especially important to include the following in the 'Notes' section on BROE2,
  - 5.3.1 commentary notes
  - 5.3.2 a coach's contact number who will be in attendance on the day
- 5.4 If you have any queries regarding entries or the entries process, please email **secretary.jirr@gmail.com** or telephone 07836 774603 in good time.
- 5.5 Please note that the Timetable (see section 8) is fixed and Team Managers should take it into account when selecting their crews as changes will not be made.

## 6. The Draw Process

- 6.1 The draw will take place at 19:30 on Monday, 13th April and will be coordinated from 29 Wantage Road, Wallingford, Oxon OX10 0LR. No details will be disclosed before 22:00 on Thursday, 16th April when the Draw will be published on the website: <https://www.britishrowing.org/events/events-calendar/junior-inter-regional-regatta/>. An information pack containing the Timetable and General and Safety instructions will be emailed to all Team Managers who have entered crews; these documents will also be posted on the website in pdf format.
- 6.2 Enquiries regarding the draw should be made by email to **secretary.jirr@gmail.com**. Please remember to include your full contact details.

## 7. Making Changes to Entries

- 7.1 Team Managers are reminded of *British Rowing Rule of Racing\** 7-2-4-b: “All the rowing members of a crew, and the cox, may be substituted until the official close of entries. Thereafter up to half of the rowing members of a crew and the cox may be substituted before the crew’s first race in an event. Any substitute must fulfil the requirements of Rule 2-1-1 and be approved as eligible by the Organising Committee.” Save that the substitute must be a member of the same Team as the rower he is replacing and the cox may belong to a different Team.
- 7.2 Withdrawal after a crew’s first race will be allowed if notice is given to the Chairman of the Race Committee (contactable via the JIRR Secretary) and there are acceptable reasons. No points will be available to crews who withdraw on race day.

## 8. Racing Format

- 8.1 All events will be raced over 1,000 metres with the heats timed. The fastest 4 crews will go through to the A Final, the next fastest 4 into the B Final and the remainder into the C Final.
- 8.2 The following points system will apply:
- 8.2.1 A Final: 1st receives 12 points, 2nd receives 11 points and so on to 4th, 9 points.
  - 8.2.2 B Final: 1st receives 8 points, 2nd receives 7 points and so on to 4th, 5 points.
  - 8.2.3 C Final: 1st receives 4 points, 2nd receives 3 points and so on to 4th, 1 point.



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- 8.3 In all cases the A Final will comprise the 4 fastest crews as a result of racing the heats. The B Final will comprise the next fastest 4. The only case when a C Final will not be held is where only 9 crews are entered in the event
- 8.4 In the unlikely event of any crew not taking its place in an A Final or B Final, the missing crew will be awarded 0 points. If a crew fails to show for an A Final, all crews in the B Final and C Final will receive an extra point. If a crew fails to show for a B Final, all crews in the C Final will receive an extra point.
- 8.5 Any crew that does not finish a final (i.e. NRO / DNF) will receive 0 points.
- 8.6 The timetable for racing is as follows:

Heats

Time	Race	No./Colour	Age	Event	Round	Next Race
08:00	1	Red	J15	1x	Heat 1	76/77/78
08:04	2	Yellow	J15	1x	Heat 2	"
08:08	3	Blue	J15	1x	Heat 3	"
08:12	4	Green	J16	W1x	Heat 1	79/80/81
08:16	5	Orange	J16	W1x	Heat 2	"
08:20	6	Purple	J16	W1x	Heat 3	"
08:24	7	Red	J16	1x	Heat 1	82/83/84
08:28	8	Yellow	J16	1x	Heat 2	"
08:32	9	Blue	J16	1x	Heat 3	"
08:36	10	Green	J15	W1x	Heat 1	85/86/87
08:40	11	Orange	J15	W1x	Heat 2	"
08:44	12	Purple	J15	W1x	Heat 3	"
08:48	13	Red	J14	W1x	Heat 1	88/89/90
08:52	14	Yellow	J14	W1x	Heat 2	"
08:56	15	Blue	J14	W1x	Heat 3	"
09:00	16	Green	J14	1x	Heat 1	91/92/93
09:04	17	Orange	J14	1x	Heat 2	"
09:08	18	Purple	J14	1x	Heat 3	"
09:13	19	Red	J16	W2x	Heat 1	94/95/96
09:17	20	Yellow	J16	W2x	Heat 2	"
09:21	21	Blue	J16	W2x	Heat 3	"
09:25	22	Green	J16	W2-	Heat 1	97/98/99
09:29	23	Orange	J16	W2-	Heat 2	"
09:33	24	Purple	J16	W2-	Heat 3	"
09:37	25	Red	J16	2x	Heat 1	100/101/102
09:41	26	Yellow	J16	2x	Heat 2	"
09:45	27	Blue	J16	2x	Heat 3	"
09:50	28	Green	J15	W2x	Heat 1	103/104/105
09:54	29	Orange	J15	W2x	Heat 2	"
09:58	30	Purple	J15	W2x	Heat 3	"
10:03	31	Red	J15	W4+	Heat 1	106/107/108
10:07	32	Yellow	J15	W4+	Heat 2	"
10:11	33	Blue	J15	W4+	Heat 3	"
10:15	34	Green	J15	4+	Heat 1	109/110/111
10:19	35	Orange	J15	4+	Heat 2	"
10:23	36	Purple	J15	4+	Heat 3	"
10:27	37	Red	J15	W4x+	Heat 1	112/113/114
10:31	38	Yellow	J15	W4x+	Heat 2	"
10:35	39	Blue	J15	W4x+	Heat 3	"
10:39	40	Green	J15	4x+	Heat 1	115/116/117
10:43	41	Orange	J15	4x+	Heat 2	"
10:47	42	Purple	J15	4x+	Heat 3	"
10:51	43	Red	J14	W4x+	Heat 1	118/119/120
10:55	44	Yellow	J14	W4x+	Heat 2	"
10:59	45	Blue	J14	W4x+	Heat 3	"
11:03	46	Green	J14	4x+	Heat 1	121/122/123
11:07	47	Orange	J14	4x+	Heat 2	"
11:11	48	Purple	J14	4x+	Heat 3	"
11:15	49	Red	J16	W4x-	Heat 1	124/125/126
11:19	50	Yellow	J16	W4x-	Heat 2	"
11:23	51	Blue	J16	W4x-	Heat 3	"
11:27	52	Green	J16	4x-	Heat 1	127/128/129
11:31	53	Orange	J16	4x-	Heat 2	"
11:35	54	Purple	J16	4x-	Heat 3	"
11:39	55	Red	J16	W4-	Heat 1	130/131/132
11:43	56	Yellow	J16	W4-	Heat 2	"
11:47	57	Blue	J16	W4-	Heat 3	"
11:51	58	Green	J16	4+	Heat 1	133/134/135
11:55	59	Orange	J16	4+	Heat 2	"
11:59	60	Purple	J16	4+	Heat 3	"
12:04	61	Red	J15	2x	Heat 1	136/137/138
12:08	62	Yellow	J15	2x	Heat 2	"
12:14	63	Blue	J15	2x	Heat 3	"
12:20	64	Green	J14	W2x	Heat 1	139/140/141
12:26	65	Orange	J14	W2x	Heat 2	"
12:32	66	Purple	J14	W2x	Heat 3	"
12:37	67	Red	J16	W8o	Heat 1	142/143/144
12:42	68	Yellow	J16	W8o	Heat 2	"
12:47	69	Blue	J16	W8o	Heat 3	"
12:52	70	Green	J14	2x	Heat 1	145/146/147
12:56	71	Orange	J14	2x	Heat 2	"
13:00	72	Purple	J14	2x	Heat 3	"
13:05	73	Red	J16	8o	Heat 1	148/149/150
13:10	74	Yellow	J16	8o	Heat 2	"
13:15	75	Blue	J16	8o	Heat 3	"

Finals

Time	Race	No./Colour	Age	Event	Round	Previous Race
13:20	76	Red	J15	1x	Final C	1/2/3
13:24	77	Yellow	J15	1x	Final B	"
13:28	78	Blue	J15	1x	Final A	"
13:32	79	Green	J16	W1x	Final C	4/5/6
13:36	80	Orange	J16	W1x	Final B	"
13:40	81	Purple	J16	W1x	Final A	"
13:44	82	Red	J16	1x	Final C	7/8/9
13:48	83	Yellow	J16	1x	Final B	"
13:52	84	Blue	J16	1x	Final A	"
13:56	85	Green	J15	W1x	Final C	10/11/12
14:00	86	Orange	J15	W1x	Final B	"
14:04	87	Purple	J15	W1x	Final A	"
14:08	88	Red	J14	W1x	Final C	13/14/15
14:12	89	Yellow	J14	W1x	Final B	"
14:16	90	Blue	J14	W1x	Final A	"
14:20	91	Green	J14	1x	Final C	16/17/18
14:24	92	Orange	J14	1x	Final B	"
14:28	93	Purple	J14	1x	Final A	"
14:33	94	Red	J16	W2x	Final C	19/20/21
14:37	95	Yellow	J16	W2x	Final B	"
14:41	96	Blue	J16	W2x	Final A	"
14:45	97	Green	J16	W2-	Final C	22/23/24
14:49	98	Orange	J16	W2-	Final B	"
14:53	99	Purple	J16	W2-	Final A	"
14:57	100	Red	J16	2x	Final C	25/26/27
15:01	101	Yellow	J16	2x	Final B	"
15:05	102	Blue	J16	2x	Final A	"
15:09	103	Green	J15	W2x	Final C	28/29/30
15:13	104	Orange	J15	W2x	Final B	"
15:17	105	Purple	J15	W2x	Final A	"
15:22	106	Red	J15	W4+	Final C	31/32/33
15:26	107	Yellow	J15	W4+	Final B	"
15:30	108	Blue	J15	W4+	Final A	"
15:34	109	Green	J15	4+	Final C	34/35/36
15:38	110	Orange	J15	4+	Final B	"
15:42	111	Purple	J15	4+	Final A	"
15:46	112	Red	J15	W4x+	Final C	37/38/39
15:50	113	Yellow	J15	W4x+	Final B	"
15:54	114	Blue	J15	W4x+	Final A	"
15:58	115	Green	J15	4x+	Final C	40/41/42
16:02	116	Orange	J15	4x+	Final B	"
16:06	117	Purple	J15	4x+	Final A	"
16:10	118	Red	J14	W4x+	Final C	43/44/45
16:14	119	Yellow	J14	W4x+	Final B	"
16:18	120	Blue	J14	W4x+	Final A	"
16:22	121	Green	J14	4x+	Final C	46/47/48
16:26	122	Orange	J14	4x+	Final B	"
16:30	123	Purple	J14	4x+	Final A	"
16:34	124	Red	J16	W4x-	Final C	49/50/51
16:38	125	Yellow	J16	W4x-	Final B	"
16:42	126	Blue	J16	W4x-	Final A	"
16:46	127	Green	J16	4x-	Final C	52/53/54
16:50	128	Orange	J16	4x-	Final B	"
16:54	129	Purple	J16	4x-	Final A	"
16:58	130	Red	J16	W4-	Final C	55/56/57
17:02	131	Yellow	J16	W4-	Final B	"
17:06	132	Blue	J16	W4-	Final A	"
17:10	133	Green	J16	4+	Final C	58/59/60
17:14	134	Orange	J16	4+	Final B	"
17:18	135	Purple	J16	4+	Final A	"
17:23	136	Red	J15	2x	Final C	61/62/63
17:27	137	Yellow	J15	2x	Final B	"
17:31	138	Blue	J15	2x	Final A	"
17:35	139	Green	J14	W2x	Final C	64/65/66
17:39	140	Orange	J14	W2x	Final B	"
17:43	141	Purple	J14	W2x	Final A	"
17:48	142	Red	J16	W8o	Final C	67/68/69
17:53	143	Yellow	J16	W8o	Final B	"
17:58	144	Blue	J16	W8o	Final A	"
18:03	145	Green	J14	2x	Final C	70/71/72
18:04	146	Orange	J14	2x	Final B	"
18:11	147	Purple	J14	2x	Final A	"
18:16	148	Red	J16	8o	Final C	73/74/75
18:21	149	Yellow	J16	8o	Final B	"
18:26	150	Blue	J16	8o	Final A	"



## 9. Regulations for Racing

- 9.1 The Regatta is run in accordance with the British Rowing Regulations, the Rules of Racing and Row Safe guidance together with its associated documents. Competitors and coaches are reminded that they should be familiar with these documents.
- 9.2 If a substitute coach or responsible adult attends the Regatta he/she must contact Registration and register his/her mobile telephone number.
- 9.3 Entry fees will not be refundable if it should become necessary, for any reason, to abandon the Regatta or any event on the day. It will be at the discretion of the Organising Committee if a partial refund is offered if the Regatta is cancelled prior to race day.
- 9.4 When it is not possible, for whatever reason, to complete the Regatta or any event, times from the heats may be used to determine medal winners, to declare the victores ludorum and award other prizes.
- 9.5 The Race Committee will monitor conditions throughout the Regatta and, if necessary, will adjust the draw patterns to create the fairest racing conditions.
- 9.6 The Race Committee reserves the right to exclude any crew or sculler from further competition in an event if it does not show sufficient competence in either attaching to the Start pontoons or progressing down the course during a race. This is applied in the interests of safety and fairness to other competitors.
- 9.7 It is the responsibility of each Team Manager and each Competitor to keep him/herself informed of any changes to the Regatta programme.
- 9.8 Competitors are reminded that they must bring their Membership Cards with them. Membership Cards must include an up-to-date photograph. If a Membership Card is not available, then other forms of photographic ID are acceptable.
- 9.9 British Rowing Rule of Racing 7-2-5\* does not apply to this Regatta. Competitors may wear either the strip of the club that they are representing, or a uniform garment in their Team colour. Team t-shirts provided by the Regatta should, where possible, be on display.
- 9.10 Team managers, competitors, volunteers and spectators are reminded that safety is the Organising Committee's primary concern. In cases when the OC considers that the Regatta cannot be run safely, the OC may choose to take appropriate action, which may include (amongst other things) suspending racing, changing the timetable, shortening the course, cancelling specific events or cancelling the Regatta altogether. The OC will seek to make a decision as early as practicable based on the circumstances in question and in the event of advance cancellation, the OC will aim to make and communicate this decision at least 24 hours in advance of the Regatta. Team managers, competitors, volunteers and spectators should take this into account when making plans for travel, accommodation etc.

- 9.11 Team managers should note the direction from the National Competitions Committee issued on January 2020 regarding the running of trials.



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## 10. Photography

- 10.1 There are official photographers and videographers at the Regatta. These photographs and videos (which may include live streaming) may be used on the website and social media sites of the Regatta or by British Rowing. By entering the Regatta, competitors and those responsible for them consent to this.
- 10.2 Competitors and those responsible for them should be aware that other, non-official photographers and videographers might operate at national sporting events and the subsequent photographs may be freely used in print, digital media or elsewhere, over which the Organising Committee has no control.
- 10.3 Coaches and competitors agree that by entering crews they have made the crew members and their parents/guardians (where in loco parentis) aware of the above two paragraphs.

## 11. Welfare and Safeguarding

- 11.1 The Organising Committee of the Regatta recognises their Duty of Care to ensure that all reasonable steps are taken to provide a safe environment for all those attending the Regatta in whatever capacity. The Committee believes that the safety, welfare and wellbeing of all children and vulnerable adults is paramount. The Committee has in place a comprehensive welfare and safeguarding policy which will be circulated prior to the Regatta and published on the website.
- 11.2 Each Team Manager is responsible for the welfare, safety and appropriate supervision of his/her Team and is expected to know the whereabouts of his/her Team at all times during the Regatta. Sufficient appropriate supervision should be in place within each Team to accommodate the number of junior competitors attending the Regatta. Any safeguarding concerns MUST be escalated to the JIRR Welfare Advisor immediately.

## 12. Clean Sport Statement

- 12.1. The Junior Inter-Regional Regatta is committed to Clean Sport. All athletes, athlete support personnel and clubs are bound and must abide by the World Anti-Doping Agency Code. Athletes competing at the Regatta could be tested at any time, and by entering this competition it will be deemed that consent to be tested has been given.
- 12.2. To understand more about anti-doping, the rules and your responsibilities, go to <https://www.britishrowing.org/about-us/governance/anti-doping/> or email [antidoping@britishrowing.org](mailto:antidoping@britishrowing.org)

## 13. Key Dates

12:00	Wednesday 19th February 2020	Entries open via BROE2.
12:00	Sunday, 12th April 2020 – Midday (Please note Easter Day)	Entries close.
	Sunday, 12th April 2020 (Please note Easter Day)	Full payment to be received.
19:30	Monday, 13th April 2020 (Please note Easter Monday)	Draw.
22:00	Tuesday, 14th April 2020	Draw shared with Team Managers.
22:00	Thursday, 16th April 2020	Draw published online.
16:30	Friday, 24th April 2020	T-shirts may be collected from PCRC Clubhouse. Saturday they may be collected from the Registration Office.
06:45	JIRR Saturday, 25th April 2020	Registration Office (on grass outside the boathouse) opens.

\* Please note that the British Rowing Rules of Racing are cited according to their numbering in the 2019 edition. The numbers might change when the 2020 edition is published.

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