



Qualification Rules of Henley Women's Regatta

June 2017

1) Points

A) Use of British Rowing points.

i) The Regatta uses a points system (using the British Rowing definition of points) and also uses other criteria for eligibility in certain events. The points limit will be the total for the crew (excluding coxswains) in the relevant discipline.

ii) The date for determination of points for the 2017 regatta will be 1st April 2017

iii) The Personal Ranking Index from Heads in 2016/2017 may be used in conjunction with current points to decide the appropriate event for a crew.

iv) The Committee will examine the withdrawal/substitution of any crew/oarswoman after the close of entries and reserves the right to exclude the club/oarswoman from all other events at the regatta.

v) Any competitor withdrawing from an event will only be allowed to substitute into another event with the permission of the Chairman of the Race Committee.

B) Coxes

The rules referring to oarswomen do not include coxes other than doubling up.

2) Events

All semi finals and finals will be raced on Sunday 18th June

i) Elite Events.

- Open to members of any eligible club.
- Doubling up is permitted only as specified.
- Composite crews allowed.
- Coxes shall be born before 1st September 2003
- Oarswomen must have been born before 1st September 2000 i.e. be at least J17

The Ron Needs Cup - Elite 8+

A competitor may also compete in either The Avril Vellacott Cup (E4-) or The Redgrave Trophy(E2-)

Particular note will be taken of the results in Open Eights at Henley Women's Regatta when considering which crews will be required to race in the Qualifying Races for The Remenham Challenge Cup.

The Avril Vellacott Cup - Elite 4-

A competitor may also compete in The Sports Council Cup (E8)

The Redgrave Trophy - Elite 2- Competitors may also race in the Ron Needs Cup (E8)

The Borne Cup – Elite 4x

A competitor may also compete in The W. Peer Cup (E2x)

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A competitor may also compete in The Borne Cup (E4x)

The George Innes Cup – Elite 1x



ii) Elite Lightweight Events

- The crew average must not exceed 57kgs, and no competitor may exceed 59kgs.

The Rankine Trophy – Lwt 4x

A competitor may also compete in The Haslam Trophy (E Lwt 2x)

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The Parkside Trophy - Lwt 2-

The Godfrey Rowsports Trophy - Lwt 1x

iii) Senior Events.

- Open to members of any eligible club.
- Composite crews allowed.
- **Coxes shall be born before 1st September 2003.**
- **Oarswomen must have been born before 1st September 2000 i.e. be at least J17 or final trialist**
- No doubling up is allowed.
- Overseas crews are generally expected to enter Elite or Elite lightweight events, but may be allowed to enter Senior after application to and agreement of the committee. (Reference General Rule 2.5 – submission of rowing CV/resume.)
- American Division 3 crews are eligible to enter these events.
- Any composite crew containing British Rowing and Scottish Rowing (SR) athletes will be subject to BRITISH ROWING points.
- No crew shall contain any oarswoman who has raced in an Olympic Games, World Championships or **World Cup since 2012 inclusive** or the **European Championships since 2014**

The G P Jeffries Cup - Senior 8+

Points Total NOT exceeding

British Rowing Scottish Rowing

72 64

The Frank Harry Cup - Senior 4-

Points Total NOT exceeding

36 32

The Chairman's Trophy - Senior 4x

Points Total NOT exceeding

36 32

The Rosie Mayglothing Trophy - Senior 2x

Points Total NOT exceeding

18 16

The Bernard Churcher Trophy - Senior 1x

Points Total NOT exceeding

9 8

The Fiona Dennis Trophy – Lightweight Senior 1x

Points Total NOT exceeding

9 8

No competitor may exceed 59kgs



iv) Intermediate Events.

All Intermediate Events:

- Composite crews are not allowed.
- No doubling up is allowed.
- Oarswomen must have been born before 1st September 2001 i.e. be at least J16
- Coxes shall be born before 1st September 2003
- Overseas crews may not enter Intermediate Events.
- No crew shall contain any oarswoman, who has taken part, in either discipline, in
 - Olympic Games,
 - Paralympic Games,
 - World Championship,
 - World Cup,
 - World University Rowing Championships, (FISU)
 - World U23 Regatta,
 - Commonwealth Regatta,
 - Junior World Championships,
 - European Championships.
 - Youth Olympics
 - Won any event at HWR (except J16)
- No crew shall contain any oarswoman, who has, since 2012 inclusive either:
 - Represented her country in a Coupe de la Jeunesse in either discipline.
 - Won a BUCS Championship Gold in either discipline, in any event in which 4 or more crews raced up to and including 2016.
 - Won a medal in either a Senior or Under23 event at The British Rowing Championships of Great Britain (or the equivalent in any country) in either discipline, irrespective of number of crews raced.
 - Raced in a Senior event at a Home Countries regatta in either discipline.
 - Raced in a Senior event at HRR in either discipline.



A) Club Events

- Open to members of any one club (excluding academic institutions and schools) affiliated to the British Rowing, Scottish Rowing, Welsh Rowing or Rowing Ireland
- No crew shall contain any oarswoman who is a registered internal student of an academic institution or school and who has raced in an open regatta (not Head race) including BUCS in the current season (i.e. 1st September 2016 – 15th June 2017) for that club.

	British Rowing Points max points	Scottish Rowing Points <i>max points</i>	Rowing Ireland Wins (evidence must be provided in form of a rowing CV for each crew member) all wins in any category to be counted
The Invesco Perpetual Trophy–Intermediate Club 8+	32	24	32
The Lester Trophy - Intermediate Club 4+	16	12	16

B) Academic Events

- Open to members of any one academic institution or school (excluding clubs) affiliated to British Rowing, Scottish Rowing, Welsh Rowing or Rowing Ireland
- Competitors shall be a registered internal student of the university, school or college for the whole of the academic year 2016/17
- Crews shall not contain any full Oxbridge “Blue”.

	British Rowing Points max points	Scottish Rowing Points <i>max points</i>	Rowing Ireland Wins (evidence must be provided in form of a rowing CV for each crew member) <u>ALL</u> wins in any category to be counted
The Sharp – Intermediate Academic 8+	32	24	32
The Cathy Cruickshank Trophy - Intermediate Academic 4+	16	12	16



v) Junior Events

Junior Events. **All events are classified as Junior (J18)**

- Open to members of any eligible club or academic institution.
- Composite crews allowed. However composite crews which include final trialists for the Junior team or similar will be expected to enter Senior.
- No doubling up is allowed.
- Oarswomen **and coxes** must not have attained 18 years of age before 1st September 2016. **Only Oarswomen born between 1st September 1998 and 31st August 2001 i.e. J or J16 are eligible for this event.**
- **Coxes shall be born before 1st September 2003.**
- **Composite crews containing final trialist will be expected to enter Senior**

The Peabody Cup - Junior 8+

The Groton School Challenge Cup - Junior 4+

The Bea Langridge Trophy - Junior 4x

The Rayner Cup - Junior 2x

The Di Ellis Trophy - Junior 1x

vi) J16 Events

- Open to members of any eligible club or academic institution.
- Composite crews allowed.
- **Oarswomen shall be born between 1st September 2000 and 31st August 2002 i.e. are either J15 or J16.**
- **The event is not intended for whole crews made up of J15 oarswomen i.e. born between 1st September 2001 and 31st August 2002.**
- No doubling up is allowed.
- **Coxes shall be born between 1st September 2003 and 31st August 1998. i.e. J14 and above**

The Nina Padwick Trophy - J16 Coxless Quadruple Sculls

The West End Amateur Rowing Association Trophy - J16 Coxed Fours

vii) The Grosvenor Cup – Para - Rowing Single Sculls Event

Open to members of any eligible club or academic institution. Where the entry is greater than 4 the first round may be run as a time trial on Friday 16th June.

2) Seeding.

i) All events may be seeded.

ii) Any event during the current year may be used for seeding purposes.