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Henley Women's Regatta returns for 2021

After its cancellation in 2020 Henley Women's Regatta will return next week from 2-4 July, with crews from across the UK and Ireland set to compete at the 33rd edition of the regatta.

The Henley Women's Regatta committee has worked closely with British Rowing, Wokingham Borough Council, the Copas Partnership and other stakeholders to make sure the event can run safely under current government restrictions.

There will be new-look, expanded competitor and spectator zones that will enable all athletes and supporters to enjoy the racing while socially distanced, and a Covid Code of Conduct will be applicable to all those attending.

Trophies will be awarded across the full spectrum of rowing events, from Championship for the highest-level crews, through to Aspirational for clubs and universities, plus junior events and a development level event for coxed fours.

However, there will be no medals presentation this year, with crews asked to celebrate individually after picking up their prizes following each final.

Racing begins at 09:00 BST on Friday 2 July with the time trial for the Colgan Foundation Cup (Aspirational academic eights). Most events will have a time trial to cut entries down to the maximum possible for side-by-side racing, or for seeding purposes.

Semi-finals and finals will be held on Sunday 4 July.

The regatta will also be livestreamed on YouTube to enable family and friends of those competing to keep track of racing from the comfort of their own homes:

<https://www.youtube.com/henleywregatta>.

Henley Women's Regatta would like to thank sponsors and benefactors Blue Peak, Hudson, the Colgan Foundation, Scott Investment Partners, Youth Experience in Sport, Wentworth House, and Tim and Sarah Lohmann for their support.

- For more details on events, entry criteria and the regatta, visit www.hwr.org.uk.

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