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Response to *The Telegraph* article: 'Henley trans fears as umpires told: Keep quiet on gender'

Henley Women's Regatta notes the article published by *The Telegraph* on Wednesday 10 May 2023 regarding gender rules in rowing, suggesting that updates to British Rowing rules would impact the Regatta.

The Regatta is run under British Rowing rules and as such, is obliged to abide by these rules. Only rowers and scullers registered with British Rowing as female may enter Henley Women's Regatta. Male coxswains are permitted, in accordance with British Rowing rules allowing gender-neutral coxing.

Henley Women's Regatta did not receive requests for comment on the article prior to its publication.

Henley Women's Regatta is proud to have been at the forefront of the development of women's rowing since 1988. Entries are currently open for the 2023 Regatta, to be held between 16-18 June 2023, and the Regatta is again looking forward to welcoming thousands of female rowers from around the world to compete on the iconic Henley stretch.

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

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