

## Maidenhead Rowing Club

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## Maidenhead Regatta 2019

*Chair:* Alan Bird

Dear Competitors,

### Maidenhead Regatta: Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup> 2019

Please find attached the safety rules and procedures together with the circulation plan and a map detailing car parking.

The order of racing can be found on the Maidenhead website and has been e-mailed to all submitting administrators.

Also please note and comply with the following on Regatta day.

#### 1. Car Parking

Those cars towing boats should deliver their trailers to Bridge Gardens and park their car with the trailer: see Circulation Plan.

It is important to note the embargo on parking in the River Road (Club House) / Ellington Road area as this must be kept clear to permit access for emergency services and to respect our neighbours' right of access.

Parking in the Club House car park is very limited and reserved for adaptive athletes.

Parking may be difficult this year as we have not been able to use the Taplow FC car parking. The car parking map shows local car parks and there is on street parking in the area – please leave plenty of time to find a car parking space – the Regatta cannot be held responsible for late arrivals or car parking fines if you park illegally.

Programmes covering the draw and race timings in full detail are available for a charge of £2.

#### 2. Crew Registration

**Crew Registration** will be from **7.15** am at Race Registration in the Club House. Please ensure that any late payments (£13/seat) are made at this time or the race numbers cannot be released to the crews.

Far easier to make payments online in advance:

- A/c Name: Maidenhead Rowing Club Regatta
- A/C No: 49100343
- Sort Code: 60-13-35

Please include "Club /your name" in the reference and email [regatta@maidenheadrc.org.uk](mailto:regatta@maidenheadrc.org.uk) to confirm payment details and crews.

**Coxswains** must be weighed at Race Registration in the Club House: please report to the weigh station well before your 1st race. They will be given a slip which must be available to the umpire supervising boating. Coxswains should provide their own deadweight where necessary. Buoyancy Aids **MUST** be worn.

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**British rowing racing licenses** must be available for inspection.

**Scratchings** Please show consideration to your fellow competitors and inform the Entries Secretary at Race Registration of any scratchings as soon as is practical.

**Crew Substitutions** must be updated online before 10:00pm Friday 9th August.  
Any crew substitutions on the day of the event **MUST** be highlighted on crew registration so that every effort can be made to reach an accommodation in consultation with the racing committee and umpires. Substitutions on the day will be made directly on the BR online system.

**Byes** Only Finals will be rowed-over. If crews wish to row over, the race must be rowed at the time in the programme.

**Boating** All crews and scullers must report to the Boat Marshalls in good time for their respective races: allow 25 min for boating and getting to the start. Crews and scullers not arriving on time may be disqualified.

Please ensure that you have collected your crew number from Crew Registration in the Club House as early in the day as possible.

**EA Licenses:** This is a reminder of the British Rowing rules regarding boat licensing. It is now the responsibility of the club to ensure that their boats are licensed, prior to the regatta, for use on the Thames. The Regatta can no longer buy blocks of licenses as it did in the past: Please ensure that your boats are licensed. Details of licensing can be found on the BR website, If EA inspectors decide to attend and find your boat is not licensed, they may stop you from boating, and in these circumstances, we would not be able to refund your entry fees. It is your responsibility to make sure you have purchased appropriate licenses.

### 3. Prize Giving

The prize giving will take place close to the Finish tent on the Regatta lawns, starting approximately 15 minutes after racing concludes.

Winning crews may come to Race Registration in the Club House to collect their prize if they are unable to wait for the Prize giving.

### 4. Refreshments

A large selection of sandwiches, cakes, tea and coffee is being served all morning in the boathouse clubroom and bar. The cafe can be reached either through the clubhouse, or directly via the circular stairs at the left-hand side at the front of the boathouse.

A full range of refreshments will be available throughout the day at the tea tent, BBQ and Bar in the spectator's area on the grassy bank near the Finish.

I trust that you will enjoy the day, if you have any queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely

**Carolyn**

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