

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 1) The regatta will be held under the Rules of the Scottish Amateur Rowing Association ([www.scottish-rowing.org.uk/applets/SARARules04\\_01.pdf](http://www.scottish-rowing.org.uk/applets/SARARules04_01.pdf))
- 2) All events will be rowed over a straight multi-lane course and where possible from a stake-boat start.
- 3) The organisers reserve the right not to run any event with less than three entries or any event where all the competitors are members of the same Club. If this happens the crews or scullers will be moved to the category above unless otherwise indicated on the entry form.
- 4) **Double entries will be accepted and timetabled if clearly marked on the entry form. More complicated multiple entries are not encouraged, and are at your own risk. Consideration should be given when a large boat breaks down into smaller boats with individuals entering different events. e.g. if an eight broke down into a coxed four, a coxless four, a pair and a junior pair, this is actually five entries! These restrictions apply to the main regatta only, and not to multiple entries covering a combination of main regatta and Scottish Universities Championship events. (To allow us to timetable the regatta it is still essential for multiple entries involving SUC events and main regatta events to be clearly marked). Note that double entries need only be considered for the same day's racing.**
- 5) Competitors are expected to provide sufficient boats to meet their racing commitments.
- 6) **Scottish Universities Championships**
  - a) **The Scottish Universities Championships is a separate regatta held within Strathclyde Park Regatta; competitors who row for their University in University Championship events may row for either their Club or their University in Strathclyde Park Regatta but not for both.**
  - b) For all eligible Clubs, Scottish Universities Championships UC information is enclosed.
  - c) The entry fee for the Scottish Universities Championships is £6.50 per head. Any competitor in a Scottish Universities Championship event may row **for their University** in the main regatta a fee of £4.50 per head. **Please note that this is on the basis of one reduced SPR entry per competitor for each SUC event entered.**
- 7) **Veteran Events**

Those entering Veteran Events should state clearly the age category in which they wish to race. (Any crew giving incomplete or unclear information will be assumed to be Veteran A.) The organisers' objective is to create races consisting of a single Veteran category, but will apply the handicapping system where this is not feasible.
- 8) **Entry Fees** (per competitor, including coxes)
  - a) Senior, Veteran and Scottish Universities Events: **£6.50** per person
  - b) Scottish Universities competitors rowing for their University in other events: **£4.50** per person
  - c) Junior Events: **£4.50** per person
  - d) Visiting Crews affiliated to bodies other than SARA: Senior and Veteran events **£5.00**, Junior events **£3.50**. No day ticket is required. NB discounts do not apply to composites with SARA clubs.
- 9) **Competition Licences:** all competitors must hold a valid competition licence issued by their national governing body, and have them available for inspection to confirm eligibility for events entered. Competitors will be required to present licences for punching to record points won in qualifying races. Details of the procedure for this will be notified with the regatta draw.
- 10) **How to Enter**
  - a) Complete an individual form for every crew or sculler. (**Note** that Saturday and Sunday entry forms are different; Sunday forms have a broad black band on the left hand side.)
  - b) Complete a summary sheet **for each day**, signed by a Club official and retain a photocopy before posting.
  - c) Enclose a cheque for the entry fees made payable to "Scottish Amateur Rowing Association"
  - d) Post your entry to Katy Cameron, SPR Entries Secretary, National Rowing Academy, Strathclyde Country Park, Motherwell ML1 3ED. **All completed entry forms and summary sheets, together with the entry fees, must be received by 12 noon on Wednesday 14th April.** Proof of posting will not be accepted as proof of receipt.
- 11) The Draw will be held at 10.00am on Saturday 17th April in the National Rowing Academy at Strathclyde Park.