

Strathclyde University
Sprint Regatta



April 16th 2005

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Strathclyde University Sprint Regatta

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find enclosed entry information and entry forms for the Strathclyde University Sprint Regatta 2005, which will be held on Saturday 16th April. We are looking forward hosting the first sprint regatta of the season on a 500m and 1500m course on the Clyde.

We were pleased to welcome a large number of crews last year and we hope to receive entries from all of Scotland this year, thus creating the opportunity to have a glimpse of the competition at the only regatta on the Clyde in this season. Hence, we would like to invite your club to compete at our regatta.

Please take a few minutes to read through the enclosed information, but the most important points are given below.

Entries

Entry forms are enclosed, but will also be available from our website www.sportsunion.strath.ac.uk/rowing in computer editable formats. Please address the completed entries to our Captain [Mark O'Hare, 354 Main Street, Alexandria, West Dumbartonshire, G83 0BW]. The deadline for the entries is **Saturday, 9th April 2005**.

Boat Hire

We are offering to organise the hiring or borrowing of boats. If you need to hire or borrow a boat for an entry please mark this on the entry form and we will be trying to arrange for your needs.

Competition Licences

Please make sure that every competitor has a racing licence prior to submitting entries, and that competitors bring their licences with them to the regatta. SARA will be punching racing licences to record points won in qualifying events, and may inspect any competitor's licence to confirm eligibility for events entered.

Draw

The draw will take place on the evening of Saturday 9th March 2005. In case of queries about the draw please ensure that the club official whose name is given in the entry form can be contacted under the given phone number.

Yours faithfully,

Jörg Götte
Strathclyde UBC Secretary

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Offered events summary / Entry information / Entry form

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Offered Events Summary

Women		
Singles		
01	W Open 1x	1500m
02	W R2 1x	1500m
03	W Nov 1x	500m
04	W J18 1x	1500m
05	W J16 1x	1500m
06	W J14 1x	1500m
07	W Vet 1x	1500m
Doubles		
08	W Open 2x	1500m
09	W R2 2x	1500m
10	W Nov 2x	500m
11	W J18 2x	1500m
12	W J16 2x	1500m
13	W J14 2x	1500m
14	W Vet 2x	1500m
Pairs		
15	W Open 2-	1500m
16	W R2 2-	1500m
Fours		
17	W Open 4+	1500m
18	W R2 4+	1500m
19	W Nov 4+	500m
20	W J18 4+	1500m
21	W J16 4+	1500m
Quads		
22	W Nov 4x+	500m
23	W J18 4x+	1500m
24	W J16 4x+	1500m
25	W J14 4x+	1500m
Eights		
26	W Open 8+	1500m
27	W R2 8+	1500m

Men		
Singles		
28	M Open 1x	1500m
29	M R2 1x	1500m
30	M Nov 1x	500m
31	M J18 1x	1500m
32	M J16 1x	1500m
33	M J14 1x	1500m
34	M Vet 1x	1500m
Doubles		
35	M Open 2x	1500m
36	M R2 2x	1500m
37	M Nov 2x	500m
38	M J18 2x	1500m
39	M J16 2x	1500m
40	M J14 2x	1500m
41	M Vet 2x	1500m
Pairs		
42	M Open 2-	1500m
43	M R2 2-	1500m
Fours		
44	M Open 4+	1500m
45	M R2 4+	1500m
46	M Nov 4+	500m
47	M J18 4+	1500m
48	M J16 4+	1500m
Quads		
49	M Nov 4x+	500m
50	M J18 4x+	1500m
51	M J16 4x+	1500m
52	M J14 4x+	1500m
Eights		
53	M Open 8+	1500m
54	M R2 8+	1500m
Mixed Events		
55	X Open 4x+	500m
56	X Nov 4x+	500m

The start of the first race is scheduled for 10:30am. The draw will give a start times for the first race of each section.

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Entry Information

- The regatta will be held under the Rules of the Scottish Amateur Rowing Association (www.scottish-rowing.org.uk/applets/SARARulesOfRacing.pdf)
- Only two crews will compete in a race at a time. If more than two crews or more than two scullers enter for one event, qualifying races will be held. 500m events will be rowed over a straight course, but the 1500m course includes two bends. The different lengths over the course are adjusted at the start.
- The organiser 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 the sculler will be moved to the category above unless otherwise indicated on the entry form.
- 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.
- Entry Fees (per competitor, excluding coxes)
 - Senior and Veteran events: £5.00 per person
 - Junior Events: £3.50 per person
- 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.
- Competition Licenses: all competitors must hold a valid Competition License issued by their national governing body, and have them available for inspection to confirm eligibility for events entered. Competitors will be required to present licenses for punching to record points won in qualifying races. Details of the procedure for this will be notified with the regatta draw. Any competitor affiliated to a Scottish club who does not have a Competition License at time of entry must purchase a Day Ticket costing £10 for seniors and £5 for juniors. Application should be made to Sandy Walker (Tel: 01389 841782 email: walkes@sculler.fsnet.co.uk) and payment will be collected at the regatta.
- How to Enter
 - Complete an individual entry form for every crew or sculler.
 - Complete an entry form, signed by a Club official and retain a photocopy before posting.
 - Enclose a cheque for the entry fees made payable to "USSU" [University of Strathclyde Sports Union]
 - Post your entry to Mark O'Hare, 354 Main Street, Alexandria, West Dumbartonshire, G83 0BW. All completed entry forms and summary sheets, together with the entry fees, must be received by 12 noon on Saturday 9th April.
- The Draw will be held at 5.30pm on Saturday 9th April at the Boathouse West at Glasgow Green.
- Regatta office: The regatta office will be at the Clydesdale ARC boathouse. The office will be open from 9:30 am. Catering will be available from 10:00am.
- Boating: Clubs wishing to meet their own arrangements for boating are asked to indicate this on the entry form. Otherwise clubs will be informed if they boat from the Clyde ARC / Clydesdale ARC boathouse or the GUBC / Glasgow Schools RC boat house after we have received the entries.
- Rowing to the start: The regatta will be sectioned to allow for a change in the course length. All crews competing in one of the sections are asked be upstream of the start before the first race of a section. Should this not be possible, crews have to obey the circulation pattern strictly. In particular they are only allowed to cross the Clyde if they are instructed to do so by an umpire or marshal.
- For the 1500 m course buoys are used to mark the lanes in the bends. Crews or scullers who do not adhere to their lane will be disqualified.

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Entry Form

Eights – Event No:			Vet Cat:	
	Name	Points	Lic No	OE
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Quads / Fours – Event No:			Vet Cat:	
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Doubles / Pairs – Event No:			Vet Cat:	
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Doubles / Pairs – Event No:			Vet Cat:	
	Name	Points	Lic No	OE
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Singles – Event No:			Vet Cat:	
	Name	Points	Lic No	OE

Singles			Vet Cat:	
	Name	Points	Lic No	OE

Singles			Vet Cat:	
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Please ensure you have indicated the 'other event numbers [OE]' where there is doubling up.

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