

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 1) The regatta will be held under the Rules of the Scottish Amateur Rowing Association .
(www.scottish-rowing.org.uk/applets/November_05_Rules_w6_rev1.doc)
- 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 (SUC) 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) **Entry Fees** (per competitor, including coxes)
 - a) Senior, Veteran and Scottish Universities Events: **£7** per person
 - b) Scottish Universities competitors rowing for their University in SPR events: **£5** per person. (**Note** that restrictions apply to this concession – see item 8 below)
 - c) Junior Events: **£5** per person
- d) Visiting Crews affiliated to bodies other than SARA: Senior and Veteran events **£6.00**, Junior events **£4**. Crews must be able to produce documentation (eg ARA Licences) which include Insurance Cover. If a competitor cannot do this, then it is a requirement that a Day Ticket is purchased (£10 for seniors, £5 for juniors). Please note that ARA affiliated Juniors who are under 13 will be required to purchase a Day Ticket. **NB** discounts do not apply to composites with SARA clubs.
- 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) **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 information is enclosed.
 - c) The entry fee for the Scottish Universities Championships is £7 per head. An entry in the Scottish Universities Championships qualifies the club for a reduced entry in the main regatta at a fee of £5 per person. **Please note that this is on a seat-for-seat basis ie one reduced SPR seat for each SUC seat entered (eg an Eight [9 seats] entered in SUC qualifies an Eight OR a Coxed and Coxless Four OR boat combinations up to 9 seats for reduced fees). For additional SPR entries the full entry fee must be paid.**
- 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. Any competitor affiliated to a Scottish club who does not have a Competition Licence 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.
- 10) On both days of the regatta catering will be available all day with a licensed bar from 11am.
- 11) **How to Enter**
 - a) Complete an individual entry 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 ONE 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, marked "to be opened by addressee only". **All completed entry forms and summary sheets, together with the entry fees, must be received by 12 noon on Wednesday 12th April.** Proof of posting will not be accepted as proof of receipt. Please ensure that the correct postage is paid. We strongly recommend the use of Royal Mail Special Delivery.
- 12) The Draw will be held at 10.00am on Saturday 15th April in the National Rowing Academy at Strathclyde Park.