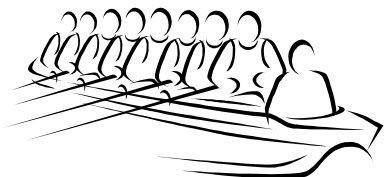


STRATHCLYDE PARK REGATTA 2006



21 – 22 APRIL 2007

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To: Club Entries Secretaries

20 February 2007

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed information and entry forms for Strathclyde Park Regatta 2007 which will be held on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd April. We look forward to hosting a large multi-lane regatta on our world-class 2,000m course which is the venue for the World U23 Championships in July of this year.

The purpose of this letter is to ask for your co-operation with a number of items that will make the event run more smoothly.

Entries

Please make sure that your entries are properly completed and have the correct fees enclosed. Please note that there are separate forms for each day and that **ONLY ONE CHEQUE** for the full amount should be enclosed per club.

A few minutes extra spent by each Club to make a full (and legible) entry make for a smoother running draw and regatta. In this regard, please note that entry forms can be downloaded in MS Word format from the SARA web site (<http://www.scottish-rowing.org.uk>) thus enabling entries to be filled in on-screen and printed off ready for signature/posting.

Telephone entries, incomplete entries and entries without payment will **not** be accepted.

When posting, please address the envelope to myself as Entries Secretary, and mark it "to be opened by addressee only". Please ensure that the correct postage is paid. We strongly recommend use of Royal Mail Special Delivery, which costs only a few pounds, guarantees delivery by a certain date and time, and allows you to track the package.

Entries close at 12 noon on Wednesday 11th April 2007. (Note this follows Easter week-end when postal services will be restricted !!!!)

Events

We are keen to make sure that each day's racing begins and ends at a reasonable time. If necessary, we will not run any event with less than 3 entries, or where all the competitors are from the same Club.

New for 2007

- Res 2 events will be run over 2000m.
- Novice coxed quads are now included.

Double Entries

We will timetable double entries, where these are clearly marked on the entry form (please make sure that **both** the entry forms cross-refer). More complicated multiple entries are at the competitor's own risk. For the avoidance of doubt, this means that any crew or sculler may be linked to only one other event. It is unlikely that we will be able to guarantee to timetable for situations where, for example, a four breaks out into a pair and a double scull. The four could, however, break out into two pairs if both the pairs are in the same event.

Boats

Please make sure that you have enough boats to support the entries you are making.

Buoyancy – It is the responsibility of clubs to ensure that all boats they use at the regatta comply with the buoyancy clause now incorporated within the Water Safety Code. This clause reads: -

- “Boats constructed or delivered after 1st January 2007 shall meet the FISA Guidelines for Minimum Flotation:
- A boat when full of water with a crew of average weight equal to the design weight stated on the boat’s production plaque, seated in the rowing position, should float such that the top of the seat is a maximum of 5cm below the static waterline.
- Clubs shall take reasonable measures to ensure all other shells shall have similar buoyancy”

Control Commission may apply checks at the regatta.

Licences

Please make sure that everyone gets a racing licence prior to submitting entries, and that competitors physically 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. Details of procedure for punching licences for qualifying wins will be notified with the regatta draw.

If a competitor is not licensed by the SARA at time of entry, or cannot produce a registration document (eg ARA Licence) from his/her National Governing Body *which includes insurance cover*, a Day Ticket must be purchased. This costs £12 for seniors and £6 for juniors and is valid for the whole regatta. Application should be made to Sandy Walker (Tel 01389 841782 email walkes@sculler.fsnet.co.uk) and payment will be collected at the regatta. Please note that juniors who are under 13 and have an ARA Licence *will be required to purchase a Day Ticket, unless they can produce proof of insurance for competing at regattas.*

Draw

Finally, the draw will take place on Saturday 14th April. Please ensure that the club official whose mobile telephone number is listed on the Club Entry Summary sheet keeps a copy of the entries with them – and their mobile switched on – on that date, in case of queries during the draw.

Yours faithfully

Graeme Cunningham

Entries Secretary

Enclosed: Regatta Notice, Information sheet, Events List
Entry Forms (separate forms for Sat & Sun) and Summary Sheets
(separate forms for Sat & Sun) can be downloaded from the SARA web-site www.scottish-rowing.org.uk