



GB ROWING



GB ROWING SCHEMES: JUNIORS 2009

GB v France J16 Match 2009

Selection policy

Introduction

The GB v France J16 Match is a team event in the following boat classes:

Junior Women	Junior Men
1x, 2x, 4x, 2-, 4-, 8+	1x, 2x, 4x, 2-, 4-, 4+, 8+

The Match will take place on Sunday 12th July 2009 in Cardiff, Wales. All races are 1500m in length.

A full team will be selected for this event. Crews must be made up of rowers from single clubs with the exception of the eights. The emphasis is therefore on clubs and schools to target boat types and develop these crews along with their coaches throughout the year.

Selected rowers and their coaches must be available from Thursday 9th July until Monday 13th July for the pre-Match training camp and the Match itself.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the GB v France J16 Match 2009 candidates must have reached their 14th birthday before and be under 16 on 1 September 2008. All candidates must hold a British Passport and be a member of a Club/School that is affiliated to the ARA, WARA or SARA.

Those rowers belonging to an ARA club/school must also be registered as individuals with the ARA and their registration number must be included on the entry form.

Entries for all events, except the JM/JW 8+, have to be from single clubs. All entries will be checked rigorously. Entries not meeting this criterion will not be accepted.

Coaches should be aware that the eights may be made up of rowers from up to 3 individual clubs (with the exception of the coxswain).

Selection Trials

With the exception of the JW 1x, the 2009 GB v France J16 Team will be selected from trials held at the National Water Sports Centre (NWSC), Nottingham on Sunday 28th June. The trials will be over 1500m and will follow a similar format to those of 2008. The JW 1x will be selected on Saturday 27th June at the NWSC in conjunction with the initial race of the JW Final Trials.

Richard Boulton, High Performance Coach for Juniors, is responsible for crew formation and selection of the 2009 GB v France J16 Match team. The aim is to form crews and

select a team that will win the GB v France J16 Match. The event is a team event and training logistics, different strengths of events and rowers doubling up will be taken into account in order to select the strongest overall team.

A condition of selection is that the nominated coach will accompany the crew at all times from Thursday 9th July through to Monday 13th July.

JM 1x / JW 1x

The fastest single sculler will be selected.

JW 2x / JW 4x / JW 2- / JW 4-

The fastest single club entry in each event will be selected.

JM 2x / JM 4x / JM 2- / JM 4- / JM 4+

The fastest single club entry in each event will be selected.

JM 8+

The fastest second placed finisher in either the 4- / 4+ event (based on the % of Gold Medal Time) will be invited to form part of the eight.

The remaining four rowers will be decided by a race off in coxed fours with a maximum of two club composites. The two club composite crews can only be made up from rowers who have been unsuccessful in gaining selection in the small boats, **i.e. rowers competing in the coxed fours race-off must have already raced in the GB v France Trials 2009.**

JW 8+

The second 4- in the JW4- event will gain selection for the eight.

The remaining four rowers will be decided by a race off in coxless fours with a maximum of two club composites. The two club composite crews can only be made up from rowers who have been unsuccessful in gaining selection in the small boats, **i.e. rowers competing in the coxed fours race-off MUST have already raced in the GB v France Trials 2009.**

Trials Requirements

Passports:

All rowers will be required to present their British Passports at the registration for the GB v France Selection Trials.

CRB:

All coaches will be required to provide evidence of a recent CRB **Enhanced** Disclosure as proof of their suitability to work with young people. The attached forms (CRB confirmation for GB coaches), once correctly completed and signed, will become the acceptable evidence of the **Enhanced** Disclosure. Please read the accompanying notes carefully before completing the forms. This form must be sent to John Layng at Emanuel School, Battersea Rise, London SW11 1HS **before** the GB v France Selection Trials or presented at the Selection Trials.

Parental Consent/Good Conduct Form:

All parents will be required to read and complete the Parental Consent/Good Conduct Form. Rowers must also sign the form.

Candidates or coaches who cannot provide the correct documentation on arrival at the GB v France Trials cannot be considered for selection in the GB Team for the GB v France Match.

TRIALS FORMAT

Please note that the GB JW Final Trials will also be taking place at the NWSC on Sunday 28th June and therefore the GB/France Trials will have to begin early on the day. Coaches and crews may wish to investigate accommodation in Nottingham for the trials to avoid the disappointment of missing briefing times and start times.

REGISTRATION

Registration will take place at the NWSC from **07.30am – 08.30am** on Sunday 28th June. All coaches must register in order to confirm their crew's intention to race. At the point of registration coaches will be required to present evidence of their CRB Enhanced Disclosure. They will also need to present the passports and the Parental Consent/Good Conduct Form of each member of their crews

BRIEFING

There will be a short, but important briefing for all coaches at **08.30am** at the NWSC. **A coach from each competing crew must attend.** Coaches are advised to check in advance the heel restraints and other safety features on their boats, as failure to be fully compliant with the ARA Water Safety Rules will result in the crew not being allowed to race.

The format will be as follows:

1st Session (approx 09.30 – 10.15) JM1x, JM2x, JW2x, JM2-, JW2-

