

To All Scottish Rowing clubs

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## POINTS AND STATUSES AT NON-SCOTTISH REGION EVENTS

### Introduction

As you know by now , the ARA (now British Rowing) points and status qualifications changed wef 1 April 2009 , with the following now being the main differences between our two sets of Rules :

1. At a BR regatta , the “4 to race” Rule for qualifying events has been changed , so that any and all events are qualifying provided two crews complete the course in the Final . This still applies to Novice and status events , as well as some Junior events , where points may be won in certain circumstances . **It still does not apply to Heads** .
2. The BR points scale has been changed , so that there is no longer a Novice status ; new recruits start on 0 points . One effect of this is that ALL current rowers were automatically given 1 extra point on 1 April 2009 , and our points scales are now effectively out of step .
3. At the same time , the BR status bands were re-named and the points maxima amended , according to the following scale :

OLD		NEW
Novice	NV	(n/a)
Senior 4	0	Novice
Senior 3	1	Intermediate 3
Senior 3	2	Intermediate 3
Senior 2	3	Intermediate 2
Senior 2	4	Intermediate 2
Senior 2	5	Intermediate 1
Senior 1	6	Intermediate 1
Senior 1	7	Senior
Senior 1	8	Senior
Elite	9	Senior
Elite	10	Elite
Elite	11	Elite
Elite	12	Elite

As before , rowing and sculling points are counted separately .

POINTS Up to and including				
Crew Status	SINGLE	PAIRS/DOUBLES	FOURS	EIGHTS.
<b>Elite</b>	(no limit)	(no limit)	(no limit)	(no limit)
<b>Senior</b>	9	18	36	72
<b>Intermediate 1</b>	6	12	24	48
<b>Intermediate 2</b>	4	8	16	32
<b>Intermediate 3</b>	2	4	8	16
<b>Novice</b>	0	0	0	0

## ENTRY TO BRITISH ROWING TIDEWAY HEADS EVENTS

This means that if you wish to enter a crew in a BR-governed Tideway event :

a) All your crew must be SR-licensed . A SR day ticket may be permitted , for up to 25% of the crew ; you will need to obtain it - **prior to submitting your entry** - through Mr. Sandy Walker , who will be able (if necessary) to confirm to the Race Secretary that the ticket is valid for the day .

b) For a Novice event , all their registration cards must show “NOVICE”

c) For all other events , add 1 to each crew member’s current points total , and then see what the crew is eligible for on the second table above .

d) If you are using the BR on-line entry system , manually enter the higher number as the individuals’ points ; if your calculations at c) are correct , then the system will let you enter the event for which you think they are eligible . If you receive an error message , re-check the calculations first .

e) If you have been asked to use a paper entry form , again use the higher number and write “BR POINTS EQUIVALENT” clearly alongside the list of points

f) So that SR can confirm to the event that competitors are properly registered and eligible , each person’s SR registration should be supplied either i) in a free-text box for on-line entry or ii) in the “Registration” column of a paper entry form .

g) NOTE : Some BR-affiliated events require a certain minimum number of points in a crew for it to be eligible to compete ; to check this , use the higher figure you calculated at step c)

**You are reminded that events held south of the Border are subject to British Rowing Rules of Racing , including those relating to safety , and it would be a good idea to familiarise yourself with those Rules especially where they are different to those of Scottish Rowing .**