

**Scottish Schools' Rowing Council**  
**Scottish Schools' Head of the Canal Races 2014**  
**Saturday 22nd March on the Forth & Clyde Canal from**  
**Banknock to Dullatur, with boating from the Auchinstarry**  
**Basin.**

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**Division 1 Events (Race for Single-School Crews)**

**Schoolboys (SB)**

**Schoolgirls (SG)**

SB Open 4+

SG Open 4+

SB Under-16 4+

SG Under-16 4+

SB Under-15 4+

SG Under-15 4+

SB Under-14 4x+

SG Under-14 4x+

RACE START TIME FOR DIVISION 1 WILL BE 12 noon

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**Division 2 Events (Race for Single-Club Crews)**

**Open Junior (OJ)**

**Women's Junior (WJ)**

OJ Under-18 4+

WJ Under-18 4+

OJ Under-16 4+

WJ Under-16 4+

OJ Under-15 4+

WJ Under-15 4+

OJ Under-14 4x+

WJ Under-14 4x+

RACE START TIME FOR DIVISION 2 WILL BE 3.00 p.m.

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PLEASE SEND YOUR ENTRIES BY E-MAIL TO BOB NEILL (SECRETARY & TREASURER) BY 6.00 p.m. ON SATURDAY 15th MARCH: [rhcnoap@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:rhcnoap@tiscali.co.uk)

TEL:0131-667-5389 (HOME) or 07928-644-546 (MOBILE)

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ENTRY FEE IS £25 PER CREW PER EVENT. CASH OR CHEQUE, MADE OUT TO "SCOTTISH SCHOOLS' ROWING COUNCIL", WILL BE TAKEN ON RACE-DAY.

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ALL GENERAL ENQUIRIES: PLEASE CONTACT BOB NEILL AT 0131-667-5389 or 07928-644-546 or by e-mail [at rhcnoap@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:rhcnoap@tiscali.co.uk).

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**RULES**

1. All age-category events are based on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013, as per Scottish Rowing Rules of Racing.
  2. In Division 1, all competitors in a crew must be pupils at the same Scottish school and must hold a Scottish Rowing licence.
  3. In Division 2, all competitors in a crew must be Juniors and must hold a Scottish Rowing Licence for the same registered Club or School.
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**RULES (CONTINUED)**

4. No composite crew entries are allowed.
5. The e-mail entry lodged by a School or Club must provide the date of birth, the Scottish Racing Licence Number and, where applicable, the Scottish school attended for each competitor listed.
6. **Competitors who are eligible to participate in both Divisions are allowed to do so.**
7. **It is a condition of entry that all those taking part are competent swimmers. The SSRC Race Committee takes every precaution to ensure the safety of competitors but it is not to be held responsible for any accidents which may occur.**
8. Coxes in all events must satisfy Rule 1 but boys may cox girls' crews and girls may cox boys' crews.
9. **In accordance with the Scottish Rowing Rules of Racing, coxes must wear suitable lifejackets and all boats must comply with the Scottish Rowing Water Safety Code as regards buoyancy, heel restraints, bow balls etc. Spot checks will be made before boating.**
10. **Coaches are encouraged to cycle, carrying throw-ropes, with their crews. Giving "words of encouragement" is acceptable but coaching or referring to other competing crews during racing is not allowed.**

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**PENNANTS**

Pennants will be awarded to every member of the winning crew in each event in both divisions, provided at least two crews race in the event

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**TROPHIES**

**The Peter Grieve Memorial School Team Trophy**

In memory of the late Peter Grieve, a school team trophy is contested annually.

In each event of Division 1, 15 points will be awarded to the first crew, 10 points to the second crew and 5 points to the third crew. To obtain points, however, a crew must have beaten at least one crew in their event. The totals awarded to a school will be based on the three highest scores which the school obtains. In the case of a tie, the competition will be decided by the 4 highest scores and, if necessary, by the 5 highest scores.

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**TROPHIES (CONTINUED)**

**The Scottish Junior (Club) Team Trophy, donated by Bryan Steel**  
In each event of Division 2, 15 points will be awarded to the first crew, 10 points to the second crew and 5 points to the third crew. To obtain points, however, a crew must have beaten at least one crew in their event. The totals awarded to a club will be based on the three highest scores which the club obtains. In the case of a tie, the competition will be decided by the 4 highest scores and, if necessary, by the 5 highest scores.

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**As previously, there will be trophies in Division 1 for the fastest schoolboys' crew (The St. Mungo Cup) and the fastest schoolgirls' crew (The Bob Neill Quaich).**

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**Clubs and schools which won the aforementioned trophies in 2013 are asked to return them (well polished please), to Mr. Neill before the Division 2 Race.**

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**Mr. Neill has been asked by SCOTTISH CANALS to supply a Health and Safety Risk Assessment which includes a section on the numbers of crews participating. He would greatly appreciate details as soon as possible of the APPROXIMATE NUMBERS OF CREWS FOR EACH EVENT WHICH EACH SCHOOL OR CLUB IS LIKELY TO BE ENTERING .**

**Parking on the Auchinstarry Basin site can be a problem and the Scottish Canals' staff there would appreciate an estimate of the number of buses, minibuses, towing vehicles and trailers likely to be used by Clubs and Schools for this event.**

**Buses will only be allowed into the site to drop off passengers before the start of the event and to pick them up after the event. Buses can be parked in an area close to the nearby village of Croy.**

**Thank you.**

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**Bob Neill (Secretary / Treasurer)**

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**INFORMATION OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO SCOTTISH CANALS IS TYPED IN THIS COLOUR**

**Full event details will appear on the Scottish Rowing website  
By Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

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