






# WARRINGTON ROWING CLUB



## Head of the Mersey Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019

-  2 legs of 1800m course.
-  Free hot sandwich & drink for towers.
-  Mersey Shield University Challenge.
-  Local rules apply (see notes).
-  Held under British Rowing rules and British Rowing Rules of Racing apply.

### Divisions

Division	1	2	3	4	5	6
Coxes briefing	08:15		10:45		13:15	
Start time	09:00	10:00	11:30	12:30	14:00	15:00
Women's J14	4x+			2x		1x
Open J14			4x+	1x		2x
Women's J15	4x+			2x		1x
Open J15			4x+	1x		2x
Women's J16	4x-	1x		2x	4+	
Open J16	4+	2x		1x	4x-	
Women's J18	4x-	1x		2x	4+	
Open J18	4+	2x		1x	4x-	
Women's Novice*			4x+		4+	
Open Novice*	4+		4x+			
Women's Senior		2x	4x-		4+	1x
Open Senior	4+	1x	4x-			2x
W.Masters	4x-	1x	4+			2x
Open Masters		2x	4+		4x-	1x
Mixed Open		2x			4x-	
Mixed Masters	4x-					2x

***N.B. No doubling up of crews or equipment in consecutive divisions***

### Details

Entries and payments via BROE2 only.

Entries close: Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 12pm

Draw: Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 6pm

Payment by: Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 12pm

If over-subscribed entries will close earlier.

All events £9/seat excl. coxes

\*Novice events: See Note 3 overleaf.

Contact: [warrington\\_regatta@hotmail.com](mailto:warrington_regatta@hotmail.com)



## Notes

1. Entries will close before the advertised date (2<sup>nd</sup> February) if the event is oversubscribed.
2. The draw will take place on the evening of Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February. Please contact the Entries Secretary (via [warrington\\_regatta@hotmail.com](mailto:warrington_regatta@hotmail.com)) if you would like to attend in person, join via Skype or are interested in the process followed.
3. For this event, Novice is defined as having a crew total CRI of 30 or less.
4. We may use crews' CRIs to split events into bands if there are more than four entries. We will award medals to winners of each band.
5. We will publish event documents, including the Safety Plan, Risk Assessment and Circulation Plan, on the Warrington Rowing Club website (<http://warringtonrowing.org.uk/events/head-of-the-mersey/>).
6. The Head is divided into 6 divisions. Crews (including coxes) and equipment (including blades) cannot be used twice in the same or consecutive divisions.
7. Crews must bring wellington boots or equivalent suitable footwear as the river may cover the landing stage.
8. Cold and wet weather is to be expected and all competitors must have suitable warm clothes to marshal and race in. Control Commission will not allow a crew to boat – irrespective of their age – if they do not have suitable clothing. As per BR safety advice, hoodies are not acceptable.
9. The event is held under the British Rowing Rules of Racing. We specifically remind competitors of Rule 2-7-4 'Unsportsmanlike Behaviour', with particular regard to foul and abusive language. The likely outcome of such behaviour - regardless of whether it is directed at a person or overheard - is disqualification.