

NOTES AND LOCAL RULES

HEAD OF THE MERSEY CONSISTS OF TWO LAPS OF THE 1800M HEAD COURSE ON A STRETCH OF THE RIVER MERSEY IN WARRINGTON, STARTING UPSTREAM OF WARRINGTON ROWING CLUB. ONE LEG IS RACED UPSTREAM AND THE SECOND LEG IS RACED DOWNSTREAM.

ENTRIES AND PAYMENTS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED VIA BROE2, EXCEPT FOR EXPLORE ROWING ENTRIES WHICH SHOULD BE EMAILED TO THE ENTRIES SECRETARY AND PAID FOR ON THE DAY WITH CASH OR CARD. ALL EVENTS £10/SEAT EXCLUDING COXES. ENTRIES WILL CLOSE BEFORE THE ADVERTISED DATE (02/02/2023) IF THE EVENT IS OVERSUBSCRIBED.

THE DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE ON 05/02/2022 AT 17:00 AT WARRINGTON ROWING CLUB, HOWLEY LANE, WARRINGTON, WA1 2DN.

IF EVENTS HAVE MORE THAN FOUR ENTRIES, THEN THE EVENTS MAY BE SPLIT INTO BANDS WITH THE WINNER OF EACH BAND BEING AWARDED A MEDAL.

ALL INFORMATION FOR HEAD OF THE MERSEY, INCLUDING THE SAFETY PLAN, RISK ASSESSMENT AND CIRCULATION PLAN, ETC. WILL BE PUBLISHED ON THE WEBSITE: WARRINGTON-ROWING.ORG.UK/EVENTS/HEAD-OF-THE-MERSEY/

THE HEAD IS DIVIDED INTO 6 DIVISIONS. CREWS (INCLUDING COXES) AND EQUIPMENT (INCLUDING BLADES) CANNOT BE USED TWICE IN THE SAME OR CONSECUTIVE DIVISIONS (DOUBLING UP). ANY ENTRIES FOUND TO HAVE DOUBLED UP LIKE THIS WILL BE WITHDRAWN WITHOUT WARNING AND FORFEIT A REFUND IF ALREADY PAID FOR. PLEASE ENSURE ENTRIES ARE MADE CORRECTLY AND WITHIN THE RULES OF THE EVENT TO AVOID ANY DISAPPOINTMENT.

THE EXPLORE ROWING EVENTS IN DIVISIONS 2, 4 & 6 IS BACK FOR 2023. IF THE EVENTS BECOME OVERSUBSCRIBED, THEY WILL BE LIMITED TO ONE ENTRY PER CLUB. AS STATED ABOVE, PLEASE CONTACT THE ENTRIES SECRETARY TO MAKE ANY ENTRIES FOR THESE EVENTS AND BE PREPARED TO PAY ON THE DAY. MINIMUM OF TWO ENTRIES FOR THIS EVENT TO RUN.

COLD AND WET WEATHER IS TO BE EXPECTED AND COMPETITORS, ESPECIALLY JUNIORS, MUST HAVE SUITABLE WARM CLOTHES TO MARSHAL AND RACE IN. AS PER BR SAFETY ADVICE, HOODIES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. THE RIVER MAY COVER THE LANDING STAGE SO WE ADVISE CREWS TO BRING WELLINGTON BOOTS.

TO CONTACT THE ENTRIES SECRETARY, PLEASE EMAIL RACING@WARRINGTONROWING.ORG.UK OR TEXT/CALL 07510938999.

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.

THE EVENT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT SHORT NOTICE, ESPECIALLY IF WEATHER CONDITIONS BECOME CHALLENGING. ANY CHANGES PRIOR TO THE EVENT WILL BE COMMUNICATED VIA EMAIL. CHANGES ON THE DAY WILL BE ANNOUNCED OVER THE PA SYSTEM.

