

Birmingham Regatta

Saturday, 25th April 2009

Held at Edgbaston Reservoir, Birmingham under
ARA Rules and provisions of Row Safe

The following events are offered in open and women's categories

	8x+	8o	4+	2-	4x	4x+	2x	1x
Int3		Div 1	Div 4	Div 4	Div 1		Div 4	Div 1
Nov		Div 4	Div 1	Div 1	Div 4		Div 1	Div 1
J16B*		Div 4	Div 1				Div 4	Div 4
J15B	Div 1	Div 1	Div 4			Div 4	Div 1	Div 4
J15A						Div 1	Div 4	Div 1
J14B	Div 4					Div 1	Div 4	Div 1
J14A						Div 4		
J13						Div 1	Div 4	Div 1
J12 (open only)						Div 2	Div 3	Div 2
J11 (open only)						Div 3	Div 2	Div 3
J10 (open only)						Div 2	Div 3	Div 2
Vet C/D*			Any				Any	Any
VetNov			Any				Any	Any
VetInt3			Any				Any	Any
Beginner			Div 2				Div 3	

**750m, still water, stern-on starts from
stakeboats - 2 lane round robins**

**400m for J12 and under and
beginners - 2 lane round robins**

*Gold and silver medals in all events with
3 or more entries*

Doubling up and boat sharing is welcomed,
but boats and crew should only be in
1 event per division

**Entries will close when
125 have been received**

1x £8.50, 2x/2- £17,
4x/4-/4+ £34, 8o/8x £66

£1 per seat more if paid on the day

Cheques payable to Birmingham Rowing Club Ltd

*** these are non-primary regatta events and are limited to clubs from West Midlands, North West, East Midlands, Eastern, Thames and WAGS regions and also Wales.**

Entries close at 12noon on Thursday, 16th April 2009 (or when the entry limit has been reached). Enter **via OARA** on www.birminghamrowingclub.co.uk (enquiries 07966 166 602)

The draw will take place at 27 Houghton Road, Birmingham at 7.00pm on Thursday, 16th April. Please give us the details of a contact person for this day

For rules see over

Birmingham Regatta 2009 Rules

1. The regatta is being run as a primary regatta and all events are **NON-QUALIFYING. Entries will be limited to a maximum of 125 crews, and entries will shut once 125 have been received.**
2. Racing will start no earlier than 9.45am.
3. Primary events are open to all.
4. Non-primary events (marked overleaf with an *) are limited to clubs from the West Midlands region and neighbouring regions only (North-West, East Midlands, Eastern, Thames, WAGS, Wales). These events may be run as straight knock-out events.
5. The event is being run in 4 divisions. Boats and crew must **ONLY** be entered **once** in each division. **Please note by doubling up you are committing your crews to rowing at least 4 races. Please ensure we know details of doubling up.**
6. In order to give the youngest juniors more racing all J12 and under events will be open only.
7. Veteran events will be fitted into the timetable according to entries.
8. All events will be run as round robins (where numbers of entries allow) and crews will stay on the water until the round robin round in their event is completed. All races will be timed. The winning boat will be determined by the number of wins in each event, then by cumulative winning times or if not possible by cumulative winning margin. There may be a final race to break ties.
9. Beginner events are for those who have learnt to row since 1st October 2008. Please contact us early if you wish to enter any of these events so that we can consult with the National Competition Committee
10. Please let us have the details of a contact person for the afternoon and evening of Thursday, 16th April.
11. Entry is by OARA only on www.birminghamrowingclub.co.uk but this site will be active from 15th March 2009. If you cannot enter via OARA please send forms to 27 Haughton Road, Handsworth, Birmingham B20 3LE. All entries should be made by OARA if possible. Payment will be by cheque and these should be sent to the above address before the day of the regatta to avoid a penalty.
12. The regatta committee may change any of these rules to suit particular circumstances.