

Avon Autumn Entry Notes 2017

The long course is for J15 and above and adults.

The short course is for J14 and younger crews, and beginner J 15 crews and adult crews.

We will try to get competition in all boat types and will bump unopposed crews unless you have said in the BROE notes that this is not acceptable to you. If there is no obvious race for an unopposed crew, we will contact you on Saturday 11th November. But please note that fees for all entries in the system at close of entries must be paid.

If scratches on the day mean that a category becomes uncontested, the remaining boat in that category will be bumped up one category or age group without consultation.

All categories of boat can be accommodated in each long division. It is possible to double up but we will assume you have chosen your divisions so that doubling up is not a problem for crews or boats.

If, when you go into BROE, the division you wish to enter appears to be closed, this means it has been suspended as it is full or nearly so. Please do not then put your entry into another division and write in the notes that you really wanted to compete in the suspended division, as your entry cannot be accommodated there. If you want to make an entry into a suspended division, please mail philippa@haringtonglass.co.uk with your request including full details of the crews. Such requests will be accommodated if possible.

Divisions - please note (times provisional):

Division 1 - short course start 10:30

Division 2 - long course start 10:45

Division 3 - short course start - 13:30

Division 4 - long course start - 13:45

Please make sure you allow plenty of time for travel so you arrive with us in time for your crews to boat on schedule.

Events set up are:

In the long divisions (2 and 4)

- Open, women's and mixed senior eights, coxed fours, coxless fours, and coxless quads.
- Open, women's and mixed novice coxed quads for crews with low Ranking points and no more than 2 Status points overall.
- Open, women's and mixed J16 beginner coxed quads for crews with low Ranking points and no more than 2 Status points overall.
- Open, Women's and Mixed Masters B to H eights, coxed fours, coxless fours and coxless quads.
- Open and women's junior eights, fours, quads, for J15 and above.

In the short divisions (1 and 3)

- Open, women's and mixed novice coxed quads and coxed fours for crews with low Ranking points and no more than 2 Status points overall.
- Open and women's beginner J15 coxed quads. This is for less experienced crews and a low ranking index is expected. Crews with too high a ranking (compared to the other crews) will be moved to the long course.
- Open and women's J14, J13, J12 coxed quads. A J14 crew wanting to do the long course must be eligible to enter as J15.

For J12 and J13 events

- Please note that if we get competition in OJ13, WJ13, OJ12 and WJ12, we will separate out the events, otherwise we will make them respectively OJ13 and OJ12.
- For J11, please enter as J12 and indicate that you are J11 in the Notes column.

Opportunities to race twice

- Masters and junior crews have the opportunity to race at different age categories. Masters and J15 and above can do this by racing in different categories in Long Divisions 2 and 4.

- Senior beginner crews can race in coxed quads in either or both of the long and short divisions but cannot race two long courses or two short courses.
- Experienced crews can race in the same event in each of Division 2 long and Division 4 long. They can only win one prize unless they compete in different events. If they race twice in the same event in each division, their fastest time will be used to allocate prizes.

Prizes and categories 2017

- Prize for the Head of the River (on non-handicapped times)
- Prizes for any contested category (2 to race across all relevant divisions) e.g. OJ 17 4x, women's eights, Masters C 4+ etc
- Prizes for masters: Masters' handicaps will be applied by boat type, using the time of the winning senior boat of the appropriate type in the Head as the basis for the handicaps. Where different age categories are competing in the same boat type, the fastest masters' boat in each boat type after handicap will get a medal, unless it won a contested race within its own masters' category or it was the fastest boat on non-handicapped times.

Notes on prizes and categories

Senior, Masters and Junior Crews may be divided into bands within their age band and boat category, according to the numbers of crews entered and the spread of ranking points.

"Boat type" means eight, coxed four, coxless four, coxed quad, coxless quad, and is applied separately for men and women.

A crew can win more than one medal but only if it enters two distinct events.

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