

## Important points for Coaches

Dear Coaches

Thank you for your entry to Avon County Spring Head 2019.

Attached are the Start Order and other documents. These will be posted on the Avon County website very shortly.

BROE is currently open for subs and payments; I will close it for subs at noon on Thursday.

On race day, there will be gaps between some boat types, particularly those shown in grey on the attached start order. On the day, each club will have a copy of the programme.

You will see that some crews have been bumped, as indicated on the notes posted on the Avon County website. In a few cases where no bump was obvious, I have left an unopposed crew.

A few things to note for the 2019 race:

- Coxes are reminded that they should meet minimum weight requirements. They will be weighed and should bring deadweights if needed.
- Please look at the Safety and Racing Instructions; this year we have a Special Control Zone at the bottom bridge.
- Two school J15 crews are labelled SJ 15. They include a rower who is older than J15 but is being educated in Year 10 and rowing with his crew mates. As we understand it, this is a precursor to a BR school year policy for juniors.
- Following the successful experiment last year, we shall be starting the small boats first in Div 6 only, to reduce waiting times for them.
- We hope to have preliminary Webscorer results available on the Webscorer website [www.webscorer.com/acrc](http://www.webscorer.com/acrc) and app.

As ever, please treat your boating time as the very latest you can be in the queue ready to go; the race is going to be very busy. Small boats should head for the upstream raft unless directed otherwise. Note that, for some big boats, your boating time might be earlier than you have been used to at our event. And please wear your numbers!

Finally, the weather forecast for Saturday ( at the moment ) is reasonably mild but a bit rainy; please come prepared. We will make our go/no go decision on Thursday.

See you at the race.

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Entries Secretary