



# AVON SPRING HEAD

## Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025

Under British Rowing Rules, Rules of Racing and RowSafe

River Avon at Saltford

Division 1 short 1500m 10:00					Division 3 short 1500m 12:30					Division 5 short 1500m 14:45				
4+	4x+	2x	1x		8x+	4+	4x+	2x	1x	8x+	4+	4x+	2x	1x
Open events					Open events					Open events				
O Low CRI					O Low CRI					O Low CRI				
OJ15 Low CRI					OJ15 Low CRI					OJ15 Low CRI				
OJ14					OJ14					OJ14				
OJ13					OJ13					OJ13				
OJ12					OJ12					OJ12				
Women's events					Women's events					Women's events				
W Low CRI					W Low CRI					W Low CRI				
WJ15 Low CRI					WJ15 Low CRI					WJ15 Low CRI				
WJ14					WJ14					WJ14				
WJ13					WJ13					WJ13				
WJ12					WJ12					WJ12				

  

Division 2 Long 3250m 10:15									Division 4 Long 3250m 12:45									Division 6 Long 3250m 15:00								
8+	4+	4-	4x+	4x-	2-	2x	1x		8+	4+	4-	4x+	4x-	2-	2x	1x	8+	4+	4-	4x+	4x-	2-	2x	1x		
Open events									Open events									Open events								
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O Low CRI									O Low CRI								O Low CRI									
OJ18									OJ18								OJ18									
OJ16									OJ16								OJ16									
OJ16 Low CRI									OJ16 Low CRI								OJ16 Low CRI									
OJ15									OJ15								OJ15									
OMAS									OMAS								OMAS									
Women's events									Women's events									Women's events								
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WJ16 Low CRI									WJ16 Low CRI								WJ16 Low CRI									
WJ15									WJ15								WJ15									
WMAS									WMAS								WMAS									
Mixed events									Mixed events									Mixed events								
Mx									Mx								Mx									
Mx Low CRI									Mx Low CRI								Mx Low CRI									
MxJ16 Low CRI									MxJ16 Low CRI								MxJ16 Low CRI									
MxMas									MxMas								MxMas									

### General Notes

Crews may be divided into bands for prizes, determined by Ranking Points and age categories. Bands will be declared on the draw. Prizes for winners of all contested categories and bands.

Entry fees: £12 per seat, coxes free, via BROE, payment on-line or by cheque or BACS  
 Postal address: P Sondheimer, 1 Middle Lane, Bath BA1 6LS  
 Enquiries: [philippa.sondheimer@gmail.com](mailto:philippa.sondheimer@gmail.com) ( 07889 750 545 )

Entries close: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 12:00 noon  
 Draw details: Posted on the website by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February, and emailed out

**BROE includes an information field for you to specify what happens if your crew is unopposed. Please see notes regarding early closure of divisions and compilation of waiting list.**

For further details see [www.avoncountyrowingclub.org.uk](http://www.avoncountyrowingclub.org.uk)  
 The Committee reserves the right to restrict entries for safety reasons

## **Arrangement of Divisions**

The categories of boat which can be raced in each long division are shown on the poster. It is possible to double up between all three long divisions although timings will be tight and crews will not be allowed to launch late. 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. If you want to make an entry into a suspended division, please mail [philippa.sondheimer@gmail.com](mailto:philippa.sondheimer@gmail.com) with your request including full details of the crews. A waiting list will be set up and such requests will be accommodated if possible.

For the last three years, entries have had to be suspended earlier than the published closing time, while we considered whether any more entries could safely be accommodated.

**Divisions - please note ( times provisional - might change depending on entry numbers**

**Division 1 - short course start - 10:00**

**Division 2 - long course start - 10:15**

**Division 3 - short course start - 12:30**

**Division 4 - long course start - 12:45**

**Division 5 - short course start - 14:45**

**Division 6 - long course start - 15:00**

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

Please note that coxes will be weighed and should provide their own deadweights.

If a division is suspended before close of entries, payment will be required to secure your place. If you wish to enter a suspended division, please contact the Entries Secretary to be put onto the waiting list. Waiting list places will be allocated as crews withdraw.

## Prizes and Categories 2025

- If your crew is unopposed, you will be able to specify on BROE whether you wish to withdraw, race unopposed or be bumped, but please take account of the fact that you might then be bumped into a different division.
- A low CRI four or quad must have 10 or fewer ranking points.
- 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.
- 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.
- On a trial basis, if there are several masters scullers wishing to race more than once in a single, OMas 1x and WMas 1x may be offered in more than one division. **In this case, the race reserves the right to allocate to a particular division the masters categories of a sculler who is doubling up, to try to organise fair and complete races in each division.**
- Prizes are awarded by boat category.
- Prize for the Head of the River ( on non-handicapped times )
- Prizes for any contested category or band ( 2 to race ) e.g. OJ 16 1x, women's fours ( band X ), Open Masters CDE 2x 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. Masters' entries will be grouped by boat type and age category; the spread of ages will not normally exceed three where entries allow. "Boat type" means coxed four, coxless four, coxed quad, coxless quad, pair, double, single and is applied separately for open, women and mixed.

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