

CORK CITY REGATTA COMMITTEE

Constitution Clubs: Cork Boat Club, Lee Rowing Club, Lee Valley Rowing Club, Presentation Brothers College Rowing Club, Shandon Boat Club, University College Cork (UCC) Rowing Club.

8th February 2024

CORK HEAD OF THE RIVER 2024

Dear Captain and Club Secretary,

Please find the attached list of events for the Cork Head of the River to be held at the Marina, Cork on Saturday 2nd March 2024.

The event has fixed categories at specific times, with a rolling head for Men and Women Junior 15 /14 and Master Categories with exception of Master 8+ and Master 4x+ and Masters 4+ which are part of the Fixed Head categories.

Crews who want to enter the event outside of the fixed heads (excluding those offered in the Rolling Head) can do so via the Rolling Head. The categories available for timing only basis are

Men (8+ / 4+ / 4- / 4x+ / 4x / 2- / 2x / 1x)

Women (8+ / 4+ / 4- / 4x+ / 4x / 2- / 2x / 1x)

Additionally, please note that any crew that is late for the start time of their category head will not compete in their event. A time may be taken for their bow number and results listed in the rolling head.

The event will be run under Rowing Ireland Rules. All entries will only be accepted through the Rowing Ireland Tracker System.

Timing: Cork City Regatta Committee will be using Raceclocker. The times will be published at the end of the event. Timing will be from 9:00 to 15:00 (subject to change when the entries close)

At least three crews/scullers from 2 different clubs must compete at each event in order for a pennant to be awarded.

A pennant for winner presentation photos will be used on the day, with official category winners' pennants posted to the winning crews at a later date. The presentation of the Denis McSweeney Trophy will be presented to the fastest crew of the day.

Entries close at **7pm on Wednesday 22nd February 2023. Late entries will not be accepted.**

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Entry fees to be paid via EFT to Cork City Regatta Committee prior to competing in the event.
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Entry Fees: Eights - €80, Fours / Quads - €40, Pairs / Doubles - €20, Sculls - €10

Entry Fees must be paid before any number will be distributed to any club. Numbers will be located at Race Control which is located in Lee Rowing Club. There is a €20 Cash Deposit required which will be refunded when the numbers are returned.

There will be a captains meeting on **Thursday 29th February at 19:30** on line via zoom prior to the event to go through the course and any safety features that clubs need to be aware of along with the allocation of visiting clubs to the clubs along the Marina.

In the event of adverse weather we have put a contingency plan in place which includes:

- (i) Shorten the course for all boats. Instead of finishing at Blackrock Castle, the finish will be at the red buoy at Cork Boat Club.
- (ii) Only race big boats (8's and 4's including quads) from J16 upwards.
- (iii) Cancel the event and reschedule for another date later in the year.

The decision on the event will be made by **2pm on Thursday 29th February**. The message will be conveyed via a WhatsApp Group (which is the contact person from each club that was submitted on the Rowing Ireland Tracker System) that will be set up for the event and will be used as the communication tool on the day.

There are currently works being carried out on the Marina and will be ongoing for the next few months. We are going to have to divide clubs up between the three clubs on the marina in order to cater for everyone. The allocation of each club will be issued a few days after the entries close. We would really appreciate your co-operation with this to ensure the smooth running event.

We look forward to seeing at Cork Head of the River on the 2nd March 2024.

If you have any queries etc these can be directed to myself via the email below.
Yours in Rowing,

James Moroney

Event Secretary

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PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE:

Head 1: Start Time 09:00:

Men 8+	(Masters / Senior / Intermediate / Club 2 / Novice / J18 / J16)
Women 4x	(Senior / Intermediate / J18)
Women 4x+	(Masters / Club 2 / Novice / J16)

Head 2: Start Time 09:30

Men 1x	(Senior / Intermediate / Club 2 / Novice / J18 / J16)
Women 2-	(Senior / J18)

Head 3: Start Time 11:00

Men 4	(Senior)
Men 4+	(Masters / Intermediate / Club 2 / Novice / J18 / J16)
Women 2x	(Senior / Intermediate / Club 2 / J18 / J16)

Head 4: Start Time 12:00

Women 8+	(Masters / Senior / Intermediate / Novice / Club 2 / J18 / J16)
Men 4x	(Senior / J18)
Men 4x+	(Masters / Club 2 / Novice / J16)

Head 5: Start Time 13:00

Women 1x	(Senior / Intermediate / Club 2 / Novice / J18 / J16)
Men 2-	(Senior / J18)

Head 6: Start Time 15:00

Women 4-	(Senior / J18)
Women 4+	(Masters / Intermediate / Club 2 / Novice / J16)
Men 2x	(Senior / Intermediate / Club 2 / J18 / J16)

Provisional Rolling Head Timing from 09:15 14:30

Men J15	(8+ / 8x+ / 4x+ / 2x / 1x)	Women J15	(8x+ / 8+ / 4x+ / 2x / 1x)
Men J14	(4x+ / 8x+)	Women J14	(4x+ / 8x+)
Men Masters	(2x / 1x)	Women Masters	(2x / 1x)

Timing Only Events: (09:15 - 14:30)

Men	(8+ / 4+ / 4- / 4x+ / 4x / 2- / 2x / 1x)
Women	(8+ / 4+ / 4- / 4x+ / 4x / 2- / 2x / 1x)