



# DUBLIN METROPOLITAN REGATTA COUNCIL

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**146<sup>th</sup> Dublin Metropolitan Regatta**  
**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
**Poulaphouca Reservoir, Knockieran, Blessington**  
**Incorporating the Rowing Ireland Grand League Regatta Series.**

Dear Secretary, Captain,

Dublin Metropolitan Regatta Council is please to confirm to clubs that the 2024 regatta will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May over a 6 lane 1800m course on the Poulaphouca Lake, Blessington. The Metro Council welcomes entries from R.I. registered clubs. The regatta will be a single day regatta organized under the R.I. Grand League Regatta format and races will follow the schedule set out in the guidelines for G.L. regattas. Entries for the regatta will close on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 19.00 hrs.

All boats entered at the regatta and intending to race must be declared on the RI tracker system by **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 19.00 hrs**. The R.I. Tracker page for the regatta will open for entries on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

The Regatta Committee have decided to include a limited number of 1000m J14 and J15 events in this year's regatta. However, if the size of the entry for the GL events at the regatta is so large as to necessitate a GL race program taking all the time available for racing, then some or all the 1000m races will be removed from the regatta program. The regatta committee will endeavor to run as many of the masters and Junior 1000m races as is feasible in the regatta race schedule. All masters, J14 and J15 races will be finals and will be raced from the full regatta start and will finish at the 1000M point on the course.

All clubs considering making entries for the regatta should note that the event takes place on a large open lake. Club captains and coaches should ensure that all competitors entering the regatta are competent in their rowing ability to compete at the event and are made aware of the circulation patterns for warm-up and racing at the regatta. They should ensure that all equipment to be used for racing at the regatta is in good repair and complies with the Rowing Ireland safety standards.

Entry fees are as follows:

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| Grand League Events   | €12.00 per seat. |
| Masters Events        | €12.00 per seat. |
| Junior (1000m) Events | €8.00 per seat.  |

Cheques should be made payable to Dublin Metropolitan Regatta Council and posted to the Regatta Secretary C/o Neptune Rowing Club. Bank details for clubs wishing to pay electronically will be posted to Tracker later.

Regards,

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