

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.

CORK HEAD OF THE RIVER 2025

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 22nd February 2025.

To aid in efficient and accurate timing we have made alterations to the schedule of events. We will continue to have fixed heads with concrete open and closing times for the race start. Any crew that arrives late for the start time will not compete in their event. Additionally, crews will be lined up and set off based on their numbers, any crew that arrives at the start out of order may not be given a time.

The rolling head, instead of being open for the day, will open and close at specific times in between fixed head events. Athletes and coaches are required to familiarise themselves with the event schedule as boats will not be allowed to launch or row to the start outside of their assigned times. Crews who want to enter for timing only can do so via the Rolling Head.

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 16:10 (subject to change when the entries close)

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

The presentation of the Denis McSweeney Trophy will be presented to the fastest crew of the day. Pennants for winning crews will be sent out to clubs after the event.

The event will be run under Rowing Ireland Rules. All entries will only be accepted through the Rowing Ireland Tracker System. Entries close at **7pm on Wednesday 12nd February 2025.** **Late entries will not be accepted.**

As per rule 2.42 Payment of Entry Fees - From 1 st January 2025 all entry fee payments must be paid electronically failing which the entry will not be valid. Entry fees to be paid via EFT to Cork City Regatta Committee prior to competing in the event. IBAN: IE67 BOFI 9027 6813 6218 42.

Entry Fees: Eights - €80, Fours / Quads - €40, Pairs / Doubles - €20, Sculls - €10

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Entry Fees must be paid before numbers 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 (coxes and steerpersons are encouraged to attend also) on **Thursday 20th February at 19:30** online 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. A link will be sent to the contact details provided by each club (provided on Rowing Ireland Tracker System) when entering the event.

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 20th 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.

The Marina promenade has been completed and this will be the first event held on the Marina since completion. 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 cooperation with this to ensure the smooth running of the event.

We look forward to seeing at Cork Head of the River on the 22nd Feb 2025.

If you have any queries these can be directed to myself via the email below.

Yours in Rowing,

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PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE: **(Subject to changes after entries)**

Fixed Head 1: Start Open 09:00 Start Closed 09:30

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 Open 09:35 Start Closed 10:05

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

Rolling Head A: Start Open 10:10 Start Closed 11:55

Mens J15	(8+ / 8x+ / 4x+)
Mens J14	(4x+ / 8x+)
Womens J15	(8+ / 8x+ / 4x+)
Womens J14	(4x+ / 8x+)
Timing Only	(8+ / 4x+ / 4x- / 4+ / 4-)

Break To Rotate Volunteers

Fixed Head 3: Start Open 12:30 Start Closed 13:00

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

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Fixed Head 4: Start Open 13:05 Start Closed 13:35

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

Rolling Head B: Start Open 13:40 Start Closed 14:40

Mens J15	(8+ / 8x+ / 4x+)
Mens J14	(4x+ / 8x+)
Womens J15	(8+ / 8x+ / 4x+)
Womens J14	(4x+ / 8x+)
Timing Only	(8+ / 8x+ / 4x+ / 4x- / 4+ / 4-)

Head 5: Start Open 14:45 Start Closed 15:15

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

Head 6: Start Open 15:20 Start Closed 15:50

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

Finish Closed at 16:10
