

Rowing Ireland 1K Classic 2024

Date: Saturday 29th June 2024

Venue: Lough Rinn Rowing Centre, Mohill, Co. Leitrim N41 KH22

INFORMATION

Towing a trailer - consideration should be given to route planning prior to travelling as some roads can be quite narrow in places. (*Suggestion - stick to national or regional roads to Mohill and then take the L1053 to the Lough Rinn Caravan and Camping Eircode above*)

Accommodation –Sandra Rowley from Leitrim County Council has kindly offered to help clubs wishing to secure accommodation for the event. You can contact Sandra at srowley@leitrimcoco.ie

DECLARATIONS (N.B.)

Not required for this event. Please advise race control well in advance if withdrawing on the day before if possible or at least 2 hours in advance of race schedule. The race secretary may be obliged to rearrange because of withdrawals.

RACING FORMAT

All races are straight finals. We hope to have commentary on races however this will be confirmed closer to the date. There will be drone filming of races and big screen presentation on site as well as upload to “YouTube”.

TIMETABLE

Every effort is being made to accommodate adequate time between events in the scheduling. The organisers cannot cater for individual rowers rowing above their grades. The responsibility for any clashes arising reside with the club involved. It is important that Captains note that they must have sufficient equipment and coxes for all events in which they have entered. Races will not be rescheduled to facilitate equipment or personnel clashes.

SECURITY & ACCESS

Security will be in place from 12:00 on Friday 28th June to 18:00 on Saturday 29th June. All trailers are requested to arrive between 12:00 and 20:00 on Friday evening. Trailers arriving on Saturday must arrive before 8:00 am. Trailers arriving after this time may be directed to an alternative car park. A stewarding system will be in place from 12.00 pm on Friday to admit and allocate locations for club trailers. In the interest of equal treatment for all, early arrivals will not be admitted before 12.00 midday or late arrivals after 8.00 pm. The stewards will do all in their power to allocate locations based on experience, but changes may become necessary. We ask for your full co-operation on this.

Vehicle traffic is not permitted in the boat enclosure during racing. Rowing Ireland does not accept any responsibility for the theft or damage of equipment left in Lough Rinn Rowing

Centre (LRRC) before, during or after the regatta. There will be a limited number of disabled parking spaces close to the LRRC. Contact championships@rowingireland.ie in advance for details. If you have any queries regarding trailer parking or will be arriving late on Friday evening, contact TJ Ryan on Friday after 12.00 midday.

CAR PARK

Parking is available directly opposite the LRRC, stewards will be on hand to direct individuals. Please note this is private land and not owned or managed by Rowing Ireland. You will be required to park in an orderly pattern, and we ask you cooperate fully with the steward's directions. There is no charge for parking on this occasion.

BOW NUMBERS

Bow Numbers will be available in the designated location in the Lough Rinn Caravan Park, it will be signposted on the day. Persons in charge are asked to collect their numbers well in advance of slipping. Numbers will be retrieved on the incoming slips as the boat returns. There will not be a deposit system in use.

RACE TIMING

We are not a position to provide race timing.

CLUB COLOURS

Clubs are reminded that they must wear their club colours and that all blades must be painted in club colours. Rowing with blades painted in the Rowing Ireland colours is not permitted.

DRINKING WATER

There will be drinking water on-site.

RECYCLING

We would ask all clubs to encourage their athletes to bring reusable water bottles to help reduce our environmental footprint over the weekend. Each club will be provided with a supply of black and clear bags on arrival. We would appreciate your assistance by asking your athletes to only use the clear bags for recyclable material. Once full these can be left at the side of the road for collection or can be placed in the dedicated recyclable wheelie bins. This facility is a public amenity and should be treated with the respect it deserves. Help give rowing a good name.

RACKING

Clubs will be allocated racking. Racking will be available for eights and fours. Pairs and singles should be stored on trailers wherever possible.

COURSE

Each race will begin at stakeboats at the 1000m mark and will end at the finishing tower. Six lanes will be operational for each race.

TRAFFIC CIRCULATION

There will be one pontoon for launching and one pontoon for recovering crews in use during the event. We would ask all club Captain's to ensure launching and recovering is carried out in an orderly fashion and that oars are not left on the pontoon or in a manner that restricts access to and from the pontoons.

Crews will make their way to the start on the right-hand side (Coxes right, rowers left) of the course. Crews should always stay off the course on the way to the start. Crews should make their way to the holding area which will be between the 500 meter and 1000- meter markers. Please ensure your crews have bow numbers in place and that they know which race they are in. The marshals will call the crews to the start when they are needed.

In the holding areas crews should row in a clockwise direction while warming up. All crews should maintain a safe distance between other crews in the holding area and keep alert for faster or slower moving crews in around them.

No start practices are allowed on the way to the start. Please always follow the marshals' instructions.

After the race crews should immediately make their way to the recovery pontoon no warm downs will be allowed.

We would ask all crews to assist us on the day to make the racing safe and enjoyable for all our competitors.

TRAINING

Training will be allowed as follows:

Friday from 16:30 – 18:30 – subject to Safety Launch availability.

Saturday: **No training permitted due to early start for racing.**

No coaching launches are permitted on the course during the above hours. Training is not allowed on any part of the lade during the regatta. Reported violations may attract a fine of €50 for the club involved. Payment will be required before affiliation renewal.

CLUB TENTS

Clubs will be permitted to erect club tents during the day but must ensure that they do not obstruct access to slipping areas etc. Clubs may be required to remove these if space is limited or unhelpful obstruction is caused by them.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICE

A photographic service may be provided by a professional service provider. Please await announcement on the morning of the event.

CATERING

External catering vendors will be on-site at LRRC

MERCHANDISE

A merchandise tent will be on-site during the 1K Classic event.

AMBULANCE

There will be an ambulance in attendance from the commencement of racing until 20 minutes after the last race.

RESULTS

Results will be available on-line. Link to the results page will be published after declarations.

MEDALS

Medals will be presented during the day, please have your crews go to the medal presentation area after they have recovered from their races.

WEATHER

A call on weather impact on the event will be made and announced on the Rowing Ireland website after 12.00 pm on Wednesday 26th June.

REGATTA OFFICE

The Regatta Office is located on the grounds and will be clearly sign posted. It will be open until 18:00 on Friday and from 8:00am on Saturday.

If you have any queries, please contact the undersigned.

Contact – Umpires@rowingireland.ie

Please be advised, should the weather prevent the 1K Classic on the 29th of June. It will refix to the same venue on the following weekend Saturday 6th July 2024