



DUBLIN METROPOLITAN REGATTA COUNCIL

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144th Dublin Metropolitan Regatta
Saturday 28th May 2022
Poulaphouca Reservoir, Knockieran, Blessington
Incorporating the Rowing Ireland Grand League Regatta Series.

Dear Secretary, Captain,

After the disruption of the past two years Dublin Metropolitan Regatta Council is please to inform clubs that this year's regatta will take place on Saturday 28th May over 6 lanes on the Poulaphouca Lake, Blessington.

Entries are invited from clubs for the 144th Dublin Metropolitan Regatta which will be held under the rules of Rowing Ireland and will follow the Grand League Format for a one-day regatta.

Clubs are asked to note that the event takes place on a large lake, and they should ensure that all their competitors are competent in their rowing ability to compete at the event and that all boats and equipment used are in good repair and comply with the Rowing Ireland safety standards.

In recent years the size of the entry at the regatta has increased to a point where the event is becoming very difficult to programme. The Regatta Committee, regrettably, have decided not to include events for non-GL events in junior categories in order to allow sufficient time between races for a fair and safe regatta. The regatta committee is aware that this decision will cause disappointment for some junior rowers but is left will no option in the circumstances. If the final entry for the regatta is large and causes timetabling difficulties the Regatta Committee reserve the right to remove the Masters events from the final regatta programme.

Clubs are asked to provide a mobile phone number and an email address on the Tracker Contact page for the club captain or a person directly connected with the crews entered so that the regatta organisers can make direct contact in the event of an issue with a crew/club entry. It is important that the contact person is available on the evening that entries close and when the declarations close. If there is a single entry in an event the regatta committee may need to explore the possibility of moving the crew to another event.

Entry fees are as follows:

Grand League Events €10.00 per person per event.

Masters Events €5.00 per person per event

Cheques should be made payable to Dublin Metropolitan Regatta Council and posted to the Regatta Secretary C/o Neptune Rowing Club. Clubs wishing to pay entry fees electronically should contact the Regatta Secretary for bank details.

Regards,

Jimmy O'Neill,

Regatta Secretary.

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