



DUBLIN METROPOLITAN REGATTA COUNCIL

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145th Dublin Metropolitan Regatta Saturday 27th May 2023

To Captains and Coaches of participating clubs

Thank you for your entry for the 145th edition of Dublin Metropolitan Regatta. We have a long day of racing, and the enjoyment and safety of all participants depends on all competitors cooperating with the marshals at the car parks and at the slips and the umpires on the course.

The level of the water in the lake at Blessington is higher than recent years. Competitors may need to stand in the water to launch their boat and should be wearing wellies or flipflops or similar footwear to protect their feet. The normal safety checks will be made on boats enroute to the slips. Please ensure that your boat is ready for racing before it is brought to the slip area.

The unpopulated timetable is posted on the regatta page on the RI tracker system. The final populated draw and timetable will be posted as soon as the declaration close for the regatta.

Clubs are reminded of the following:

- *Declarations of crews racing at the regatta must be made before Thursday 25th May 2023.*
- *Declarations can only be made through the Rowing Ireland Tracker System.*
- *The regatta secretary cannot add a declaration on the system after the cut off time.*
- *Only crews declared on the tracker system can race at the regatta.*
- *Entry fees are payable for all crews entered at the regatta including undeclared crews.*

Club captains should read the regatta notes and bring them to the attention of their competitors especially the information regarding warming up, cooling down and traffic circulation pattern to be followed when on the lake.

We have 42 clubs participating at the regatta this year. Parking in the enclosure is restricted for towing vehicles and boat trailers. All other vehicles are to be parked a short walk away in the field directly ahead as you cross the bridge from the Blessington side. (Sign posted)

All those attending the regatta are asked to respect the privacy of the residents of the area surrounding the regatta enclosure and of Blessington village. Please park in the designated car park. Clubs are asked to keep the area around their boat trailer free of litter and to place any litter and boat and rigger wrapping material in the skip at the top of the regatta enclosure.

NOTICE: Dublin Metropolitan Regatta Council cannot accept any liability for loss or damage to any individual's personal property. Individuals are responsibility for their own safety and personal property at all times.

James P. O'Neill,
Regatta Secretary

**Declaration of boats for the regatta closes at
7.00 pm on Thursday 25th May 2023**