

Lough Rinn Grand League Regatta Prospectus 2023



**Comhairle Chontae Liatroma
Leitrim County Council**



May 6th 2023

Organisers:

Lough Rinn Regatta Committee

Supported by:

Rowing Ireland, RI Connacht Branch,

Leitrim County Council,

Leitrim Sports Partnership



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Introduction

Rowing Ireland and the Connacht branch is proposing to run the Lough Rinn Regatta on Saturday the 6th May 2023, at Lough Rinn, near Mohill on the world class 8-lane 2000m course developed by Leitrim County Council.

Please take care to study this prospectus and the sequence of events carefully and make your entry according to the schedule.

The venue was designed for 2km events and so the Committee has provided a focus on these events at the request of the Connacht branch clubs and Rowing Ireland.

Address and Eircode;

Lough Rinn Regatta Course /
Lough Rinn Caravan & Camping,
Clooncahir
Mohill
Co. Leitrim
N41 KH22

Conditions of entry

- The Regatta is a full status regatta Grand League Regatta.
- The Regatta is being run under the rules of Rowing Ireland.
- The Regatta will be restricted to one day (the day after is held in reserve for poor weather)
- Athletes may only compete in **2 events** on the day.
- Please note that to use the same boat twice you will need at least one hour between each of the races. We cannot accommodate requests on doubling up of boats
- The regatta will be cashless – all entry fees must be paid online and in advance to Rowing Ireland before the 3rd May 2023 at the latest.
- Entries can only be made via the Rowing Ireland “Tracker” system and no entry will be accepted otherwise.
- Spectators are encouraged. Clubs participating should provide volunteers in advance.
- The Regatta Committee, Leitrim County Council, Leitrim Sports Partnership, Rowing Ireland and local landowners accept no liability or responsibility whatsoever for damage occasioned to any equipment or belongings of any club or individual.
- The Regatta Committee and Rowing Ireland and local landowners accept no liability whatsoever for any ruling to competitors.
- Clubs and their members accept and adhere to the decisions of the Regatta Committee, race officials and marshalls by being a competitor, coach and volunteer.
- All clubs, competitors and coaches are required to study, accept and abide by the Lough Rinn Safety statement as published.
- In the event of impending bad weather, the event will be provisionally deferred to Sunday 7th May. This decision will be notified to all competing crews by Thursday 4th May by 18.00
- In the event of a complete cancellation due to bad weather all paid entry fees will be fully refunded.

Please note:

- Entries must be made through the Rowing Ireland (Tracker) system.
- **Please enter early** to allow best planning.
- For many reasons, we cannot accept any late entries.

Fees



All categories	€12 per rowing seat
8+	€96
4+/4-/4X	€48
2-/2X	€24
1X	€12

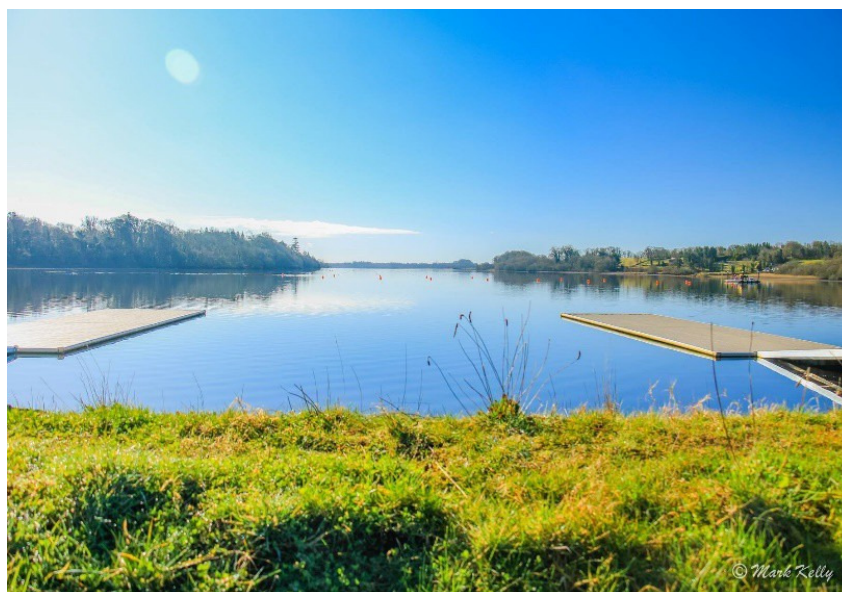
- Men's and Women's Masters events are added to this year's event; 8+ and 4x- for the Mens masters category / 8+ and 4x- for the Women's Masters Category.
- All Master's events are raced over 1000m from the stake boats.
- All other events are 2000m in length

Event summary

Men								
	8+	4+	4-	4x-	4x+	2-	2x	1x
Masters	X			X				
Novice	X				X			
J16 & J18B	X	X			X		X	X
Club 2	X	X			X		X	X
J18A	X	X		X		X	X	X
Club 1	X	X		X		X	X	X
Inter	X	X		X		X	X	X
Senior	X	X	X	X		X	X	X

Women								
	8+	4+	4-	4x-	4x+	2-	2x	1x
Masters	X				X			
Novice	X				X			
J16 & J18B	X	X			X		X	X
Club 2	X	X			X		X	X
J18A	X		X	X		X	X	X
Club 1	X	X		X		X	X	X
Inter	X	X		X		X	X	X
Senior	X	X	X	X		X	X	X

With the exception of the Master events, All events are 2000m – events may be held together if number of lanes exceeds number of competitors.



Grand League Regatta Information:

- Men's Division 1 1x will include the following categories; Senior 1x, Inter 1x, Club 1 1x & Junior 1x which will all race six boat heats (depending on the entry received). Boats will be drawn with the fastest perceived boats grouped in the same heats as much as possible. The first heat which will be Heat A will contain the slowest perceived boats and start with the junior 1x and so on.
- The finals will start with Final C, followed by Final B and then end with Final A which will be the last race of each event.
- If a category winner is not in the A, B or C Final it will be the fastest time in that category from the heats which will win that category.
- Each lane of each heat will be filled and it is possible that that a senior 1x may be racing a lightweight, inter, club 1, or junior 1x. This will depend on the entries received.
- The fastest six boats will progress to the A Final and the next six fastest boats will be in the B Final, followed by the next six in the C Final. There will only be A, B and C Finals.
- To make the A Final you must race your heat as fast as possible as the A Final is chosen from the six fastest heat times across all heats. For example you may finish 4th in your heat but this time may be fast enough to qualify you for the A Final.
- Medals are presented for each category that contains two or more boats from two different clubs. There will be medals for each category winner.
- In the event that there are fewer boats entered than the eight lanes or exactly only eight boats entered in that event, that event will then be ran as a straight final.
- **Please note that to use the same boat twice you will need at least one hour between each of the races.**
- Please take note of the sequence of events and the provisional timetable before making your entries.

Provisional Timetable

■ Will be revised on receipt of entries:

Saturday 1st Session Heats + Finals

W Div 1 1x	=	Snr, Inter, Club 1, J18A
M Div 1 2-	=	Snr, Inter, Club 1, J18A
M Div 2 8+	=	Club 2, J18B, J16, Novice
W Div 2 4x+	=	Club 2, J18B, J16, Novice
M Div 1 1x	=	Snr, Inter, Club 1, J18A
W Div 1 2-	=	Snr, Inter, Club 1, J18A
M Div 2x	=	Club 2, J18B, J16
M Div 1 4+	=	Snr, Inter, Club 1, J18A
W Div 2 8+	=	Club 2, J18B, J16, Novice
W Div 1 4x	=	Snr, Inter, Club 1, J18A
W Div 2 2x	=	Club 2, J18B, J16
W Div 1 4+	=	Snr, Inter, Club 1,
M Div 1 4x	=	Snr, Inter, Club 1, J18A
M Masters 8+ / W Masters 4x+	=	1000m

Saturday 2nd Session Heats + Finals

W Masters 8+ / M Masters 4x-	=	1000m
W Div 1 4-	=	Snr and J18A
M Div 2 1x	=	Club 2, J18B, J16
W Div 1 2x	=	Snr, Inter, Club 1, J18A
M Div 2 4+	=	Club 2, J18B, J16
M Div 1 2x	=	Snr, Inter, Club 1, J18A
M Div 1 4-	=	Snr
W Div 1 8+	=	Snr, Inter, Club 1, J18A
W Div 2 1x	=	Club 2, J18B, J16
W Div 2 4+	=	Club 2, J18B, J16
M Div 2 4x+	=	Club 2, J18B, J16, Novice
M Div 1 8+	=	Snr, Inter, Club 1, J18A

We hope to start at 8 am and to finish racing by 7pm but will adjust accordingly when the entry has been finalised. Reminder: **Please populate tracker as early as possible.**

The Regatta Committee may alter the above Provisional timetable if sufficient entries are not received for categories e.g. proposed morning events may be moved to the afternoon session to combine appropriate events if the entry allows or *vice versa*.



Lough Rinn Regatta Committee 2023

Chair: Mark Butler, Carrick-on-Shannon RC

2nd Chair: Orna Gilhooly, Carrick-on-Shannon RC

Chief Umpire: Steven McCann, Portadown Boat Club

Course Manager: John Lowe, Carrick-on-Shannon RC

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Treasurer: Mick O'Rourke Carrick-on-Shannon RC

Safety Officer: Martin Hogan, Athlone BC/Commercial RC/Lady Elizabeth BC

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Committee Members:

- Eamon Colclough, Tribesmen RC
- Ceara O'Connor, St. Michael's RC
- Joe Goulding, Tribesmen RC
- Lorraine McGreevy, Carrick-on-Shannon RC

Full catering facilities will be provided at the regatta enclosure with thanks to St Joseph's College Rowing Club "The BISH" committee for providing same.

This will be a cash only facility

Thank you for reviewing this document – All feedback welcome!



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