



Notice of Regatta

Passage West Rowing Club Endurance Regatta

Saturday 27th March

Loughbeg Beach, Ringaskiddy, Co. Cork

Categories Offered:

Open

W1X M1X Mix2X W2X M2X W4X+ M4X+

Open categories will be ranked for the European Endurance Championships 2024

Masters

Masters 40s and 50s will be offered in the categories below. Please note the race for 40s and 50s will be on in the same racing block. The usual handicap system will be applied for starting which can be found in the Rowing Ireland rulebook.

W1X M1X Mix2X W2X M2X W4X+ M4X+

Juniors

Junior categories will be offered as follows:

WJ14 4X+ MJ14 4X+ WJ16 4X+ MJ16 4X+ WJ18 4X+ Mj18 4X

Venue

Loughbeg Beach is located in Ringaskiddy, Co. Cork.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Gev2SDfy4xZGyFt38>

Parking

Car parking will be provided in the grounds of Hovione on the left hand side of the road as you approach the venue. Please follow the instructions of the parking stewards and refrain from parking on the side of the road as this will cause an obstruction for the many trucks who travel this road.

Trailer/boat storage

Once boats are unloaded to the beach, trailers must be moved to the trailer car park.

Boats/trailers can be dropped off on Friday evening. If you wish to do so, please contact us beforehand to make arrangements.



Facilities

There will be toilets onsite.

There will be tea/coffee and snacks available at the beach.

Food will also be available at Perry Street Market Café and The Ferryman Bar in Ringaskiddy

Entries

Entries must be made via tracker. The closing date for entries is Wednesday 17th April 2024 at 7pm.

The entry fees are as follows:

Single €12.50

Double €25

Quad €50

Fees are payable by bank transfer and are due on the 20th April 2024. Please make one payment per club and include a reference 'Club name endurance' or 'Club name sprints' or 'Club name both' if doing both events.

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Declarations and scratches

All entries will be assumed declared, unless the regatta secretary is informed of a crew scratch prior to the captain's meeting. During the event all scratches must be submitted to regatta control in writing. Crews will be required to sign on and off the water. There will be no refunds for scratches.

Prizes

Pennants will be awarded to the winners of the Open, Junior and masters categories if three or more teams are entered. Medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place of the junior categories if three or more teams are entered.

Weigh ins

As this is a ranking regatta weigh-ins are required for all open quads. All Coxswains should be over 55kg. The weigh-ins will take place in the regatta tent on the beach between 1 to 2 hours before the race. All coxes must complete weigh-ins Failure to attend will deem their crew ineligible to race.



Boat Hire

Boat hire will be available from Swift Racing. It is advisable to book your boats well in advance. Contact Joe for more information:

info@rowfit.ie +353 (0)87 768 0636

Safety

All boats will be required to sign in and out when launching and returning to shore. All boats must undergo a safety inspection prior to launching. The inspection will include:

The correct number of PFDs

Heel restraints

Properly tethered bow rope at least 10m long

Hatches firmly closed

No damage to the boat that could impact the safety of the crew

Medical Assistance

There will be medically trained personnel on site throughout the day. They will be located at the entrance to the beach.

Captain's Meeting

There will be a captain's meeting at 8:30am. Each crew must be represented at this meeting.

Timetable of events

The provisional timetable of events is below. The timetable is subject to change subject to the close of entries but we endeavour to minimise changes where possible.

Rules

Racing will be run according to the Rowing Ireland rulebook which is available on their website.

Event Contact Details

Secretary: Laura O'Mahony 0877841128 passagewestrc@gmail.com

Race Director: Martin Murphy 0879315720



Provisional Timetable

Time	Category	Course
09:00	M2X Open	4K
09:40	M4X+ Masters	4K
09:43	W1X Masters	4K
10:20	W2X Open	4K
10:23	WJ14 4X+	2K
11:00	M2X Masters	4K
11:03	MJ14 4X	2K
11:40	M1X Open	4K
11:43	W4X+ Masters	4K
12:20	M1X Masters	4K
12:23	WJ16 4X	2K
13:00	W1X Open	4K
13:40	W2X Masters	4K
13:43	MJ16 4X	2k
14:20	M4X Open	4K
15:00	Masters Mixed 2X	4K
	WJ18 4X	2K
15:40	W4X Open	4K
16:20	MJ18 4X	2K
16:40	Mixed 2X Open	4K



Venue





Course map



START LINE EAST	N51°49'16.69397"	W8°17'54.97322"
START LINE WEST	N51°49'18.43107"	W8°18'01.17589"
TURN 1	N51°49'48.02643"	W8°17'40.27401"
TURN 2	N51°49'43.46520"	W8°17'12.50715"
TURN 3	N51°49'32.19182"	W8°16'57.62993"
TURN 4	N51°49'30.92828"	W8°17'05.19361"
TURN 5	N51°49'17.57019"	W8°17'14.55167"
TURN 6	N51°49'35.24681"	W8°17'27.51658"



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