



Tyne Amateur Rowing Club

TYNE HEAD



Saturday - 17 February 2024
4500m - Scotswood to Newburn

'Ideal tune-up for the Tideway on the tidal Tyne'

Div 1 - 10:30am (HT 4.15m 9.30am)	Div 2 - 2:30pm (LT 1.79m 3.30pm)
Women's Eights Senior, J18, J16 Open Masters Eights All age groups	Open Eights Senior, J18, J16 Women's Masters Eights All age groups
Women's Masters Fours and Quads All age groups 4x-, 4-, 4+	Open Masters Fours and Quads All age groups 4x-, 4-, 4+
Open Fours and Quads Senior 4-, Senior 4+, J18 4+, J16 4+ Senior 4x-, J18 4x-, J16 4x- J15 4x+, J14 4x+	Women's Fours and Quads Senior 4-, Senior 4+, J18 4+, J16 4+ Senior 4x-, J18 4x-, J16 4x- J15 4x+, J14 4x+
Doubles and pairs Women: Senior, J18, J16 (2x only) Open & Mxd: Masters	Doubles and pairs Open: Senior, J18, J16 (2x only) Women: Masters

Entries and payments online on BROE only. Limit of 130 per division.

Entries will open at 7.00pm on Mon 22 January and close at 7.00pm on Thu 8 February, with a requirement that all placeholders are filled and all entry fees are paid by then.

Race fee per seat: £12 seniors & masters, £10 juniors, all coxes free.

- Clubs entering crews should be confident of their experience, competence and ability to steer and row in a competitive race in possibly challenging conditions. This applies particularly to all junior crews, coxless fours/quads and pairs/doubles. All competitors must be J14 or older.
- Crews in Senior/Junior events may be banded based on CRIs if numbers allow. Clubs are required to tell us at the time of entry if crews are in their view under-pointed and should row in a higher band than the CRI suggests.
- Crews in Masters events may be raced in amalgamated age groups. Should it be in the interests of providing competitive races between crews of similar ability, banding may be used across age groups. British Rowing handicaps will always be used, with or without banding.
- The riverbanks are open to the public, and the Organising Committee is unable to prevent photography. Competitors should be made aware of this by their clubs before entries are made.

Run under British Rowing *Rules of Racing and* in accordance with *RowSafe*.

Please see the *Instructions to Clubs and Crews* for local rules.

Web page: www.tynerowingclub.org/pages/tyne_head_274944.cfm

Contact: entries@tynearc.com

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NOTES

LIMIT ON NUMBER OF CREWS: The maximum number of boats in each division for safety reasons will be 130. This limit will be enforced whether or not more than 130 entries have been made. Crews still with placeholders at the close of entries will not be accepted.

ENTRY FEES: Entry fees must be paid by close of entries at 7.00pm on Thu 8 February 2024. Any refund for scratched crews after the close is solely at Tyne ARC's discretion. The start order will be published by Tue 13 February 2024. In the event of partial/total cancellation due to weather or other circumstances beyond its control, Tyne ARC will make a refund, but retain a proportion of race fees so as to cover its unavoidable costs.

NUMBERS: Plastic Empacher slot numbers will be issued. Boats should be equipped with the appropriate fixture. We will also issue paper number for bow rowers. Numbers will be issued and coxes weighed at Tyne ARC. Please return the plastic numbers afterwards.

PRIZES, BANDING & UPGRADING: There will be prizes in events (including Masters combined age groups) with three or more entries in the final draw and at least two starting. Depending on numbers we may band any event based on Crew Ranking Index. We reserve the right to say that Junior crews will 'row up' or, for Masters, to row in a combined age group so as to have a minimum in every event of three crews. We may reject any crew not having at least two opponents (although we will always seek a solution to this first).

WEATHER CONDITIONS: When making entries clubs must satisfy themselves that all crews, but especially juniors and relative beginners, will be capable of coping with conditions that might be expected in February a large tidal river. On the day all crew members must take with them clothing suitable not only for rowing but also for waiting for some time at the start. Marshals may require crews to return to the steps at any time after boating if it appears that they are not capable of managing the conditions or do not have adequate clothing.

RACE SCHEDULE: Owing to the tidal conditions and limited light at the end of the day, we must stick to the published boating and start times if at all possible. Boating schedules will be issued with the start order and will be strictly enforced. Crews not ready to boat at the scheduled time may receive a time penalty or be prevented from racing. Coxes will be weighed at Tyne ARC - your wrist band may be inspected on boating.

ALTERATIONS: Tyne ARC reserves the right to make any alterations to these arrangements and instructions which it deems necessary for the safe and efficient running of the competition.

LOCAL RULES: Please see the *Instructions to Clubs and Crews* for Local Rules.

PERSONAL INSURANCE: Please note that the British Rowing individual membership insurance is only valid for UK residents who are resident in the country for more than six months in a year.

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