

Media advisory

British Rowing Junior Championships return to National Water Sports Centre

The 2016 British Rowing Junior Championships will be the largest in its history, with racing taking place over three days for the first time reflecting the growth of junior rowing. The competition has evolved to devote the first day of the regatta to the youngest age group racing at national level – 14 and under (J14).

Who

Junior Rowers from across the UK competing for their rowing clubs. Athletes compete in age group racing from 14 and under through to 18 and under.

What

The British Rowing Junior Championships: The J14 competitions are an omnium event comprising a number of skills tests, the other age categories (J15, J16 and J18) are raced side by side over the 2000m course.

Why

To award National Champion titles to men's and women's crews across four age group categories of junior racing.

Where

National Water Sports Centre, Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham

When

Friday, 15 July to Sunday, 17 July 2016

- Friday 15 July, afternoon: J14 omnium events
- Saturday 16 July, all day: J15, J16 & J18 time trials and eliminators
- Sunday 17 July, all day: J15, J16 & J18 semi-finals and finals. Victory Ceremonies will take place throughout the afternoon

About British Rowing

British Rowing, as the governing body for the sport, is responsible for the development of rowing in England and the training and selection of rowers to represent Great Britain.

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The GB Rowing Team is the high-performance arm of British Rowing. Rowing has a proud history as one of GB's most successful Olympic sports producing World, Olympic and Paralympic Champions from across the UK. The squad is supported by the National Lottery Sports Fund.

Around a quarter of a million people row in England on a monthly basis, according to Sport England's Active People Survey (APS 9 Oct 2014 – Sept 2015, aged 14+).

British Rowing's mission is to lead, enable and inspire excellence in rowing at all levels. Our vision, through rowing, is to promote the positive impact of sport by providing an enjoyable experience for all participants while upholding our position as a leading rowing nation.

Contact

Media are required to register their attendance at the event by 5pm on Wednesday, 13 July and you will need to sign-in at the media centre at the event.

To register your attendance and for general media enquiries please email pressoffice@britishrowing.org.

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