



England Team

Selection Policy

Home International Regatta, Strathclyde, Scotland, 2019

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England Senior & Junior Team Selection

Royal Albert Dock, Sunday 14th July 2019

Introduction

The Home International Regatta (HIR) is a team event with points awarded according to finish position in each race. Each match has a winner; Junior Men, Junior Women, Senior Men and Senior Women, with an overall winner for the whole event.

The Home International Regatta comprises events in the following boat classes:

Juniors Men and Women	Seniors Men and Women	
2-, 4-, 4+, 1x, 2x, 4x, 8+	2-, 4-, 4+, 1x, 2x, 4x, 8+, Lightweight 2-, 1x, 2x	
Team size Junior Men and Women	Team size Senior Men and Women	Team size Para Men and Women
Maximum 17 rowers and 2 coxswains	Maximum 19 rowers and 2 coxswains. Rowers in the 4x and 8+ must previously have raced in another boat class	1 Women and 1 Man (2 rowers)

The Regatta will take place on Saturday 27th July 2019 at The Scottish Rowing Centre, Motherwell, MLI 3ED.

All races will be over 2000m.

A full team will be selected for this event.

Eligibility for England Team Selection

No athlete may compete for a country in the match if he/she has rowed/sculled/coxed for another country in the HIR the previous year.

Every competitor must be qualified by one of the following conditions:

- Having been born in England.
- Having a parent or grandparent born in England.
- Be a resident in England for 6 of the 12 months prior to the match and be a member of a club in England during that time.



- If an athlete lives in one Home Country and competes for a club in another Home Country and has competed for that club for more than the previous 6 months, that athlete may compete for either Home Country.

All athlete's and coach's participation is on the basis that they have confirmed that they have read, understood and agreed to abide by British Rowing's Code of Conduct, Safeguarding and Protecting Children Policy (where relevant) and Anti-Doping Policies.

As well as satisfying the eligibility criteria, all rowers for the England Team must be a member of a British Rowing, Welsh Rowing or Scottish Rowing club, hold a racing license and a registration number as the entry will be on BROE.

Selection Trials

The 2019 England Team will be selected by a trial held at The Royal Albert Dock, London, E16 2QT, on Sunday 14th July or through GBRT Junior Crew Formation.

Weather permitting, the races will be held over 1500m. In the case of only one entry into the event the crew will be expected to complete a 1500m time trial. A competitive standard is required, therefore in the case of single entry the Junior or Senior World GMT % will be considered for that event.

Selectors: Head of Performance Talent and Team Manager will oversee selection of the full team. They will be assisted by the England Rowing Lead Senior Coach and a selector for the Para-Team.

Junior Team

Coxes: Up to 2 Junior coxes may be selected for both JW and JM teams from the Junior GBRT Crew Formation.

Boat Class	Selection Process
2-, 4-, 2x, 4x	The first past the post in each event will be selected to represent England. Crews with a higher % Gold Medal Time in their event may be asked to change boat types by the Team Manager, once selected.
1x, 4+, 8+	The 4+ and 1x boats will be selected after GBRT Junior Crew Formation from the highest ranked rowers eligible to represent England. The 8+ will be formed from the 4+ and the next fastest combination of four rowers most suitable for the 8+. An additional cox may be selected to cox the 8+ from GBRT crew formation.



	<p>In the event of rowers not being eligible from GBRT Junior Crew formation, rowers from the England trial with high enough percentages will be selected.</p> <p>The selection of crews and coxes for the England Team is at the discretion of the Team manager and the Lead Senior Coach and all crews will be finalised by the Team Manager.</p>
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Note: Selected crews and their coaches must attend a meeting after the trial with the Team Manager for the Home International Regatta. This will be to outline important information and logistics for the event.

Junior Team requirements: As per British Rowing's Safeguarding and protecting children policy.

All junior coaches who accompany crews to the match must have the following

- A valid British Rowing membership
- A valid Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check through British Rowing with an issue date of 29th July 2016 or later.
- Have completed a recognised and appropriate Safeguarding & Child Protection course within the last three years.
- Provide two-character referees.
- Provide evidence of their identity.

The England Team Manager will be in possession of the most up-to-date list of coaches who fulfil this criterion and the name of the coach on the entry form will be crosschecked with British Rowing's records. It is expected that any coach who is involved in coaching Juniors will already have an enhanced DBS check through British Rowing. **'Last minute' applications will not be accepted, and any potential coach should ensure that they are in possession of the necessary clearance in good time.**

All coaches must confirm in writing that they have read understood and agree to abide by British Rowing's Code of Conduct.

Further details can be obtained by contacting the Lead Safeguarding Officer at British Rowing at iso@britishrowing.org.

Parental Consent/Good Conduct Form: All parents will be required to read and complete the Parental Consent/Good Conduct Form. Athletes must also sign the form. This form will be issued once the crews are selected and must be submitted before departure for Scotland on Thursday 25th of July.

Rowers or coaches who cannot provide the correct documentation cannot be considered for selection into the England Team for the Home International Match.



Senior Team

Coxes: Coxes who wish to be selected must attend the trial on Sunday 14th July 2019. Coxes of crews who qualify at the trial will be selected.

Boat Class	Selection Process
M1x, M2x, M2-, M4-, M4+ W1x, W2x, W2-, W4-, W4+ LM1x, LM2x, LM2-, LW1x, LW2x, LW2-	The first past the post in each event. Crews with a higher % Gold Medal Time in their event may be asked to change boat types by the Team Selector, once selected.
W4x, W8+, M4x, M8+	These boats will be made up of a combination of rowers (sweep and scullers) who have been selected in smaller boats in the trial.
M PRI OR PR2 1x, W PRI OR PR2 1x	As the PRI and PR2 boats are different speeds the fastest crew will be calculated as being the highest % Gold Medal Time. Times are available from the Team Manager.

Note: Selected crews and their coaches must attend a meeting with the Team Manager for the Home International Regatta outlining important information and logistics for the event

Match Rules of Racing

The Match will be run under FISA rules, except for any variations specifically referred to in these rules.

Coxswains and Lightweights: The current FISA rules apply. If a rower plans to trial in more than one lightweight event, he or she must meet the crew average weight with their partner. ie. If a single is one of these events the rower needs to consider making weight for both events.

Weighing-in: All coxes and lightweights must weigh-in no less than 1hr and no more than 2hrs before the start of their first event.

Note: Coaches are advised to check in advance the heel restraints and other safety features on their boats, as failure to be fully compliant with the British Rowing Row Safe guidance will result in the crew not being allowed to race.



Anti-Doping Policy

All competitors, coaches and support staff are bound by the UK Anti-Doping Rules as adopted by British Rowing. All coaches and competitors will be asked to attend Anti-Doping at the trial in conjunction with speed testing and team briefing.

Making Entries

The crews will need to complete an entry form on BROE.

Entries open on Monday 27th May 2019. Rowers attending GBRT Junior Crew Formation will register as individuals for England Team selection.

Only crews eligible to compete for England will be considered.

Email: EnglandTM@britishrowing.org.uk

There will be an entry fee of £20.00 per seat (excluding coxes). Payment should be made online before the closing date for entries.

Closing date for entries: NOON – Monday 8th July 2019.

Please ensure you complete the entry form in full i.e. contact details must be of the coach or crew intending on attending the event.

England Talent Pathway

The Home International Regatta is an event which is linked to the England Talent Pathway.

As part of the trials process, individuals may be asked to provide anthropometric data as well as information about their training background. Rowers who show the potential may be invited to be part of the England Talent Pathway programme along with their coaches.

For more information on the England Talent Pathway please visit the British Rowing website here: <https://www.britishrowing.org/gb-rowing-team/rowing-for-gb/england-talent-pathway/>