

# England Team

# Home International Regatta, Cork, Ireland 2018

## Selection Policy

England Senior & Junior Team Selection, Sunday, 15 July 2018

Royal Albert Dock

London

E16 2Q

Home International Match, Cork, Ireland, Saturday, 21 July 2018

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### 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:

<b>Juniors Men and Women</b>	<b>Seniors Men and Women</b>	
2-, 4-, 4+, 1x, 2x, 4x, 8+	2-, 4-, 4+, 1x, 2x, 4x, 8+, Lightweight 2-, 1x, 2x	
<b>Team size Junior Men and Women</b>	<b>Team size Senior Men and Women</b>	<b>Team size Para Men and Women</b>
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 Woman and 1 Man (2 rowers)

The Regatta will take place on Saturday, 21 July 2018 at the National Rowing Centre, Cork, Ireland. 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 rowers' and coaches 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 and Safeguarding and Protecting Children Policy.

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 licence and a registration/membership number as the entry will be on BROE2.

## Selection trials

### Selectors

There will be a selector designated for the Junior HIR team and Senior HIR Team, and a selector designated for the Para-Rowing events. British Rowing's Director of Pathway Development and Team Manager will ensure the process is followed and deal with any issues that may arise.

### Junior Team

The 2018 England Junior Team will be selected by a trial held at The Royal Albert Dock, London on Sunday, 15 July or through GB Rowing Team Junior Crew Formation.

Entries open on Monday, 28 May 2018 - Rowers attending GB Rowing Team Junior Crew Formation will register as individuals for England Team selection. Only crews eligible to compete for England will be considered.

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, in the event of only one entry, a crew is still required to complete a 1500m time trial.

Coxes: Up to two Junior coxes may be selected for both Junior Women and Junior Men teams by the Lead Coach for the England Junior Team and the England Team Manager from the Junior GB Rowing Team.

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 % of Gold Medal Time in their event may be asked to change boat types by the Team Selector, once selected.
1x, 4+, 8+	The 4+ and 1x boats will be selected after GB Rowing Team Junior Crew Formation from the highest ranked rowers eligible to represent England and not in the GB Rowing Teams for the World Rowing Junior Championships or the Coupe de la Jeunesse. The 8+ will be formed from the 4+ and the next fastest combination of four athletes most suitable for the 8+. An additional cox may be selected to cox the 8+ from GB Rowing Team crew formation. In the event of athletes not being eligible from GB Rowing Team Junior Crew formation, athletes from the trial with high enough percentages will be selected. The selection of crews and coxes for the England Team is at the discretion of the Selector for the Junior Team and all crews will be finalised by the Team manager.

**Note:** Selected crews and their coaches must attend a short meeting after the trial with the Team Manager for the Home International Regatta. This will be to provide important information, including logistics for the event.

### Junior Team requirements

**Criminal Records Check:** All coaches who accompany crews to the Match must have a valid enhanced Criminal Records Check (CRC) through British Rowing with an issue date of 22 July 2015 or later. 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 CRC check through British Rowing. If, for some reason, this is not the case then one will need to be applied for ASAP.

All Coaches must confirm in writing that they have read, understood and agreed to abide by British Rowing's Code of Conduct and Safeguarding and Protecting Children Policy.

Further details can be obtained by contacting the Lead Safeguarding Officer at British Rowing at [Iso@britishrowing.org](mailto:Iso@britishrowing.org).

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.

**Parental Consent/Good Conduct Form:** All parents will be required to read and complete the Parental Consent/Good Conduct Form. Rowers must also sign the form. This form will be issued once the crews are selected and must be submitted before departure for Ireland on Thursday, 19 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

The 2018 England Senior Team will be selected by a trial held at the Royal Albert Dock, London on Sunday, 15 July 2018.

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, in the event of only one entry, a crew is still required to complete a 1500m time trial.

Coxes: Coxes who wish to be selected must attend the trial on Sunday, 15 July 2018. 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 % of Gold Medal Time in their event may be asked to change boat types by the Senior 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 % of Gold Medal Time. Times are available from the Team Manager.

**Note:** Selected crews and their coaches must attend a short meeting after the trial with the Team Manager for the Home International Regatta. This will be to provide important information, including logistics for the event.

## Match Rules of Racing

The Match will be run under FISA rules, with the exception of any variations specifically referred to in these rules.

**Coxswains and Lightweights:** The 2018 FISA rules apply. If an athlete plans to trial in more than one lightweight event, he or she must meet the crew average weight with their partner. For example, if a single is one of these events the athlete needs to consider making weight for both events.

**Weighing-in:** All coxes and lightweights must weigh-in two hours before the start of the trial.

**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 RowSafe 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. For further information please visit <https://www.britishrowing.org/aboutus/governance/anti-doping/> or <http://www.ukad.org.uk/>.

## Making entries

The crews will need to complete an entry form on BROE2.

Entries open on Monday, 28 May 2018 - Rowers attending GB Rowing Team 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](mailto:EnglandTM@britishrowing.org)

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, 9 July 2018.

Please ensure you complete the entry form in full, including your contact email address.

## 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 will be asked to provide anthropometric data as well as information about their training background. Athletes who show the correct characteristics 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/>