



## ***The University Championships of Ireland Regatta 2019***

Dear University Captains and Secretaries,

The 2019 University Championships of Ireland will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April, on the 8-lane, 2000m course at Lough Rynn, Mohill Co Leitrim. The Event will run along with the Irish Schools Regatta.

The Championships will be run under the RI Rules for Racing along with the Rules for University Rowing and the University Championships.

- All entries to be made via the Rowing Ireland Online Tracker System
- Closing date for entries: **Wednesday 3rd April 2019 at 19.00hrs.**

**No entries will be accepted after this time. There will be no exceptions.**

- Entry fees to be paid by close of entry using the Rowing Ireland on-line payment system
- Championship events will only be offered if there are 3 or more entries from 2 different Institutions
- ***Events are offered as follows -***

	<b>Senior (M &amp; W)</b>	<b>Intermediate (M &amp; W)</b>	<b>Club (M &amp; W)</b>	<b>Novice (M &amp; W)</b>
<b>8+</b>	X	X	X	X
<b>4+</b>		X	X	
<b>4-</b>	X			
<b>4X-</b>				
<b>4X+</b>				X
<b>2-</b>	X			
<b>2X</b>		X		
<b>1X</b>	X	X		



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- **Fees** - The following fees apply (€10 per seat)

8+	€90
4+	€50
4-/4X	€40
2-/2x	€20
1x	€10

- **Payment of Entry fees**- All entry fees must be paid by the close of entries using the Rowing Ireland on-line payment system.
- **Refunds** - will be made if events do not go ahead due to lack of sufficient entries OR if the Event is cancelled for any reason entry fees will be reimbursed MINUS a proportionate deduction to offset any costs incurred in organising the event which could not be avoided.
- **Draw** - Tracker will produce the draw online immediately after the close of entries.
- **Provisional Timetable Information** – A proposed timetable has been drawn up based on entries for both the Schools Regatta and the University Championships 2018. With 8 lanes at Lough Rynn it is anticipated most University events will be straight finals.
- **Declarations** – University crews must declare online by 17.00hrs on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April.
- **Doubling up** – Please highlight as soon as possible so that all attempts can be made to accommodate both crew and equipment doubling up - however it is done at the risk of the university club and the university committee undertakes no responsibility if the crews are late to the start.
- **Circulation Patterns** – Launching / exiting the water / warm up / training patterns will be issued prior to the Regatta – please be familiar with these instructions
- **Pre Regatta training** – Any University crews wishing to do pre event training at Lough Rynn must make an application to Leitrim Co Council and comply with their requirements.
- **Trailer security** – Security will be provided for Friday night 12<sup>th</sup> April. Trailers should arrive pre 21.00hrs



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- ***Please see Appendix 1*** for notes regarding entries
- ***Please see Appendix 2*** for notes on eligibility
- ***Please see Appendix 3*** for Scoring System

This will be the first year the University Championships have been held at Lough Rynn – so we need help from all the participating Universities to allow the smooth running of the Regatta, along with the Irish Schools Regatta.

All participating Universities and Colleges must provide help – slip stewards, launch drivers, admin personnel, stake boat personnel, Umpires, marshals etc. Do not presume others will do the work – GET INVOLVED – IT IS YOUR EVENT.

All queries should be directed to [universities@rowingireland.ie](mailto:universities@rowingireland.ie)

Thank –you

Rowing Ireland



***APPENDIX 1 - Notes for entries***

- The regatta will be held under the rules of Rowing Ireland
- The regatta is a non-status event
- All members of a crew, including the cox, must be currently enrolled students at the same University / College
- Composite crews are not permitted
- No individual may represent more than one University / College, including coxes
- All competitors must be registered with Rowing Ireland
- Universities / Colleges not currently affiliated as a club with Rowing Ireland may apply for temporary affiliation by application to Rowing Ireland along with the relevant fee. Details available on RI website
- All boats to be fitted with an Empacher slot as lane numbers will be used
- All boats and equipment must comply with current Rowing Ireland safety requirements. Checks will be made by Rowing Ireland officials prior to launching. Boats failing to comply will not be allowed to launch.
- The organising committee reserves the right to cancel an event; or withdraw crews from the Regatta who may endanger the safety of themselves or of other crews, or disrupt the Regatta
- Student Cards and athlete status may be checked on race day. Any crew member or sculler that is unable to provide a valid student card or proof of studentship for inspection will not be allowed to slip and will be disqualified from racing.



## ***APPENDIX 2 - Eligibility***

(as per Student Sport Ireland & Rowing Ireland Rules)

- A student must be fully registered and hold a student card for the third level institution with which they are internally registered and this student card should be available for inspection upon request
- Undergraduate Students must be pursuing a course of study that is equivalent to 60 European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) credits per annum in Ireland or 120 UK Academic credits per annum in Northern Ireland or that leads to an award ranked at a minimum of Level 6 on the National Qualification Authority of Ireland (NQAI) Framework.
- Part time Masters Students or Postgraduate Students must be studying for at least 50% of the time a full-time student would be studying.
- There is no age restriction for National Competitions.
- Professional athletes must have the permission of their National Governing Body and where relevant their Student Governing Body to compete in competition alongside amateur competitors in that sport.
- Irish University's & Colleges must be registered by the Central Council of the appropriate University or College and must be affiliated to Student Sport Ireland.
- Where no Central Council exists confirmation from the Registrar of the University or College in question will suffice.
- Academic progression must be shown, i.e. a student shall not be eligible to compete where they are registered for a course that is ranked by the NQAI at a level equivalent to or lower than two courses for which they have previously registered.
- The academic year shall be defined as October to September. Students in any institution with an academic calendar not running concurrently with this will be eligible for the academic year during which they enter and any subsequent academic years depending on the ECTS value of their course.



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- A sabbatical Officer of a Student Union, i.e. a student who is intermitting a year or more during an undergraduate or postgraduate course of study, who has paid the appropriate Union subscription shall be eligible provided that the sabbatical is taken during their course of study.
- A student may only compete for one institution in any one academic year.
- Students may appeal any decision in relation to their eligibility to the Eligibility Committee. To do this a written appeal must be received by the Student Sport Ireland Office within one week of the original decision.
- Participants in the Regatta should be able to prove their eligibility if reasonably challenged to do so by an official of the University Rowing Committee or Organising Committee.
- All third level education colleges shall be eligible to affiliate and compete in the University Championships



### ***APPENDIX 3 - Scoring System***

#### Boat Classes Offered

The Classes offered will be chosen by the University Rowing Committee annually but will be limited to 12 for each male & female event and, where possible, will reflect the Rowing Ireland National Championship boat classes.

The Scoring system for the Overall Irish University Championship shall be as follows: -

#### Overall Winner

Based on cumulative results across status and boat disciplines

Based on cumulative university results (i.e. DUBC & DULBC would combine points for overall university score when compared to NUIG & UCD etc.)

Male & female points will be combined to achieve overall university totals and once all points are collated the winning University will be announced with each Participant University or College receiving an overall ranking. (All scores will be published)

#### Points

		1st		2nd		3rd			
1X		3points		2points		1point			
2X		4points		3points		2points			
4 +/-		5points		4points		3points			
8+		6points		5points		4points			

#### In the event of an equality

The University or College amongst those still tying with the most wins will take the Championship.

#### In the event of a further equality

The University or College amongst those tying with the most wins at senior level will win the Championship



If there is still an equality

The Championship will go to the University / College which has been most successful in the largest Senior boat i.e. 8 or failing that, in the next largest boat in the following order of precedence 4+,2-,2x,1x. Intermediate crews, and then Novice crews follow in the same order of precedence, if a result has still not been obtained

**The Wylie Challenge Cup**

The Scoring system for the Wylie Challenge Cup shall be as follows: -

The winning University or College in each case of the Men's Senior, Intermediate, Club and Novice eights shall score a point. In the event of a row over a point shall still be awarded. The University or College scoring the highest number of points wins the Wylie Challenge Cup. In the event of an equality of points the University or College which has been successful in the Senior eight will win the cup.

**The Bank of Ireland Cup**

The Scoring system for the Bank of Ireland Cup shall be as follows: -

The winning University or College in each case of the Women's Senior, Intermediate, Club and Novice eights shall score a point. In the event of a row over a point shall be awarded. The University or College scoring the highest number of points wins the Bank of Ireland Cup. In the event of an equality of points the University or College which has been successful in the Senior eight will win the cup.