Waterways Ireland ‘Row For It’ League 2018

Waterways Ireland are once again sponsoring the Waterways Ireland ‘Row For It’ League for Men and Women’s J14 4x+ and J15 4x+.

**Participating Regattas:**

Limerick Regatta – 28th April

Castleconnell Sprint Regatta – 19th May

Carlow Regatta – 2nd & 3rd June

Athlone Regatta - 16th June

Fermoy Sprint Regatta – 1st July

Carrick on Shannon Sprints – 5th August
Scoring System

The scoring system is based on the type of regatta, and the rules are as follows:

1) Multi-lane regattas with straight finals drawn randomly, points will be awarded to first and second place in each final, as follows:

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1^{\text{st}} & : 10 \text{ points} \\
2^{\text{nd}} & : 8 \text{ points} 
\end{align*} \]

2) Two lane regatta with heats progressing to a two-boat final will have points awarded to the first and second placed crews, as above. The two semi-finalist’s, who do not progress to the final will be awarded equal points as third place:

\[ \begin{align*} 
1^{\text{st}} & : 10 \text{ points} \\
2^{\text{nd}} & : 8 \text{ points} \\
3^{\text{rd}} & : 6 \text{ points} 
\end{align*} \]

3) Multi-lane regattas with heats progressing to a final, points will be awarded to the top four finishing crews only, as follows.

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1^{\text{st}} & : 10 \text{ points} \\
2^{\text{nd}} & : 8 \text{ points} \\
3^{\text{rd}} & : 6 \text{ points} \\
4^{\text{th}} & : 4 \text{ points} 
\end{align*} \]

4) If the entries are large enough requiring them to be drawn into groups A, B and so on, where there are heats and finals in each group, points will be awarded using the same system as point 3) in each final:

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1^{\text{st}} & : 10 \text{ points} \\
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3^{\text{rd}} & : 6 \text{ points} \\
4^{\text{th}} & : 4 \text{ points} 
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Winning the League

The winner in each of the four categories will be the club with the most points from 4 of the 6 regattas:

WJ14 4X+
WJ15 4X+
MJ14 4X+
MJ15 4X+.

All points will be awarded under the rules outlined above.

Each club can only have one scoring crew per event in each regatta (only the highest scoring crew will be awarded points).

The Regatta secretary must return the results of each event to Rowing Ireland who will post the league position of each club on the web site.

Entry

There are no separate entry fees for entering the Waterways Ireland ‘Row For It’ Junior League.

Entries made by the club secretary through Tracker as normal, and should go to the regatta secretary with all other club entries for the regatta.

All competitors must be registered members of a club affiliated to Rowing Ireland, and hold current registration cards.

Prizes

Branded Waterways Ireland ‘Row For It’ Junior League medals and t-shirts will be presented to the four winning crews.

Each winning club will receive a Waterways Ireland pennant.

Prizes will be presented at an appropriate Rowing Ireland event convenient to the winning club.
Branding at Events

Event organisers must highlight Waterways Ireland sponsorship at their event by promoting their name with any posters or banners provided by Rowing Ireland and also with suitable acknowledgements and advertisements in each regatta programme.

Rowing Ireland has a special Waterways Ireland ‘Row For It’ Junior League section on the Rowing Ireland web site.