



March 2017

After some deliberation, Marlow Regatta has decided that it is going to amend the events it is to offer in 2017 to the following:-

<u>Eights</u> Championship Tier 2 Club University/College School/Junior School 2 nd /3 rd Boats*	<u>Coxed Fours</u> Championship Tier 2 University/College School/Junior	<u>Coxless Fours</u> Championship Tier 2 University/College	<u>Coxless Pairs</u> Championship
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*Should there be sufficient interest a separate 2nd & 3rd boat prize will be presented.

<u>Quad Sculls</u> Championship Tier 2 Junior	<u>Double Sculls</u> Championship	<u>Single Sculls</u> Championship Championship Lwt.
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<u>Coxed Quad Sculls</u> J15	<u>Octuple Sculls</u> J14
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Each event will be classed as Open, so we will **NOT** be taking into account crew's current status as defined under the present British Rowing Rules of Racing or the crews Ranking Index that has at present been attached to them.

It is hoped that each crew will enter the event that they feel is appropriate standard for them. The table below gives a guide as to how we would classify the events offered:-

Event	Present BR Crew Status & Old Marlow Regatta Events
Championship	Elite & Senior
Tier 2	IM1 & IM2
Club	IM3
University/College	IM3
School/Junior	IM3

Championship events are for crews who have every chance of doing well at Henley Royal Regatta i.e. at least still being involved on the Friday. In the past few years, several winners of the Elite events at Marlow Regatta have gone on to reach HRR finals, many with success. This is less true for the small boat events, for whom HRR only offer the highest level.

Crews who have high hopes of racing at HRR, but realistically perhaps not of winning, should aim at the "Tier 2" events.

Should the Regatta feel that a crew has been entered into an inappropriate event they will be contacted by the Regatta.

As in previous years the Regatta will be split over 3 divisions to allow crews, if they wish, to double up.