



Marlow Regatta 2018

Events offered

Marlow Regatta will be run in a very similar manner to 2017. Basically, we are offering events at Championship, Tier 2, and a third, lower level specifically for Club, University / College and School crews, plus some events for Junior age groups, as shown below.

<u>Eights</u>	<u>Coxed Fours</u>	<u>Coxless Fours</u>	<u>Coxless Pairs</u>
Championship	Championship	Championship	Championship
Tier 2*	Tier 2	Tier 2	
Club	University / College	University / College	
University / College	School / Junior ^		
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School 2 nd Boats ~ #			
School 3 rd Boats ~ #			
J16 ^ #			
J15 ^ #			

*Trophies and tankards will be awarded to the highest placed University/ College, Club and School crews entered in Tier 2 Eights, but will be raced as one event, to provide closer racing at this level

^ Event open to all Juniors crews

~ Event only open to School crews

Depending upon the size of the entry, these events may be raced as one, to provide closer racing.

<u>Quad Sculls</u>	<u>Double Sculls</u>	<u>Single Sculls</u>
Championship	Championship	Championship
Tier 2		Championship Lwt.
J18 ^		

<u>Coxed Quad Sculls</u>	<u>Octuple Sculls</u>
J15 ^	J14 ^

Each event is classified as Open. We will not be fully implementing the Ranking Index system, inasmuch as **we are expecting coaches to enter crews for the event which is the appropriate standard for them.** We will take note of results at previous events and also question any anomalous CRI figures. The table below gives a guide, comparing the old and new systems.

<u>New Event</u>	<u>Old Status Event</u>
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 top events at Marlow Regatta have gone on to reach HRR Finals, many with success. This is less true of the small boat events, for whom HRR only have events at 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 into 3 "waves" to allow crews, if they wish, to double up.