



Marlow Regatta 2019

Events offered

Marlow Regatta will be run in a very similar manner as the last 2 years. 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. *This year we have removed the University/College Coxless Fours events, since we have received insufficient entries in the past few years to run a viable event. We are replacing it with University/College Freshers Eights (entry rules for this event are shown below).*

As in previous years, the Regatta will be split into 3 “waves” to allow crews, if they wish, to double up.

<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	School/Junior ^		
University/College Freshers** NEW EVENT			
School/Junior ^			
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

^ 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.

**** 1) All rowers (excluding coxes) must have joined the University/College in the Autumn prior to the Regatta. At least 6 of the rowers (excluding coxes) must not have started rowing earlier than the Autumn prior to the Regatta. If the Regatta feels that an entry from a University/College is not in the spirit of the event, they will either reject the entry or move it to higher event as it feels is appropriate.**

<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>	Championship	Tier 2	Club	University/College	School/Junior	<i>Freshers</i>
<u>Old Status Event</u>	Elite & Senior	IM1 & IM2	IM3	IM3	IM3	<i>Novice</i>

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 have been entered an inappropriate event, they will be contacted by the Regatta.