

RYDE ROWING CLUB. ANNUAL REGATTA.

Procedure for Restricted Entries in Small Boats Events at Ryde Regatta (All small boats events, ie. Mens Junior and Senior pairs, Mens Novice, Junior and Senior Sculls, Ladies Junior and Senior Pairs, Ladies Novice, Junior and Senior Sculls, Double Sculls.

Due to the tidal conditions at Ryde and the Appley Sandbank which severely limits the time available for Ryde Regatta and therefore the number of events we can stage we limit entries to ONE CREW PER CLUB in ALL SMALL BOAT EVENTS ie. ALL PAIRS, DOUBLES AND SCULLS EVENTS.

Late entries will be considered on the day in these events, should Clubs scratch their entry or the entry in any event is small ( a ten crew maximum is the general rule at Ryde which can be increased to 12 at the discretion of the Officials of the day and subject to the weather conditions).

In the event of late entries exceeding the available number of places crews requesting a late entry will be drawn from a hat until the event is fully subscribed "B" crews, then "C" crews etc.. Preference will be given to Hants & Dorset ARA affiliated Club Crews in the event of an entry from a Club or Clubs outside the Association (ie: all H&D "A" Crews, then non-H&D "A" Crews, then all H&D "B" Crews, then all non-H&D "B" crews etc....).

As this is a Ryde imposed Regatta restriction the usual late entry fee will not be charged in these events.

These guide lines will be subject to change at the discretion of the Regatta Committee but in accordance with Hants & Dorset ARA Rules. The restriction was approved by the Executive Committee of the Hants & Dorset ARA in accordance with rule K. of the Regatta Rules, in 1979.

Further Restrictions on Additional Small Boats Events.

Providing there are at least three entries at entry closure date the Men's Senior and Junior Pairs, the Ladies Senior Pairs, the Mens Senior, and Junior Sculls and the Ladies Senior Sculls will have priority and will be run before any other pairs, scull and double events and the following additional conditions will apply to these small boat events:-

1. The events will be the last events of the programme and in view of the tidal restrictions and the limited time available the Regatta Committee can not guarantee that they will take place.
2. The decision to stage these events will be made on the completion of the normal programme and will be made by the appointed officials following the advice of Ryde R. C. Regatta Committee. This decision will be final.
3. The right is reserved to stage these races over a shortened or alternative course and if necessary without a buoy turn.
4. Three crews are to enter and start or the race will be abandoned.
5. The agreed Ryde Regatta restrictions on small boat racing will apply (one entry per Club).
6. The usual Hants & Dorset entry fee must be paid and will be refunded if the event is not staged.