

## Cantabrigian Rowing Club



### Cambridge Winter Head - Entry Instructions Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**Course:** 2,500 metres from the A14 by-pass to Stourbridge Common.

**Boats:** Eights and fours (4-, 4+, 4x, 4x+)

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#### **IN A CHANGE OF FORMAT THIS YEAR, DIVISIONS 2 AND 4 WILL BE FOR BRITISH ROWING EVENTS ONLY. DIVISIONS 1, 3 AND 5 WILL BE FOR CLOSED STUDENT AND CRA EVENTS.**

**BR events:** Senior, Masters, Junior  
Divs 2 & 4 Held under the Rules of British Rowing – British Rowing Rules of Racing apply.

*For entries, use the [BROE2 online entry system](#)*

All crew members must have British Rowing membership. Events will be split into bands containing crews of similar ranking. Masters events are initially listed as MasA - we will create age-based banding according to entries received. Please contact us if you wish to enter a Junior event which is not listed.

**CRA events:** Club A, Club B, Novice, Masters, Junior (*Closed Events*). *Championship crews should be entered in BR events. British Rowing Rules of Racing will be applied.*  
Divs 1, 3 & 5

*For entries, use the Google Docs form [Winter Head CRA events](#)*

Available to clubs affiliated to the Cambridgeshire Rowing Association. Categories are based on the CRA definitions used for the Winter League:

- *[CRA Championship - highest category: aimed at crews who will be racing off-cam at National events this season. Please enter in BR events via BROE.]*
- *CRA Club A - average more than 2 BR or CRA event wins in last 24 months (head race or regatta) who are below Championship level*
- *CRA Club B - average less than 2 BR or CRA event wins in last 24 months (head race or regatta) on or off cam*
- *CRA Novice - Maximum of 2 members of the crew have won a BR or CRA event (head race or regatta) before 1st September 2024. If you have ever competed at Henley Royal Regatta or Henley Women's Regatta you may not enter the novice category for CRA events.*

Masters events will be run using the British Rowing handicap timing system.

**Student events:** First Boat, Lower Boat, Beginner (*Closed Events*)  
Divs 1, 3 & 5 British Rowing Rules of Racing will be applied, except CUCBC rule 3 around gender-identity will apply.

*For entries, use the Google Docs form [Winter Head Student events](#)*

Available to university and college crews. Clubs should enter their highest ranked crews as First Boat, and others as at least Lower Boat. Anyone rowing in a First Boat event must not also be entered into Lower Boat events. A crew may only enter the Beginner event if none of the crew (cox excepted) rowed before September 2024.

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- Division times:** (D1) 8.30am – any CRA or Student event  
(D2) 10.00am – any BR event  
(D3) 11.30am – any CRA or Student event  
(D4) 1.00pm – any BR event  
(D5) 2.30pm – any CRA or Student event
- Doubling up:** For Cambridge-based crews and boats, doubling-up in adjacent divisions is not feasible if the changeover is back at the boathouse. Changeover at Stourbridge Common is strongly discouraged as there is limited space for boating and you may be required to remove your boat to trestles.
- Prizes:** Engraved hip-flasks will be awarded to winners of events with 3 or more entries. Pennants will optionally be available for junior events.
- Fees:** £12 per seat, excluding coxwains: Eights £96, Fours £48.
- CHEQUES: payable to Cantabrigian Rowing Club posted to the address below, reference <<WH + your club / crew name>> written on the reverse.
- BANK TRANSFER: Cantabrigian RC, sort code 20-17-19, account no. 00217972, reference <<WH + your club / crew name>>.
- Entries:** Entries close 4pm Saturday 2nd November.
- If you have any difficulty making your entries using the Google Docs form, please contact the race entries secretary using the details below.
- The draw will be performed at the address below on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.
- Post: Paul Haines, 4 Fulbrooke Road, Cambridge CB3 9EE  
Tel: (01223) 361866  
e-mail: winter.head@cantabsrowing.org.uk  
web: www.cantabsrowing.org.uk
- Numbers:** Numbers can be collected from Stourbridge Common by the race finish, between 6.30am and 12noon. Numbers will only be issued if all fees and entry details have been received.
- Numbers can also be collected from 4 Fulbrooke Road, Cambridge CB3 9EE, on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November between 4pm and 9pm, or at another time by arrangement with [winter.head@cantabsrowing.org.uk](mailto:winter.head@cantabsrowing.org.uk)
- Boating:** Visitors to Cambridge are encouraged to boat from Stourbridge Common, next to the race finish. There will be facilities and refreshments available.
- Race instructions:** Full race instructions will be posted on the Cantabs website and emailed out to competitors upon completion of the draw.  
[www.cantabsrowing.org.uk](http://www.cantabsrowing.org.uk)