



HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA

Wednesday 11 August to Sunday 15 August 2021

Notes for USA Crews

Entries

Henley Royal Regatta (HRR) no longer produces paper copies of the Official Entry Form.

From 14 June 2021, USA Clubs will be able to download an Entry Form and associated guidance notes at regattaentries.co.uk

Payment for all entries must be made online at regattaentries.co.uk/pay and the receipt must be attached to your completed Entry Form before sending it to Gillian Perry Millsom. Gillian is based in Connecticut and is the authorised representative of USRowing for all Henley entries. She will counter-sign the Entry Form on the bottom of the front page and will then submit the completed Entry Form to the Regatta Office in the UK by the Closing Date for entries – 14:00 (British Summer Time) on Monday, 19 July 2021.

Gillian can be contacted by email – usaentries.hrr@gmail.com– or by mobile on 860 961 9948.

The two American Stewards who will check the performance records, background and appropriateness of all the American entries are:

Joe Michels - joe@jgmichels.com

Jamie Koven – jamiekoven1@gmail.com

Coaches are reminded that the club, student and junior events are often over-subscribed and that Qualifying Races (timed Head Races), if necessary, will be held on Saturday 7 August at Dorney Lake. If Qualifying Races are necessary, then a crew may be given exemption from these races if it has a sufficiently good racing record in 2021.

Any coach who is uncertain about the Rules, or about which event to enter, should contact either Joe Michels or Jamie Koven.

The Close of Entries will occur at 14:00 (British Summer Time) on Monday 19 July. Please ensure your completed Entry Form is sent to Gillian Perry Millsom well in advance of this date to allow sufficient time for the form to reach Henley.

Accommodation

Unfortunately, due to the ongoing COVID situation, HRR is not in a position to provide a service matching Overseas crews to accommodation in the Henley area. However, a list of households that are prepared to put up crews in Henley will shortly be available to download from regattaentries.co.uk but it is likely that less accommodation will be available this year.

Transport

The Regatta is unable to assist overseas crews with arranging transport to and from the airports. If you want to hire a minibus, you are strongly advised to deal with one of the many vehicle hire operators working out of Heathrow Airport. It is almost impossible to hire minibuses in Henley.

Boats and Oars

Ordinarily, if you want to hire boats and oars, Andy Crawford would help to make an introduction for you with UK Clubs. HRR does not get involved in the hire process - Andy simply acts as a link to put people in touch – we take no responsibility!

Under the current COVID restrictions we have no indication as to the appetite for UK Clubs to hire out equipment but Andy is happy to be contacted by email at [**boats@hrr.co.uk**](mailto:boats@hrr.co.uk)

All racing boats competing at the Regatta are required by the Environment Agency (the Navigation Authority) to have a Licence. However, it is likely that the majority of UK boats available for hire will already have a Licence. A limited number of Licences (£10) will be available from the Boat Tent Official on arrival in Henley.

Overseas Competitor Badges

In a normal year, the purchase of Overseas Competitor Badges allow competitors to access the prestigious Stewards' Enclosure.

Unfortunately, under the COVID restrictions envisaged at the moment, the Competitor area will be moved to the other side of the river and, unless the restrictions ease considerably, competitors will not be able to enter the Stewards' Enclosure.

Solely as a souvenir, the coach of an Overseas crew is allowed to purchase Overseas Competitor Badges and they will cost £50 each.

Overseas Visitors - Stewards' Enclosure Guest Badges

Similarly, in a normal year the Coach of an Overseas crew is also able to purchase Stewards' Enclosure Guest Badges for supporters of their crew. Unfortunately, for the reasons outlined above, supporters will not be able to enter the Stewards' Enclosure this year.

If restrictions ease considerably, the crew coach will be contacted by email.

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