

DEE AUTUMN HEAD 21



SATURDAY 30TH OCTOBER

RACED DOWNSTREAM OVER 3800M ON THE RIVER DEE, CHESTER

ORGANISED BY GROSVENOR ROWING CLUB

BRITISH ROWING AFFILIATED EVENT, THE RULES OF RACING AND ROW SAFE APPLY TO THIS EVENT

| | DIVISION 1 RACE START TIME 11.30am | DIVISION 2 RACE START TIME 3.10pm |
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| OPEN | 4+ 4- 4x- 4+ or 4x+ Rec ¹ | 8+ 2x 4x+ 1x 4+ or 4x+ Rec ¹ |
| WOMEN | 8+ 2x 1x | 4+ 4- 4x- |
| OPEN MASTERS | 8+ 2x 1x | 4+ 4- 4x- |
| WOMEN MASTERS | 4+ 4- 4x- | 8+ 2x 1x |
| OPEN JUNIOR ² | 4x+ 4x- | 8+ 2x 1x |
| WOMEN JUNIOR ² | 8+ 2x 1x | 4x+ 4x- |

¹ Beginner/Recreational Level Events available with limited space using explore rowing boats can be rigged as quad or four

² No Junior events for age categories below J15

This is a fantastic opportunity for crews to benchmark winter training progress against other clubs under formal race conditions. The racing is a high standard, crews will face good quality opposition on a challenging river course. Crews intending to enter the Head of the River Fours should consider this event.

There is a £200 cash prize to the club of the fastest crew beating the overall course record for an open or women's crew.

Current records are: Women's - 12.22 (2004, Agecroft W.8+) Open - 10.52 (2004, Agecroft 8+),

ENTRIES AND PAYMENTS OF FEES BY BRITISH ROWING ONLINE ENTRY (BROE) SYSTEM

ENTRIES CLOSE: 9:00pm SATURDAY 15th OCTOBER 2021 (EARLIER IF FULL)

DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE AT 3:00pm SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2021

AT GROSVENOR ROWING CLUB, THE GROVES, CHESTER

SUBSTITUTIONS ON BROE CLOSE: 8:00pm THURSDAY 28th OCTOBER 2021

Entry fees: Open/Women/Masters £12, Juniors £10 per seat, Coxes are free.

Entries are payable on or before the close of entries. No refunds will be given to crews that withdraw after the draw has taken place, unless no opposition is available. Unpaid entries at the time of the draw will be rejected. Divisions may be capped and entries will be accepted on first come first served basis.

All correspondence to the Event Secretary, Adam Webster email: deeautumnsec@gmail.com phone: 07974161647

Open and Women's categories will be split into tiers based on the CRI of the crews and medal awarded to the fastest crew in the tier.

Masters Crews will race in their British Rowing Age categories but where appropriate to ensure fair racing crews will be split by CRI and BR Handicap tables used where necessary.

The draw, event information and regular status updates (Weather, River and COVID) will be sent by email to the BROE entry secretary for your club. Club Entry Secretaries please ensure your BROE contact details are up to date including a valid email address and telephone number.

Crews in under-subscribed events will be moved to the next available status in order to provide competition. Please make a comment on the entry in BROE if you want to be contacted before crews are moved.

Prizes: Class winners will receive medals (two crews must race for a win to be declared).

Detailed information about this event will be posted on the Grosvenor Rowing Club website.

Websites: www.deehead.org.uk
www.grosvenor-rowingclub.org.uk

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