

# University of Lincoln

## Beginner Head 2018



### Local Rules

#### General

1. This head race is run by the University of Lincoln Rowing Club under BUCS Rules, British Rowing Rules, British Rowing Rules of Racing, RowSafe, these Local Rules and any other instructions published by the Organising Committee.
2. The competition is only open to beginner rowers. Beginner rowers are defined as rowers who started rowing in 2018 and who haven't won an event in either a BUCS competition or a British Rowing competition. This requirement does not apply to coxes. Recreational rowers can have been rowing for longer as long as they have not won an event at a British Rowing competition.
3. There are no specific events for Juniors or Masters but Juniors of age band J15 and above and Masters crews may enter if they meet the 'beginner' requirement above.
4. The committee reserves the right to alter the list of entries to correct a mistake or should it be in the best interests of racing. The committee reserves the right to withdraw any event unless there are 3 entries with 2 to race. This shall form the basis of what is defined as a "competitive event"
5. Entry numbers may be limited for safety reasons.
6. Captains and coaches must ensure that they only enter competent crews and that their crews are properly prepared for the race. The weather in November can be wet and cold; hypothermia is a real danger. Crews should therefore take sufficient warm clothing on the water with them (a plastic bag is useful for placing clothing in for the duration of the race).
7. All coxes and steersmen should be familiar with the Marshalling Instructions.
8. Coxes will not be weighed.
9. In the case where 2 crews are likely to be abreast the slower crew must give way by moving to their starboard or bowside to allow the faster crew to pass.
10. Infringement of Rules, non-compliance with Official instruction, or Unsportsmanlike conduct may also result in the application of time penalties. This is supplementary to any action taken in accordance with the Rules of Racing
11. In the case of having to cancel the race. An administration fee of £3/seat may be levied before refunds are issued.
12. Boats may be entered into either division, with no distinction being made between British Rowing and BUCS boats.

#### Entries and Events

1. Entrants should indicate an alternative event in which they wish to compete if there are insufficient entries in the chosen event. Out of preference crews racing the same event will be combined in the same division, but the Organiser Committee will allow racing for the same event across divisions on application.
2. If it is not possible to allocate a crew to any event, a crew may be given the option of rowing the course with their time recorded. The entry will be designated as Time Only (TO) and entry fee reduced by £3/head.
3. Once entries close the club entering a crew will be responsible for the payment of their entry.
4. If you scratch an incorrect entry and replace it, please ask the competition's Entries Secretary to transfer your payment: PLEASE DO NOT PAY TWICE.