
ENNISKILLEN ROYAL BOAT CLUB



‘PERSTARE ET PRAESTARE’

Fours Head of the River 16th November 2024



HEAD OF THE RIVER OFFICIALS

Hon. Secretary	Derek Holland
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Safety Boat Coordinators	Gerry Murphy, Derek Holland
Catering	ERBC Parent Support Group
Program	Derek Holland, Gaye Conway
Results.....	Derek Holland, James Byrne
Prize giving.....	Elizabeth Armstrong, David Storrs, Derek Holland, Garrett McGrath

ORDER OF EVENTS FOR THE DAY

9.00 am Safety Briefing for all Safety Boat personnel in ERBC launch shed

Race 1 – Women’s Race 11.00 am.

9.30 am Coxswains’ Meeting in compound

9.45 am Launching at ERBC and Round O Jetties.

11.00 am Race Begins - 4 miles downstream and finishes at Enniskillen Royal Boat Club

Race 2 – Men’s Race 2.00 pm.

12.30 pm Coxswains’ Meeting in compound

12:45 pm Launching at ERBC Boathouse and Round O Jetties

2.00 pm Race begins - 4 miles downstream and finishes at Enniskillen Royal Boat Club

3.30 pm Prizes presented by the Sponsors at the Boathouse

All Day Refreshments including breakfast baps will be available at ERBC. Cash only please as we don’t have card facilities available.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Enniskillen Royal Boat Club would like to express their gratitude to:

- (i) PSNI for controlling river traffic during the race.
- (ii) Fermanagh and Omagh District Council for their co-operation.
- (iii) Waterways Ireland and the Lough Erne warden.
- (iv) RNLI
- (v) Haldane Fisher
- (vi) Blake's of the Hollow
- (vii) Modern Tyres
- (viii) Sean Timoney & Sons
- (ix) Erne Veterinary Group
- (x) Encirc
- (xi) Cathcart's Pharmacy, Derrygonnelly
- (xii) Occupational Therapy NI
- (xiii) Elite Electronic Systems Ltd
- (xiv) Dunrinnin Group Accommodation
- (xv) Rooney's Eurospar
- (xvi) Kenneth Hall, Wrought Iron Gates
- (xvii) Westville Hotel, Cassidy Hospitality Group
- (xviii) Thompson Feeding Innovation
- (xix) Greentown
- (xx) MetStructures
- (xxi) Chieftain Homes
- (xxii) Bonzana Calf Nutrition
- (xxiii) Goulding Fertilizer NI
- (xxiv) KB Electrical NI
- (xxv) Blue Green Yonder
- (xxvi) The Principal, BOG and staff of Enniskillen Royal Grammar
- (xxvii) Parent Support Group of ERBC

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Please read the instructions below carefully and always follow the directions of the stewards.
Your co-operation is essential for the success of this event.

PARKING

Boat trailers only will be allowed to park in the vicinity of Enniskillen Royal Grammar School gates. **Cars CANNOT Park** on the school terrace or parade ground at the school until after 11:15am due to school exams taking place. Do NOT Park on the main Road outside the school gates either. Follow marshals towards the directed car parks.

COXSWAINS

There will be a **MEETING FOR ALL COXSWAINS** in the trailer compound, Enniskillen Royal Grammar School at 9.30 am for Race 1 and 12.30 pm for Race 2. Your attendance is **COMPULSORY**. All coxswains must wear life jackets during the race.

CREW NUMBERS

Please collect the bow numbers from Gaye Conway and Martha McBrien at Enniskillen Royal Boat Club boathouse, Race 1 and Race 2 numbers are in separate envelopes, Race 1 will be given out first and when bow numbers are returned you can collect the envelope for Race 2. **There is a deposit of £10 / €10 for each number (cap £50/€50 per race)** They must be **CLEARLY VISIBLE** on the bow of your boat before launching. Numbers must be returned to the boathouse after each race, there will be a charge of £10/€10 for any bow numbers that are lost.

LAUNCHING

This will commence at 9.45 am for Race 1 and 12.45 pm for Race 2 in the order on the attached lists. Please bring your oars to the slipway prior to launching your boat. Crews not above bridge 30 mins before the race start will be turned around. **We will be very strict on this.** Higher numbered crews will be launching first with the lower numbered crews following.

ROWING UPSTREAM

Keep to the RIGHT on the way to the start; this is the rule of the river.

STARTING ZONE

All crews must be at the starting zone by 10:55 am for Race 1 and 1.55 pm for Race 2. Coxswains should take up their position beside their numbers, stern into the bank pointing upstream until told to turn. All crews should be facing downstream by 11.00 am for Race 1 and 2.00 for Race 2. Failure to be in position on time may incur a 10 second time penalty.

WHEN THE RACE STARTS

Crews are timed on a flying start as they cross the starting line where a **RED FLAG** will be clearly waving.

AT THE FINISH

Crews must **ROW THROUGH THE FINISH** to complete the course.

CHANGING

Changing facilities are available for all crews at Enniskillen Royal Boat Club.

TEA AND REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments, including our legendary breakfast baps will be available before and after the races at Enniskillen Royal Boat Club. Unfortunately we have no card facilities available and can only accept cash, both euro and sterling are welcome.

PRIZE GIVING

Prizes, including tankards, pennants and medals will be awarded at the boathouse of Enniskillen Royal Grammar School at 3.15 pm sharp. Please wear your Club kit for the presentation. Tankards will be presented to the fastest crew in each race with a pennant and medals awarded to the winners of each category regardless of the number of crews entered.

WOMEN'S FOURS HEAD OF THE RIVER

STARTING ORDER

16th November 2024

Race start 11:00 am

Crew No.	Club	Event
01	QUBLBC A	Intermediate 4X-
02	Galway	Intermediate 4X-
03	QUBLBC B	Intermediate 4X-
04	Athlone	J18A 4X-
05	Castleconnell	J18A 4X-
06	Commercial	J18A 4X-
07	Methodist	J18A 4X-
08	Neptune	J18A 4X-
09	St. Michael's	J18A 4X-
10	UCDBC	Senior 4-
11	UGBC	Senior 4-
12	UCDBC / OCBC	Senior 4-
13	DULBC	Senior 4+
14	UCDBC A	Senior 4+
15	UCDBC B	Senior 4+
16	DULBC	Intermediate 4+
17	Neptune	Intermediate 4+
18	UGBC	Intermediate 4+
19	DULBC	Club 1 4+
20	Castleconnell A	J18A 4-
21	Enniskillen RBC	J18A 4-
22	Galway	J18A 4-
23	Castleconnell B	J18A 4-
24	CGS	J18B 4X-
25	Commercial	J18B 4X-
26	St. Michael's	J18B 4X-
27	Carrick A	J16 4X+
28	Carrick B	J16 4X+
29	Commercial	J16 4X+

30	Enniskillen RBC	J16 4X+
31	Neptune	J16 4X+
32	St. Michael's	J16 4X+
33	Carrick A	J15 4X+
34	Enniskillen RBC A	J15 4X+
35	Galway	J15 4X+
36	Enniskillen RBC B	J15 4X+
37	Carrick B	J15 4X+
38	Belfast RC	Club 2 4+
39	QUBLBC	Club 2 4+
40	Sligo	Club 2 4+
41	Commercial (VET A)	Masters 4X-
42	Portora A (VET D)	Masters 4X-
43	Portora B (VET E)	Masters 4X-
44	Enniskillen RBC	J16 4+
45	Galway	J16 4+
46	St. Michael's	J16 4+
47	Portadown (VET C)	Masters 4X+
48	St. Michael's / Commercial / Offaly (VET D)	Masters 4X+
49	Belfast RC	Club 2 4X+
50	Castleconnell	Club 2 4X+
51	Enniskillen RBC A	J14 4X+
52	CGS	J14 4X+
53	Methodist A	J14 4X+
54	Galway	J14 4X+
55	Enniskillen RBC B	J14 4X+
56	Methodist B	J14 4X+
57	Enniskillen RBC	J18B 4X-

MEN'S FOURS HEAD OF THE RIVER

STARTING ORDER 16th NOVEMBER 2024

Race start 2 pm

Crew No.	Club	Event
101	QUBBC	Senior 4X-
102	UGBC A	Senior 4X-
103	UGBC B	Senior 4X-
104	Commercial A	Senior 4-
105	UGBC A	Senior 4-
106	Commercial B	Senior 4-
107	UGBC B	Senior 4-
108	Commercial C	Senior 4-
109	UGBC C	Senior 4-
110	Commercial D	Senior 4-
111	QUBBC A	Intermediate 4X-
112	Carlow	Intermediate 4X-
113	Galway	Intermediate 4X-
114	Neptune	Intermediate 4X-
115	QUBBC B	Intermediate 4X-
116	Athlone	J18A 4X-
117	Carrick	J18A 4X-
118	Commercial	J18A 4X-
119	Methodist	J18A 4X-
120	UCDBC A	Senior 4+
121	UCDBC B	Senior 4+
122	UGBC A	Intermediate 4+
123	UCDBC A	Intermediate 4+
124	UGBC B	Intermediate 4+
125	UCDBC B	Intermediate 4+
126	Belfast RC	Club 1 4+
127	Commercial	Club 1 4+
128	Shannon	Club 1 4+
129	Lagan A (VET D)	Masters 4X-
130	Neptune (VET D)	Masters 4X-
131	Lagan B (VET C)	Masters 4X-
132	St Joseph's A	J18A 4+
133	Castleconnell	J18A 4+
134	Enniskillen RBC	J18A 4+
135	Methodist	J18A 4+
136	Neptune A	J18A 4+
137	Pres Cork A	J18A 4+
138	St Joseph's B	J18A 4+
139	Pres Cork B	J18A 4+
140	Neptune B	J18A 4+
141	St Joseph's C	J18A 4+
142	Athlone	J18B 4X-
143	Coleraine GS	J18B 4X-
144	Enniskillen RBC A	J18B 4X-
145	Commercial A	J18B 4X-
146	Methodist	J18B 4X-
147	Neptune	J18B 4X-
148	St. Michael's	J18B 4X-
149	Commercial B	J18B 4X-
150	Athlone	J16 4X+
151	Carrick	J16 4X+
152	Enniskillen RBC	J16 4X+
153	Methodist	J16 4X+
154	Neptune A	J16 4X+
155	Portadown	J16 4X+
156	Pres Cork	J16 4X+
157	St. Michael's	J16 4X+
158	Neptune B	J16 4X+
159	Enniskillen RBC	J16 4+
160	Shannon	J16 4+
161	St. Michael's	J16 4+
162	QUBBC A	Club 2 4+
163	Belfast RC	Club 2 4+
164	QUBBC B	Club 2 4+
165	Neptune (VET E)	Masters 4+
166	Belfast RC (VET G)	Masters 4+
167	OCBC (VET G)	Masters 4+
168	Belfast RC / Lagan (VET E)	Masters 4+
169	Blackrock A	J15 4X+
170	Commercial	J15 4X+
171	Enniskillen RBC A	J15 4X+
172	St. Michael's	J15 4X+
173	Enniskillen RBC B	J15 4X+
174	Blackrock B	J15 4X+
175	Enniskillen RBC A	J14 4X+
176	Commercial	J14 4X+
177	Coleraine GS	J14 4X+
178	Methodist A	J14 4X+
179	Enniskillen RBC B	J14 4X+
180	Methodist B	J14 4X+
181	Enniskillen RBC B	J18B 4X-

Boating Areas + Launching Times

Enniskillen Royal Boat Club			
1	Dublin University ladies Boat Club	9	St Joseph's RC
2	UGBC	10	Portora BC
3	Neptune Rowing Club	11	University College Dublin
4	Galway Rowing Club	12	Shannon RC
5	Enniskillen Royal Boat Club	13	Blackrock Col
6	St Michaels RC	14	OCBC
7	Castleconnell BC	15	ERBC
8	Presentation Col Cork	16	Blackrock Col

Round O Carpark + Jetties			
1	Methody	7	Carrick On Shannon
2	Belfast RC	8	Athlone BC
3	Belfast BC	9	Carlow
4	QUBBC / QULBBC	10	Coleraine
5	Lagan scullers	11	Sligo
6	Portadown BC		

RACE 1

Launch Times

Launching Times	ROUND O SLIPS		
10:05	Methody J14 4x+	Methody J14 4x+	Coleraine GS J14 4x+
10:10	Belfast Rc C 2 4x+	Portadown M4x+	Sligo C2 4+
10:15	Qublbc c2 4 +	Belfast C2 4+	Carrick B J15 4x+
10:20	Carrick B J16 4x+	Carrick B J16 4x+	Coleraine JB 4x-
10:25	QUBLBC B I 4x-	QUBLBC A I 4x-	Methodist J4x-

Launching Times	Enniskillen Royal Grammar School Slip				
10:05	Enniskillen J18 B 4x-	Enniskillen J14 B 4x+	St Michael's J16 4+	Galway J14 4x+	Enniskillen A J14 4x+
10:05	Enniskillen J16 4+	Portora M 4x-	Portora M 4x-	Castleconnell Club 2 4x+	St mic / Of / Com M 4x-
10:10	Commercial 4x-	Neptune J16 4x+	Enniskillen B J15 4x+	Galway J15 4x+	Enniskillen A J15 4x+
10:10	St Michael's JB 4x-	Commercial JB 4x-	St. Michael's J16 4x+	Enniskillen J 16 4x+	Commercial J16 4x+
10:15	Enniskillen J4-	Castleconnell A J4-	DULBC C 1 4+	Castleconnell B J4-	Galway J4-
10:15	DULBC S 4+	Neptune Inter 4+	DULBC Inter 4+	UCDBC B S 4+	UGBC Inter 4+
10:20	St Michael's J4x-	UCD /OCBC S 4-	UGBC S 4-	UCD S4-	UCDBC A S 4+
10:20	Castleconnell J4x-	Athlone J4x-	Galway I 4x-	Commercial j4x-	Neptune J4x-

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So Be Sure To Launch On Time

Race 2 – Launch Times

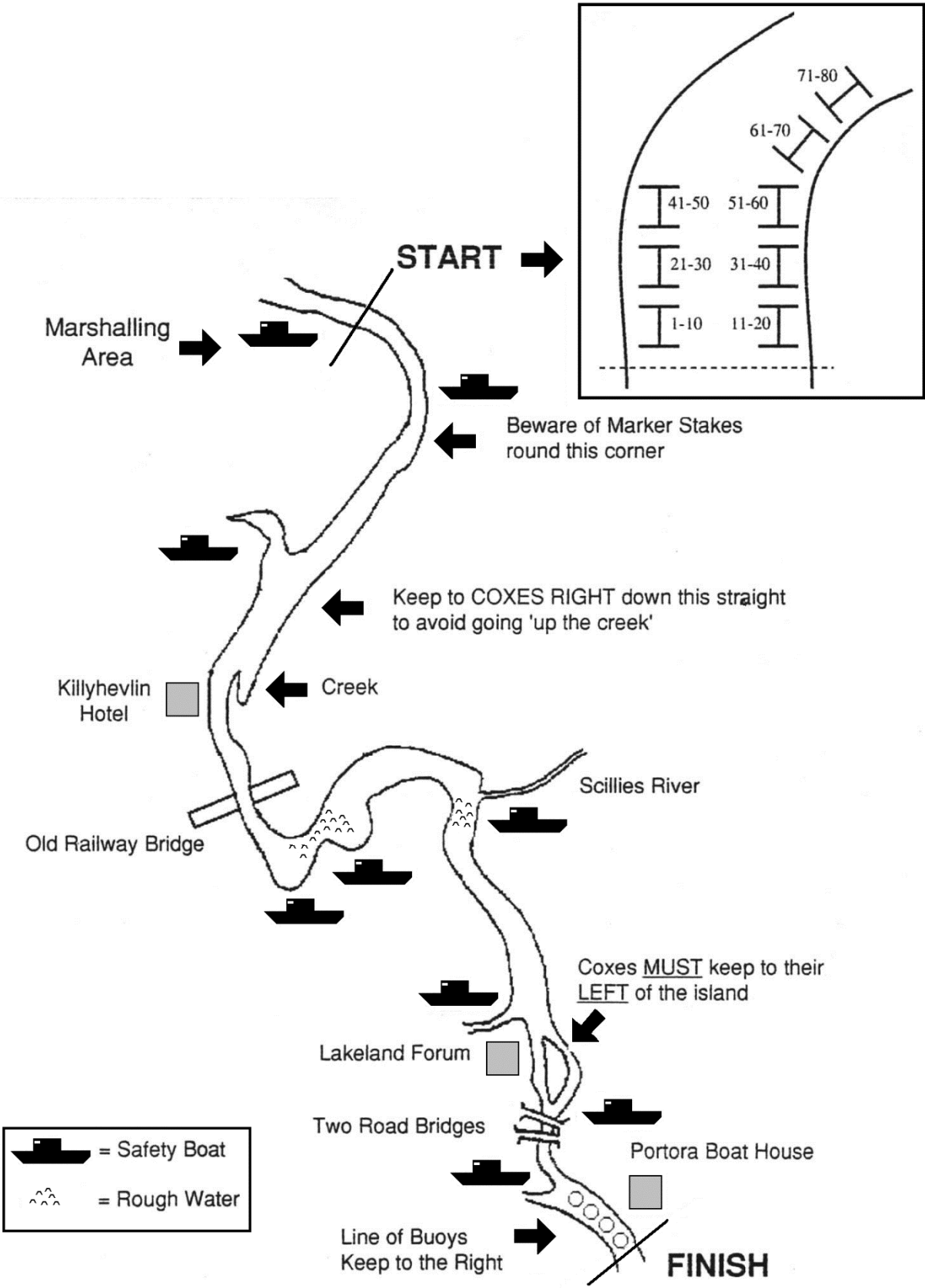
Launching Times	ROUND O SLIPS		
1:00	Methodist B J14 4x+	Coleraine J14 4x+	Bel / Lagan M4+
1:05	OCBC M4+	Belfast RC M 4+	QUBBC B C2 4+
1:10	Belfast C 2 4+	QUBBC A C24+	Portadown J16 4x+
1:10	Methodist J16 4x+	Carrick J16 4x+	Methodist JB 4x-
1:15	Coleraine JB 4x-	Methodist J4+	Lagan B M4x-
1:15	Belfast RC C1 4+	Methodist J4x-	Carrick J4x-
1:20	QUBC B Inter 4x-	QUBC A Inter 4x-	QUBC Sen 4x-

Launching Times	Enniskillen Royal Grammar School Slip				
1:00	Enniskillen B J18 B 4x-	Enniskillen B J14 4x+	Commercial J14 4x+	Enniskillen A J14 4x+	Blackrock B J15 4x+
1:00	Enniskillen B J15 4x+	St Michaels J15 4x+	Enniskillen A J15 4x+	Commercial J15 4x+	Blackrock A J15 4x+
1:05	Neptune M 4+	St Michaels J16 4+	Shannon J16 4+	Enniskillen J16 4+	Neptune B J16 4x+
1:05	St Michael's J16 4x+	Pres Cork J16 4x+	Neptune J16 4x+	Enniskillen J16 4x+	Athlone J16 4x+
1:05	Commercial B JB 4x-	St Michael's JB 4x-	Neptune JB 4x-	Commercial A JB 4x-	Enniskillen JB 4x-
1:10	Athlone JB4x-	St Joseph's C J4+	Neptune B J4+	Pres B J4+	St Joseph's B J4+
1:10	Pres Cork A J4+	Neptune A J4+	Enniskillen J4+	Castleconnell J4+	St Josephs A J4+
1:10	Neptune M4x-	Shannon C1 4+	Commercial C1 4+	UCD B inter 4+	UGBC B Inter 4+
1:15	UCD A Inter 4+	UGBC A Inter 4+	UCD B Sen 4+	UCD A Sen 4+	Commercial J4x-
1:15	Athlone J4x-	Neptune Inter 4x-	Galway Inter 4x-	Carlow Inter 4x-	Commercial D Sen 4-
1:20	UGBC C Sen 4-	Commercial C Sen 4-	UGBC B Sen 4-	Commercial B Sen 4-	UGBC A Sen 4-
1:20	Commercial A Sen 4-	UGBC B Sen 4x-	UGBC A Sen 4x-		

The bridge will close 30 min BEFORE RACE. If you haven't passed the bridge 30 min before race start time you will not make the start on time and you will be asked to turn back.

So Be Sure To Launch On Time

1. **There are 2 COXES' MEETINGS, 09.30am SHARP for Race 1 and 12.30pm for Race 2 in the compound. ALL COXES WILL HAVE TO SIGN IN OR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RACE. NO COACHES INSIDE COXES MEETING PLEASE.**
2. Oars must be brought to the slip first and then your boat ready to launch at the time listed.
3. All crews are responsible for having bow balls and heel restraints in place, these will be checked before slipping.
4. If your crew is not at the slip with its boat at your allocated time you **MAY BE PREVENTED FROM LAUNCHING** until after all other crews have taken to the water. This may result in your crew not being at the start when the race begins.
5. **Keep to the right on the way to the start.**
6. **There will be a £10 / €10 deposit for each bow number (cap £50/€50 for each race)**
7. **Launching:**
Race 1
ALL CREWS MUST LAUNCH AT THEIR ALLOCATED TIME STARTING AT 10.00
Race 2
ALL CREWS MUST LAUNCH AT THEIR ALLOCATED TIME STARING AT 12.55
8. Crews must be in the starting zone for 10.55 am Race 1 and 1.55 pm for Race 2: Failure to do so will result in the crew being prevented from taking part in the race proper.
9. Race 1 starts at 11.00 am, Race 2 starts at 2.00 pm
10. Refreshments including Breakfast baps will be available at Enniskillen Royal Boathouse.
11. 3.30 pm Prize presentation of prizes at Enniskillen Royal Boat Club. All winners should attend and have their club kit on for presentation photos please.
12. St. John Ambulance Service will be in position in the compound at the Enniskillen Royal Boat House in case of emergencies.



Winning times 2021-2023

		Fastest Men's crew			Fastest Women's crew	
Year	No. Finishers	Club	Time		Club	Time
2021	78	QUBBC B	17:21.0		NUIGBC	19:38.9
2022	96	DUBC	16:50.1		UGBC	19:06.5
2023	112	COMMERCIAL	16:59.2		ERBC	19:31.5

Men's senior

Year	MS 4X	M S4-	MS 4+	M Inter 4+	C1 4+	C1 4X+	C 2 4+	C 2 4X+	M 4x-	M 4+
2021	QUBBC	DUBC	xxxxx	DUBC A	xxxxxx	SLIGO	NEPTUNE	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	NEPTUNE
2022	DUBC	UGBC	COMMERCIAL	DUBC	DUBC	xxxxx	QUBC	QUBC	NEPTUNE	PORTORA
2023	COMMERCIAL	COMMERCIAL	UGBC	DUBC A	COMMERCIAL	xxxxx	xxxxxx	NEPTUNE	NEPTUNE	POR / HEN

Women's Senior

Year	WS 4X	W S4-	WS 4+	W Inter 4+	W C1 4+	W C1 4X+	W C 2 4+	W C 2 4X+	W M 4x-	W M 4+
2021	NUIG	DULBC A	xxxxx	UCD A	COMMERCIAL	SLIGO	xxxxxx	COMMERCIAL	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
2022	UGBC	UGBC	xxxxx	DULBC	QUBLBC	xxxxx	COMMERCIAL	QUBLBC	PORTORA A	BELFAST BC
2023	UGBC	UGBC	DULBC	NEPTUNE	DULBC	xxxxx	QUBLBC	SLIGO	BELFAST BC	xxxxxxx

Men's Junior

Year	4x-	4+	4 + B	4X- B	16 4x+	16 4+	15 4x+	14 4x+
2021	ST JOSEPHS	ST JOESPHS	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	COMMERCIAL	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxx
2022	ST JOSEPHS	ST JOSEPHS	PRES CORK	xxxxxx	COMMERCIAL	ENNISKILLEN	METHODY	METHODY
2023	ENNISKILLEN	ST JOESPHS	ST JOSEPHS	NEPTUNE	METHODY	xxxxxxxxxxx	METHODY	ENNISKILLEN

Women's Junior

Year	4x-	4+	4 + B	4X- B	16 4x+	16 4+	15 4x+	14 4x+
2021	ENNISKILLEN	ENNISKILLEN	xxxxx	xxxxxx	COMMERCIAL	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx
2022	CASTLECONNELL	ST MICHAEL'S	ENNISKILLEN	ENNISKILLEN	CASTLECONNEL		METHODY	ST MICHAEL'S
2023	ENNISKILLEN	METHODY	COLERAINE	xxxxxx	COMMERCIAL	ENNISKILLEN	ENNISKILLEN	ENNISKILLEN



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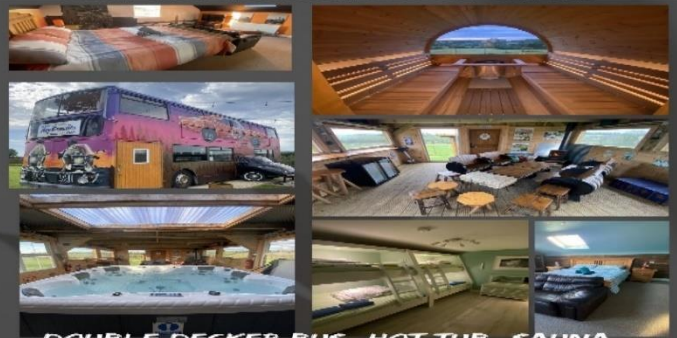


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WOMEN'S RACE @ 11AM

MEN'S RACE @ 2:00PM



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