



Great Tyne Row 2019: Terms and Conditions of Entry

The Great Tyne Row is run by an Organising Committee set up by the Northern Rowing Council.

By entering the Great Tyne Row you agree to abide by these *Terms and Conditions of Entry* and to follow any race instructions given to you by the organisers and marshals on the day.

1. Participation

a. Medical Conditions

In entering, you as a participant acknowledge that taking part in the Great Tyne Row is physically strenuous and you are aware of the nature of the Event and the associated medical and physical risks involved.

It is strongly recommended that you train for the Great Tyne Row and prepare for the physical challenge.

Any medical condition that could affect your ability to participate in the event must be declared at the time of entry.

Should any medical or physical condition arise after entering but prior to the Great Tyne Row which is likely to affect your ability to participate, it shall be your responsibility to inform the Event Secretary and, if necessary, withdraw accordingly.

b. Safety

The Event is run in compliance with British Rowing's RowSafe guidance. As a condition of entry, all participants, but especially coxswains, are expected to be generally familiar with RowSafe and abide by its recommendations and with the published safety and navigation documents for the Event itself.

www.britishrowing.org/taking-part/staying-safe/rowsafe

The Organising Committee reserves the right at any time to prevent you from participating in the Great Tyne Row (before or during the Event) if in the relevant person's opinion they consider such action necessary for safety reasons or the proper enjoyment of the event by others.

All coxswains must wear a life jacket or PFD at all times on the water.

The Event Director and/or Event Safety Adviser may introduce cut off times as they see fit, being limits on the time take to complete sections of the event to ensure the safe and proper running of the event. Crews not meeting the cut off times may be asked to land before the finish.

c. Race Numbers/Vests

Crews will be given self-adhesive race numbers to place on the boats towards the bow each side and possibly also a plastic number to be carried by the coxswain. For reasons of safety and for the identification by event marshals and timers, do not transfer race numbers to another crew.

d. Personal Belongings

The Organising Committee takes no responsibility for the loss or theft of your personal belongings before, during or after taking part in the Great Tyne Row.

2. Entry and Payment

The minimum age of entry for both rowers and coxswains is 16 years of age at the date of the Event.

All participants must be a member of British Rowing or a member of a club affiliated to an equivalent national governing body or registered with a Sea Cadet unit and thus covered by collective third party liability insurance to the value of at least £2m. If not part of such a collective scheme, you must assure us on entry that you hold such insurance on a club, crew or individual basis. The Organising Committee may seek written proof of these provisions prior to the Event.

You must be able to swim a minimum of 100m in light clothing or notify the Event Secretary if otherwise (in which case you may be asked to wear a pdf or lifejacket).

You must declare all know medical conditions that may affect your ability to participate in the Great Tyne Row at the time of entry or when substituting in new crew members.

Team entries must provide details of all team members.

Entry is not guaranteed until the Event Secretary receives payment in full. The Event Secretary will advise on when and how to make payments and this information will be on the web site.

3. The Events

a. Withdrawal

You can withdraw an entry without penalty up to the closing date of 25 August 2019. After that date, any refund of entry fees is entirely at the discretion of the Organising Committee and would depend on whether or not a refund would put us into a loss on the event..

If you have to withdraw due to an individual crew member's medical condition, then please contact the Event Secretary to discuss a refund. The Event Secretary may request a written letter from the crew member's GP.

Changes to entry categories (Open, Women's or Mixed) and rigging (e.g. quad or four) are allowed up to close of entries. Substitutions within a crew are permitted and may be made up until the day prior to the Great Tyne Row. The Team Captain is responsible for informing the Event Secretary of any substitutions and submitting the personal, insurance and medical details of any new crew member/s prior to the Event. No refund will be provided by the Organising Committee to crew members substituted out - it is up to the entering club to make appropriate arrangements.

b. Cancellation

If the event cannot take place due to unforeseen circumstances or is cancelled by the Event Safety Adviser due to adverse weather forecast or conditions on the day, the Organising Committee will endeavour to stage the event at a later date, but if this is not possible the Event Director will be entitled to cancel the event.

In such circumstances, the Event Director will inform all entrants of the cancellation or rescheduling of the event.

In the case of race cancellation the Organising Committee will refund your entry fee once unavoidable costs have been covered.

c. Alterations

Although unlikely, the Organising Committee reserves the right to alter the start time of the Event. In the case of a change of start time, you shall be notified of the revised start time with as much notice as is reasonably practical.

4. Data Protection

The Organising Committee will comply with the Data Protection Act 1998 and you have the right of access to your personal records held on our computer/s. Other than club and crew names, it will not be released to third parties

You acknowledge and agree that your personal information can be stored and used by the Organising Committee in connection with the organisation, staging, promotion and administration of the Event and for the compilation of statistical information.

5. Publicity & Results

a. Photographs

By entering the Great Tyne Row, entrants give permission to the Organising Committee to use photographs or moving images of them for publicity and other non-commercial purposes.

b. Results

The Organising Committee will publish the results of the Great Tyne Row as soon as possible after the finish on the Event website.

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