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Committee of the Dee  
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New rules for Time-  
only events  
(see Note 8)

# Aberdeen

## Eights Head of the River



**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

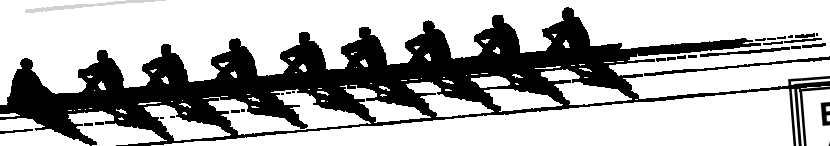
(high tide 14:26)

Entries close **10pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

Entry fee per eight:

**£40 Seniors**

**£32 Student and Juniors**



Entry form, directions to  
Aberdeen, event rules and a map  
of the course are available on  
our website.

### Division 1 1:30pm

- (1) R2
- (2) Junior U-18
- (3) Junior U-15
- (4) Masters
- (5) Womens Open
- (6) Womens Novice
- (7) Womens J U-14 4X+ (£16 entry)
- (8) Time-only Event D1 (see note 8)

### Division 2 3:00pm

- (9) Open
- (10) Novice
- (11) Womens R2
- (12) Womens Masters
- (13) Womens Junior U-18
- (14) Womens Junior U-15
- (15) Mixed Open
- (16) Open J U-14 4X+ (£16 entry)
- (17) Time-only Event D2 (see note 8)

# ABERDEEN EIGHTS HEAD OF THE RIVER - Notes

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2018 (high tide 14:26)

Visit our website <http://cofd.co.uk>  
for entry form, maps, course instruction and starting order (after the draw)

(1) Time Penalties

- (a) Crews must be clear of the jetty at least 15 minutes before the start of their division.
- (b) Crews must be downstream of the QE2 Bridge at least 10 minutes before the start of their division.

Any crew breaching *either* of these rules will be awarded a 15 second time penalty at the end of the race. Two penalties will apply if both rules are broken. **The launching area is likely to be busy and it is your responsibility to allow for this** (local crews take note!)

- (2) Medals will be awarded in all events (except Time-Only events) which attract more than one entrant. No crew will be awarded more than one prize in any one division.
- (3) The Race will be rowed over a 3000 metre upstream course from Victoria Bridge to Ruthrieston and it will be rowed according to the rules of *Scottish Rowing (SR)*.
- (4) The entry fee for each eight is **£40**. University or College crews and Junior crews (even if entered in a senior event) are eligible for a reduced entry fee of **£32**, These fees includes the *Scottish Rowing* levy. **Cheques should be made out to "Committee of the Dee"**.
- (5) Entries close at **10pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February**.

**Entries should be made on the entry spreadsheet which can be downloaded from our website.**

Entry fees can be paid by cheque posted to address below or by electronic bank transfer.

Ron Wallace  
27 Westbank Park  
Oldmeldrum                      Tel 01651 872861  
Inverurie  
AB51 0DG    email: **entries@cofd.co.uk**

Bank details for electronic payment of entry fees (please send confirmatory email if you do this)

Account:	Committee of the Dee
Sort Code	82-67-06
Account Number	60025793

- (6) The starting order will be drawn up based on previous finish order in the event.
- (7) Masters events will be run on a handicap basis using *SR* tables. To be eligible for any advantage a masters crews must intimate its status (age) **in writing** at least 30 minutes before the start of their division (or at time of entry). Otherwise they will be classed as Masters A (no advantage).
- (8) We welcome eights or four-man boats (4-, 4+, 4x, 4x+) to enter the **Time-Only Event** and be timed over the course in either (or both!) divisions. **No small boats will be allowed**. We will charge an administration fee of **£8 per head** for all crews. Coxes do not need to pay. The starting order will be decided upon by the organising committee who have absolute discretion in this matter. **Please note that this is an official event and competitors will be subject to all normal SR rules of racing**. Any crew which is disqualified will not be advised of its time. No prizes will be offered in this event. The committee reserve the right to refuse to accept entries if we feel they would compromise the safety or organisation of the event.
- (9) We are offering Junior Under-14 Coxed Quad events for boys and girls. Entry fee for this event is £16 and medals will be awarded as long as more than one crew starts each event.
- (10) In accordance with the *SR* Rules of Racing - women may enter any event.
- (11) **We will charge a £5 deposit for each bow-slot number - refundable upon safe return of the number. Please have this ready on the day.**

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