

Committee of the Dee
Presents

The Aberdeen Head of the River Race for Fours
Saturday 24th October 2026

(high tide 12:55 BST)

Go to [Committee of the Dee Website](https://cofd.co.uk) (<https://cofd.co.uk>) to make entries

Entries close Wednesday 14th October at 11pm
Entry fee for all crews £5/head (including coxes)
(except Time-only events @ £6/head)
Any FOUR can be timed over the course (see Note 8)

Division 1 - 11:45 AM	Division 2 - 1:15 PM
1 Open Championship 4-	18 Open Championship 4+
2 Open R2 4+	19 Open Championship 4x
3 Open Novice 4x+	20 Open Masters 4x
4 Open Masters 4+	21 Open Novice 4+
5 Open Junior 18 4x	22 Open R2 4x+
6 Open Junior 16 4+	23 Open Masters Novice 4+
7 Open Junior 15 4x+	24 Open Junior 18 4+
8 Women's Championship 4+	25 Open Junior 16 4x
9 Women's Championship 4x	26 Open Junior 14 4x+
10 Women's Masters 4x	27 Women's Championship 4-
11 Women's R2 4x+	28 Women's R2 4+
12 Women's Novice 4+	29 Women's Novice 4x+
13 Women's Novice Masters 4+	30 Women's Masters 4+
14 Women's Junior 18 4+	31 Women's Junior 18 4x
15 Women's Junior 16 4x	32 Women's Junior 16 4+
16 Women's Junior 14 4x+	33 Women's Junior 15 4x+
17 Time-only Fours event Div. 1 (£6/head)	34 Mixed R2 4+
	35 Time-only Fours event Div. 2 (£6/head)

Note – correction to event
14 from previous advert.
Now Women's Junior 18 4+



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Division 1 - 11:15 AM	Division 2 - 12:45 PM
51 Open R2 Pairs	68 Open Championship Pairs
52 Open J16 Pairs	69 Open Masters Pairs
53 Women's Championship Pairs	70 Open J18 Pairs
54 Women's Masters Pairs	71 Women's R2 Pairs
55 Women's J18 Pairs	72 Women's J16 Pairs
56 Open Masters Double Sculls	73 Open Championship Double Sculls
57 Open J15 Double Sculls	74 Open Novice Double Sculls
58 Women's Championship Double Sculls	75 Open J14 Double Sculls
59 Women's Novice Double Sculls	76 Women's Masters Double Sculls
60 Open Championship Sculls	77 Women's J15 Double Sculls
61 Open Novice Sculls	78 Open R2 Sculls
62 Open J18 Sculls	79 Open Masters Sculls
63 Women's R2 Sculls	80 Open J16 Sculls
64 Women's Masters Sculls	81 Women's Open Sculls
65 Women's J18 Sculls	82 Women's Novice Sculls
66 Women's J16 Sculls	83 Women's J18 Sculls
67 Open J15 Octo Sculls (8x+) Division 1	84 Open J15 Octo Sculls (8x+) Division 2

All Boats are coxless unless stated

ABERDEEN
HEAD of THE RIVER WEEKEND
24th and 25th October 2026

Download entry forms from <https://cofd.co.uk>

- (1) Crews should be on the water at least 20 minutes before the start times of their division.
- (2) **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 QE 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.
- (3) Medals will be awarded in all events which attract more than one entrant. No crew will be awarded more than one prize in any one division.
- (4) The Races will be rowed over a 3000 metre upstream course from Victoria Bridge to Ruthrieston and will be rowed according to the rules of Scottish Rowing (SR).
- (5) Entry Fees (which include the Scottish Rowing levy) are as follows.

FOURS HOR on Saturday £5 per head for all fours (except *Time Only* @ £6/head)
SMALL BOATS HOR on Sunday £5 per head for all competitors
- (6) Entries for both events close on **Wednesday 14th October at 11pm** and should be made by email using the forms (Excel) downloadable from the Committee of the Dee website (<https://cofd.co.uk>) and emailed back to entries@cofd.co.uk
Entry fees should be paid by bank transfer using details below
 - Account name:** Committee of the Dee
 - Sort code:** 82-67-06
 - Account No:** 60025793
- (7) The starting order will be drawn up according to last year's results. New entrants will be added at the end of each event.
- (8) We welcome selected boats to enter the *Time-Only (TO)* events on Saturday and be timed over the course. **We will only accept Fours or Quads** in this event and the **entry fee for this is £30**. The starting order will be decided upon by the organising committee. This is an official event and competitors will be subject to all normal SR rules of racing. Prizes will not 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.
If possible, (*TO*) entries will be moved to appropriate other events.
Times will not be published in the event of a disqualification.
- (9) Rules and a map of the course can be downloaded from our website. The starting order will be published there after the draw. Please check here for any weather/ parking updates prior to the event. Results will also be published there when available.
- (10) Mixed events must have at least 50% female competitors (can be more).

Website: <https://cofd.co.uk>

email for queries: entries@cofd.co.uk