

Northern Region Rowing Council

Competitions Coordinator Report April 2024

Competition summary since last meeting

Durham SBH and Tyne Head ran as scheduled with reasonable conditions. The weather was fabulous for the weekend of BUCS Head in February providing a great showcase for this national event on the Tyne. Ponteland and Derwentwater Heads were both cancelled due to the weather, signalling the end of a much disrupted head season.

The first scheduled regatta of the season at Chester-le-Street on 27 April has been cancelled due to renovation works at the clubhouse, although a private match has been arranged in its place.

Change requests to approve

1. **Hexham Regatta** has been changed from 31 May 2025 to **7 June 2024** at the request of the Organising Committee.
2. **Durham SBH** and **Tyne Head** have been changed from 8 February 2025 and 22 February 2025 to **1 February 2025** and **8 February 2025** respectively to accommodate BUCS Head on the Tyne in 2025.

Future competition dates for approval

2026 provisional dates are proposed below and are awaiting confirmation from the relevant Organising Committees. Head races will follow for approval at the next meeting.

Date	Competition	Status	Comments
17 January 2026	Tyne United New Year's Head	Provisional	
7 February 2026	Durham SBH	Provisional	
28 February 2026	Tyne Head	Provisional	BUCS Head TBC
7 March 2026	Derwentwater Head	Provisional	
14 March 2026	Northern JIRR Trials	Provisional	
28 March 2026	Ponteland Junior Head	Provisional	HORR
25 April 2026	Chester-le-Street Spring Regatta	Provisional	
9 May 2026	Durham City Regatta	Provisional	
10 May 2026	Durham City Regatta	Provisional	
16 May 2026	Tees Regatta	Provisional	
30 May 2026	Wansbeck Regatta	Provisional	
6 June 2026	Hexham Regatta	Provisional	
13 June 2026	Durham Regatta	Provisional	
14 June 2026	Durham Regatta	Provisional	
4 July 2026	Talkin Tarn Regatta	Provisional	Henley Royal
22 August 2026	Tyne Regatta	Provisional	

The Organising Committee of Chester-le-Street Autumn Regatta has indicated that they would like to run a head competition in October/November 2024. We are awaiting further information and given the change in format, documentation has been requested by 31 May, so that this matter can be considered by the NRRC at the meeting scheduled in June.

Competition development

Organising Committees are being reminded about the guidance in relation to the weighing of coxes and lightweight competitors in advance of their competitions. In addition, they are also being requested to consider safeguarding and supervision of junior volunteers on the day of competition.

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Regional Competitions Coordinator

26 April 2024

Appendix – Future Competitions [for information only]

Date	Competition	Status	Comments
4 May 2024	Durham City Regatta	Confirmed	BUCS Regatta
5 May 2024	Durham City Regatta	Confirmed	BUCS Regatta
11 May 2024	Tees Regatta	Confirmed	
18 May 2024	Wansbeck Regatta	Confirmed	
1 June 2024	Hexham Regatta	Confirmed	
8 June 2024	Durham Regatta	Confirmed	
9 June 2024	Durham Regatta	Confirmed	
6 July 2024	Talkin Tarn Regatta	Confirmed	Henley Royal
17 August 2024	Tyne Regatta	Confirmed	
7 September 2024	Chester-le-Street Autumn Regatta	Confirmed	
14 September 2024	Tyne Single Scullers Head	Confirmed	Vesta Scullers Head
28 September 2024	Berwick LDS	Confirmed	
5 October 2024	Tees LDS & SBH	Confirmed	
12 October 2024	Tyne LDS & Tyne United SBH	Confirmed	
19 October 2024	Wansbeck LDS & SBH	Confirmed	
26 October 2024	South Hylton LDS	Confirmed	
2 November 2024	Durham LDS & SBH	Confirmed	
30 November 2024	Rutherford Head	Confirmed	
25 January 2025	Tyne United New Year's Head	Confirmed	
1 February 2025	Durham SBH	Change request	Previously 8 Feb
8 February 2025	Tyne Head	Change request	Previously 22 Feb
22 February 2025	BUCS Head	Provisional	
23 February 2025	BUCS Head	Provisional	
8 March 2025	Derwentwater Head	Confirmed	Women's Head
15 March 2025	Northern JIRR Trials	Provisional	
22 March 2025	Ponteland Junior Head	Confirmed	HORR
26 April 2025	Chester-le-Street Spring Regatta	Confirmed	
10 May 2025	Durham City Regatta	Confirmed	
11 May 2025	Durham City Regatta	Confirmed	
17 May 2025	Tees Regatta	Confirmed	
24 May 2025	Wansbeck Regatta	Confirmed	National Schools
7 June 2025	Hexham Regatta	Change request	Previously 1 June
14 June 2025	Durham Regatta	Confirmed	
15 June 2025	Durham Regatta	Confirmed	
5 July 2025	Talkin Tarn Regatta	Confirmed	Henley Royal
2 August 2025	Tyne Regatta	Confirmed	
13 September 2025	Tyne Single Scullers Head	Confirmed	
27 September 2025	South Hylton LDS	Confirmed	
4 October 2025	Tyne LDS & Tyne United SBH	Confirmed	Pairs Head
11 October 2025	Tees LDS & SBH	Confirmed	
18 October 2025	Berwick LDS	Confirmed	
25 October 2025	Wansbeck LDS & SBH	Confirmed	
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