# Junior Report for meeting of NRC on Monday 19th June 2023.

# **National Schools Regatta 2023**

The regatta this year produced some excellent performances from Regional crews with a special mention of Robbie Collen (previously of QEHS but now Tyne ARC) who brought home a Bronze medal and Hexham's WJ15 4x+ who also won Bronze in a field of 47 entries!

For the J16 and Championship events there was a wide variety of progression pathways for events with most starting with a Time Trial then a Repechage and Semi finals before Finals (A to F) but some had Heats then Reps then Semis and Finals. However, on the Friday all the J14 and J15 events had to be completed and this meant many crews were eliminated after their Time Trial reducing the number of finals.

#### **Friday Events**

DUS WJ14 4x+ were very unlucky, with 54 entries only 24 progressed to Finals and they came 25<sup>th</sup>!

Hexham's J15 4x+ came 10<sup>th</sup> in the TT out of 39 entries so went on to the B Final where they came 4<sup>th</sup>.

Hexham girls J15 4x+ came  $3^{rd}$  in the TT and held on to that position in the A Final to take Bronze.

#### **Events across Saturday and Sunday**

Robbie Collen (Tyne) entered Championship 1x. Robbie came 1<sup>st</sup> in his Heat then 2<sup>nd</sup> in his Semi taking him to the A Final where he came 3<sup>rd</sup> taking Bronze.

The region had 3 further entries in the CH 1x event raced over the Saturday and Sunday.

Merriott (Tees) came 3<sup>rd</sup> in his Heat, 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Rep then 4<sup>th</sup> in his Semi which placed him in the C Final where he came 5<sup>th</sup>.

Sam Cardnell (DUS) came 6<sup>th</sup> in his Heat, 4<sup>th</sup> in the Rep then 4<sup>th</sup> in his Semi which also put him in the C Final where he came 6<sup>th</sup>.

Kinghorn (DUS) was 8<sup>th</sup> in his Heat, 5<sup>th</sup> in the Rep then 5<sup>th</sup> in the Semi placing him in the D Final which he won.

The region also had 4 entries in the CH 1x Girls event, again over the 2 days.

Rebecca Wearmouth started with a TT coming 6<sup>th</sup> then came 3<sup>rd</sup> in her Semi securing a place in the A Final where she improved on her TT position coming 5<sup>th</sup> overall.

Jana Berelsmann (DUS) came 23<sup>rd</sup> in her TT progressing via a Rep and Semi to the C Final where she came 8<sup>th</sup>.

Wilson (DUS) her placing of  $42^{nd}$  in the TT took her directly to the F Final where she came  $2^{nd}$ .

Halle Seymour (QEHS) finished 20<sup>th</sup> in the TT which took her via a Rep and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Semi to the C Final where she came 5<sup>th</sup>.

The CH 4x (Tees) event was spread across the 2 days. They came 23<sup>rd</sup> in the TT, 4<sup>th</sup> in the Rep, 4<sup>th</sup> in the Semi then 7<sup>th</sup> in the C Final placing them 23<sup>rd</sup> overall.

#### **Saturday Only Events**

The J16 and Championship Coxed Four events were completed on Saturday. There was 1 entry in each event from the region.

J16 4+ (DUS) were eliminated after coming 21<sup>st</sup> in the TT with only the top 18 progressing to finals.

Girls J16 4+ (Tyne) were consistent coming 5<sup>th</sup> in their TT then 5<sup>th</sup> in the A Final.

CH 4+ (TURC) came 14<sup>th</sup> in the TT then 7<sup>th</sup> in the Semi and 6<sup>th</sup> in the B Final.

Girls CH 4+ (TURC) placed 21<sup>st</sup> in the TT taking them directly to Final C where they came 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Sunday Only Events**

A few events were completed within Sunday's racing schedule.

The Girls CH 2x (CSN) came 15<sup>th</sup> in the TT taking them to the B Final where they came 6<sup>th</sup> giving them an overall 14<sup>th</sup> place out of 36 entries.

Both entries for the J16 2x did well with Tees going direct to the A Final from their TT and finishing in 7<sup>th</sup> place out of 39 entries.

DUS came 10<sup>th</sup> in their TT but a 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the B Final gave them 9<sup>th</sup> position out of the 39 entries.

It was an excellent weekend of racing at Dorney Lake and the weather was very kind with only a bit of a breeze at times causing a move away from the normal chevron lane draw. The Live Stream coverage was a real bonus, allowing those not able to get to Windsor the opportunity to watch and feel part of the event. The volunteer commentators did a good job on the whole with many able to give interesting background information on crews. I don't think I have ever watched so much TV before in one weekend (once I figured out how to share my laptop with the TV screen) but it was good to see the high standard of rowing from everyone who participated from the Northern Region.

Well done to all athletes and coaches whose dedicated efforts and attendance helped make the event a success.

Pauline Higgins (BR Junior Regional Representative)

# GB U19 Pathway 2022 - 2023

# GB Final 5<sup>th</sup> Ergo Assessment, 2km Free Rate Submitted on 10/06/2023 GB Crew Formation 2022 - 2023

• GB ROWING TEAM U19 CREW FORMATION STAGE 1 – U19 Women's Sweep 31 May – 2 June 2023 incl. MET Regatta 3 June 2023

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No Northern rowers involved.

#### • U19 FINAL CREW FORMATION 7 – 11 July, NWSC NOTTINGHAM

U19 Race Off – Wed 5 July (Afternoon), Caversham Cost £550 (Early Payment £520)

#### **NORTHERN INVITES**

Sam Terry (DARC) and Harvey Burford (St Edwards – Ex CLSRC) have been invited to the sculling race off. These are the only Northern rowers directly invited.

# **U19 W Sculling**

There will be 16 U19W scullers at Final Crew Formation. 12 have been invited directly

and another 9 have been invited to race off for the remaining 4 places.

# U19 W Sweep

There will be a total of 32 U19W sweep rowers at Final Crew Formation. 26 rowers been invited directly. Rowers who have not gained a direct invite but have submitted a 2k ergo and a 5k at rate 26 ergo (completed on a Concept 2 Ergo, Model C, D, or E) under the minimum standards (2k: 7:30.0, 5k r26: 19:50.0) are invited to enter the race off for the remaining 6 places (3 S/S and 3 B/S).

# **U19 M Sculling**

There will be 16 U19M scullers at Final Crew Formation. 15 rowers have been invited directly and another 13 have been invited to enter the race off for the remaining one place.

# **U19 M Sweep**

There will be a total of 36 U19M rowers at Final Crew Formation. 30 rowers have been invited directly. Rowers, including scullers who wish to move across to the

sweep discipline, who have not gained a direct invite but have submitted a 2k ergo and a 5k at rate 26 ergo (completed on a Concept 2 Ergo, Model C, D, or E) under the minimum standards (2k: 6:35.0, 5k r26: 17:40.0) are invited to enter the race off for the remaining 6 places (3 S/S and 3 B/S).

If selected for The Worlds in Paris (Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August) the cost will be £1200.

If selected for The Coupe de la Jeunesse in Amsterdam (Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July) the cost will be £1050 (includes pre event training).

#### WOMEN'S HENLEY 16th - 18th JUNE 2023

#### Aspirational 2x: The Rosie Mayglothling Trophy - (40 entries)

Halle Seymour (QEHS) and Joy Wildsmith (TURC) progressed from the TT to the last 16 and lost to Sudbury RC in the Heats.

J18 2x: The Rayner Cup (33 Entries)

M. Holmes, J. Berelsmann, (Durham Sch), DNR

J18 1x: The Di Ellis Trophy (22 Entries)

H. Stoker, (City of Sunderland RC), DNR

I. Johnson, (Tyne RC), progressed from the TT to the last 16 and lost to Bedford Modern Sch in the Heats.

# GB ROWING TEAM J16 GB v FRANCE MATCH SELECTION TRIAL NATIONAL WATER SPORTS CENTRE, SUNDAY 25 JUNE 2023

• This year the GB Rowing Team (GBRT) has invited the French Rowing Federation to attend the NWSC, Nottingham on:

# Wed 12 July 2023 for the 41st GB v France J16 Match.

- The GB v France J16 Match is a team event in the following boat classes: J16 Women: 1x, 2x, 4x, 2-, 4-, 4+, 8+ J16 Men: 1x, 2x, 4x, 2-, 4-, 4+, 8+
- The GBRT trial where a full team will be selected will run on Sunday 25 June 2023 at the NWSC, Nottingham.
- Crews must be made up of rowers from single clubs or schools, except for the eights, which may be composed of rowers from up to three clubs (excluding the cox).
- All entries must be made on BROE2. Event name is GB v France J16 Match Selection Trials. Entries will open on Wednesday 7 June and will close at 4pm on Sunday 18 June.
- The cost per seat is £23 per seat excluding coxswains. Event cost likely to be £350
- All details are available on the GBRT U19 Trials Site

# HOME INTERNATIONAL REGATTA TEAM SELECTION TRIAL DOCKLANDS SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JULY

- The HIRR will take place on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** at Lough Rinn in Ireland.
- Entries for the trial open on BROE2 on 19<sup>th</sup> June and close on the 6<sup>th</sup> July.
- The team will consist of Junior Men − 4 Scullers, 10 Sweep plus 1 cox.
   Junior Women − 4 Scullers, 10 Sweep plus 1 cox.
- Nominations for the England Team from those who have followed the GB Pathway and attended Crew Formation:- Junior Men − 1x and 4+, Junior Women − 1x and 4+, 2 coxes.
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