

Report to NRC AGM Nov 2023
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Handicaps.

Handicaps for masters are still being discussed. A survey undertaken earlier this year showed that there are only 600 rowers between the age of 65 and 89 competing (i.e. G to K) and it has been suggested that the younger handicaps be removed.

Competitions

National Masters took place in Nottingham in June with better weather than last year and a reversal by BR regarding the non championship events. They had announced that they were only holding championship events but after the outcry of upset by members they listened and changed the format back to include non champs too.

National Masters was timetabled to be held at Strathclyde Park in 2024 but Strathclyde pulled out and it will be held again at Holme Pierrepont.

World Masters

was held in South Africa and (as far as I'm aware) no one from the region participated. Next year's event will be held near Berlin and a contingency from the region will no doubt be there competing....!

Trans Rowing.

BR did a turnaround regarding trans rowing, once again they listened to their members.... Now only those born as female can enter events as female. Anyone may enter as open.

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