



North West Junior Commission: North West team selection policy for the Junior Inter Regional Regatta 2024 – UPDATED 4 FEBRUARY 2024

Background

The North West has a fantastic history with the Junior Inter Regionals and is proud of the athletes selected to represent us each year. Our performances since 2009 are below:

Year	Overall position	Boys position	Girls position
2023	Third	Second	Fifth
2022	Third	Second	Fourth
2021	Cancelled due to COVID		
2020	Cancelled due to COVID		
2019	Cancelled due to weather		
2018	Fourth	Third	Fifth
2017	Third	Second	Third
2016	Third	Third	Third
2015	Fourth	Fifth	Third
2014	Fourth	Fourth	Second
2013	Second	Second	Second
2012	Second	Second	Second
2011	Second	Second	Second
2010	First	First	First
2009	First	First	First

Preparing for 2024 – updated 4 Feb 2024

Due to event cancellations, we must run all NWJTT at Northwich on Sunday, 3rd March 2024. We are modifying the process slightly to ensure we have the strongest team to represent Team Orange at the Junior Inter-Regional Regatta at Nottingham on Saturday, 20th April 2024.

Selection for the 2024 team will follow the process below:

1) North West Junior Time Trial (NWJTT), held at Northwich over 1500 metres. All clubs are invited to participate so that we have fair representation of all the clubs in the North West. **One entry per club per event, except the singles event, where TWO entries per club are allowable.** It will be at the discretion of the Team Manager and Boys and girls Captain to allow extra crews into the event. Composite crews encouraged.

Events included in the NWJTT will be:

Boat	J14	WJ14	J15	WJ15	J16	WJ16
1x	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2x	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2-	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
4x+	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4+	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
4-	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
8+	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Adaptive 1x	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



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Details about the NWJTT 2024

- 1) Entries will be done online in BROE2; entries will be open 1st week in Feb.
- 2) Must supply the coach's email address and phone number for each crew as this will be used to discuss crew selection.
- 3) Two volunteers are required from each competing club for each division (6 volunteers per club in total). You will not be allowed to race if you do not provide volunteers.
- 4) Pay online through BROE2 before the event. SCR before the draw will be refunded.
- 5) Add a t-shirt size for each athlete on BROE2.
- 6) Entries will be suspended on Sunday, 18th February 2024, 9 p.m. for up to 24 hours; the entry numbers and the point of suspension will be released only to those that made entries; coaches can then change/add crews until entries close on Sunday, 25th February (this is in order to give the region the best chance to have our most competitive team ever).
- 7) One of the divisions will be made available for racing composite crews, rowers and coaches to ensure they are available for the entire day. Captains may invite / accept additional entries on the day to race in DIV 3 to help select a strong NW Junior team Orange.

The Junior Inter-Regional Regatta (JIRR) is on Saturday, 20th April 2024, at Nottingham. Please ensure all athletes entered at the timetrial can attend the JIRR and their British rowing membership is up to date in April.

Results

Competitors/coaches should understand that winning your category does not necessarily guarantee you are selected, as other factors may need to be considered in the selection process. Competitors/ coaches should also understand that they are racing all in a boat class and not just in age group; the selectors can promote younger juniors up a class if they beat older age groups. Athletes can only race in 2 divisions, so doubling is allowed, but not 3 events! **Singles will take preference over crew boats.** Please advise Captains and on the entry form the preference to the event if successful.

After the event, club coaches will be notified of crews successful in gaining selection; this will be no longer than one week after the event. Please make sure the coach of the crew or athlete has their contact details, email, and phone number.

The team captain can fill any empty slots to produce a full squad.

The team captain can create composite boats to represent the North West from eligible crews.

Complaints

Complaints will only be considered from club coaches to the relevant team captains (Girls and Boys). The Team Captains will have the final say on team selection. This policy has been formed to be a basis for selecting the NW team for all junior coaches to know the process to attain this target. Creating a policy for all eventualities is impractical, so this document looks at the major items. Wherever there is ambiguity, the guiding principle must be to select the best team.

Management of team

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