



**North West Junior Commission:
North West team selection policy for the Junior Inter Regional
Regatta 2025 – UPDATED JANUARY 2025**

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. We were the winners of the Barbara Wilson Cup at last year's JIRR, let's see if we can do that again! Our performances since 2009 are below:

Year	Overall position	Boys position	Girls position	Trophy
2024	Third	Second	Fifth	Winner of Barbara Wilson Cup for Single Sculls
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	

Selection for the 2025 team will follow the process below:

1) Selection of single scullers will occur at a separate time trial (NWJTT1x) on Sunday, the 26th of January 2025, at Runcorn from 12 noon. It will be a single division timetrial over 1500m. We will require volunteers from across the clubs to support this (2 per club please). Entries will be done online in BROE2. Clubs to enter a maximum of 3 rowers per event.

Events included in the NWJTT1x will be:

Boat	J14	WJ14	J15	WJ15	J16	WJ16
1x	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

As each age category has 2 positions, the second position will be filled by the captains based on performances at the time trial, as well as other events held in the region.

2) North West Junior Time Trial (NWJTT), Sunday the 9th of March 2025, held at Northwich over 1500 metres, will close out the selection of the NW JIRR team. 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. It will be at the discretion of the Team Manager and Boys and girls Captain to allow extra crews into the event. Again, composite crews encouraged following observations from JHN and the single sculler selection (NWJTT1x).



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Events included in the NWJTT will be:

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

Details about the two selection events (NWJTT1x and NWJTT 2025)

- 1) Entries will be done online in BROE2;
 - a. For the single event entries will be open 3rd week in January.
 - b. For the crew boat event, entries will be open 1st week in February.
- 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 (2 for the single event and 4 for the crew event). 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:
 - a. For the single event on the 24th of January 2025
 - b. For the crew boat event on Sunday, 23rd February 2025, 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, 2nd March (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, 26th April 2025, 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.

Adaptive rowers

Please email kayteworrall@gmail.com directly to discuss your adaptive rowers, as we are able to accommodate any junior category for this class in singles.



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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 race in 2 divisions, so doubling is allowed. 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

NW Junior Team Leader: Kayte Parlevliet kayteworrall@gmail.com
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