



Galway Regatta Committee

(GALWAY ROWING CLUB)

WOODQUAY, GALWAY

Sunday, 30 May 2010

GALWAY REGATTA IS A NON STATUS SPRINT REGATTA IS A 700 METER – 3 LANE SPRINT COURSE

Dear Secretary / Captain,

Please find enclosed list of Events and Rules, and Safety Statement of Galway Regatta

The 127TH Galway Regatta will be held on Sunday 27th June on the Menlo Straight on the River Corrib.

In accordance with rule 9 of Competitive Rowing (Revised EGM 2009) and its implantation prior to the Regatta Season. **ALL Entries must be made “On Line”** using the **“Rowing Ireland Tracker System”**. The system will only accept entries for competitors registered for the 2009 season.

Under **No Circumstances** will entries be accepted by: Telephone, Fax, E-mail or Post

Entries close on Wednesday 16th June @ 7pm in the clubhouse all entries must be received before this date. The draw will take place on Thursday 17th June @ 9pm in Galway Rowing Club.

The following conditions of entry apply:

1. All entries are accepted subject to the rules of the I.A.R.U
2. Where a club enters 2 boats in a single event and where **NO OTHER CLUB** enters this same event. The event will **NOT** go ahead. (The Regatta Committee may overlook this rule at their discretion)
3. All Cheques are to made payable to **Hon Treasurer Galway Regatta Committee**
4. Clubs and Competitors take part at their own risk.
5. The Committee of Galway Regatta & N.U.I.G. accepted no responsibility for damage to boats, oars or equipment or for any other injury to competitors, spectators or any other person for whatever cause.

Yours in Sport

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LIST OF EVENTS & ENTRY FEES

MEN'S

SENIOR	INTERMEDIATE	NOVICE	MASTERS
8+	8+	8+	
4-	4+	4+	4+
2-	2X	4X+	2X
1X	1X	1X	

JUNIOR MEN

18A	16	15
8+	8+	
4+	4X+	4X+
4X-	2X	
2X	1X	

WOMENS

SENIOR	INTERMEDIATE	NOVICE	MASTERS
8+	8+	8+	
4-	4+	4+	4+
	2X	4X	2X
1X	1X	1X	

JUNIOR WOMEN

18A	16	15
8+	8+	
4-	4X+	4X+
2-	2X	
1X	1X	

6. **Note:** Where a club enters **2 OR MORE** boats in a single event and where **NO OTHER CLUB** enters the same event. The event will **NOT** go ahead. (Two separate clubs are required to constitute a "MATCH") . (The Regatta Committee may overlook this rule at their discretion)

Please note if the same rower is entered as a sweep and scullers event that no consideration can be given either at the draw or at the regatta

ENTRY FEES

EIGHTS	FOURS	PAIRS / DOUBLES	SCULLS
€40.00	€25.00	€15.00	€8.00

RULES FOR THE GALWAY REGATTA 2010

Galway regatta is held in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Irish Amateur Rowing Union, and subject to the rules of Regatta & Laws adopted by it.

Entry fees listed on the accompanying list of events are inclusive of the I.A.R.U levy.

No entries will be accepted unless accompanied by the correct entry fee.

Cheques should be made payable to the **Hon. Treasurer, Galway Regatta Committee.**

Entries must detail the names of competitors and registration numbers to facilitate a complete report to the IARU observer immediately after the event on June 16th. Incomplete entries will be rejected.

A copy of your entry form will be made available for inspection to verify race results in the event of a dispute.

In the event of a row-over, no presentation of prizes will be awarded.

Safety Statement: Boats shall have bow balls and all heel restraints will be checked at slip before permission to race will be given.

Competing clubs are responsible for protecting their property and are encouraged to take out adequate insurance cover. The Regatta Committee cannot be held accountable for loss or damage to property.

Registration cards will be checked by Umpires, Slip Stewards, Regatta Observer, or Regatta Secretary to validate entries, or upon winning an event.

Points System for best overall prize: Each club winning a final shall receive 2 points each club coming second shall receive 1 point. The points for second place shall not be awarded where the heat is a row-over like wise in a straight final they are no points for the club in second place, No points are awarded where a final is a row-over. (WINS IN HEATS DO NOT COUNT)

ENTRY PLUS REMITTANCE TO:

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Galway Regatta Safety Statement

Hosted by

Galway Regatta Committee

At Menlo Strait, Dangan, June 27, 2010

--Galway Regatta Safety Plan, 2010--

The Regatta Committee has instituted a safety plan to help them manage and coordinate Galway Regatta so that the safety of competitors, officials and spectators is assured. Hazards and Controls are identified in the table overleaf and the map attached in an effort to communicate the safety plan to all those attending the regatta. The Committee will review this plan annually to ensure the ongoing improvement of safety management and success of the regatta.

Participating Clubs are advised that they are responsible for their crews and equipment, and the Club Captain has overall responsibility for the safety of his club's participating competitors and representatives. This means that the Captain or his Deputy must decide at the Regatta whether crews can compete safely having regard to the IARU Water Safety Code. They must also ensure that the equipment they use is checked to meet IARU safety requirements, particularly bow-balls and heel restraints.

All incidents and near misses should be reported in writing to the Regatta Safety Advisor, or any other Regatta Official, in the interests of ensuring a thorough implementation and follow-up of the safety management plan.

Emergency Services and Doctor-on-call numbers can be obtained from Regatta officials or at the Secretary's Caravan.

Competitors, Officials and Patrons are advised to have regard to the main hazards identified and controls instituted, in order to assist with Regatta safety. We request that Club Captains communicate this plan and the map to ALL who intend to attend the regatta. Parents and guardians are especially requested to cooperate with the plan where their children are also present.

The Committee of Galway Regatta is most appreciative of everyone's assistance in what should help to provide a safe and enjoyable 2010 Regatta.

Signed:

Galway Regatta Committee