

BUCS REGATTA 2025

NOTES ACCOMPANYING TIMETABLE



General Note

The timetable is subject to change on the day following scratchings or due to conditions or other factors at the Organising Committee's discretion.

Time Trials

- Time trials will be held for all categories at the start of each day in order to seed subsequent rounds.
- Where there are 6 or fewer crews in an any event, the Race Committee may decide to cancel a time trial and all crews to a straight final.
- The time trial start order will be random for Beginner and Intermediate and seeded based on the A final of the previous year's Regatta for Championship.
- Coaches and crews are reminded of the need to perform during time trials. If time trials have been completed – but weather conditions deteriorate later in the day – time trial results can be taken as final results. Medals and Victor Ludorum points will then be awarded based on these results.

In **championship** categories

- Up to 6 crews – all crews will proceed from the time trial to a seeded A final.
- 7 crews – Top 1 from time trial will proceed straight to the A final, remainder will be seeded into 1 rep.
- 8 crews – Top 2 from time trial will proceed straight to the A final, remainder will be seeded into 1 rep.
- 9-14 crews – Top 2 from time trial will proceed straight to the A final, remainder will be seeded into 2 reps
- 15 crews – Top 2 from time trial will proceed straight to the A final, 3-14 will proceed to 2 reps, 15th will be eliminated.
- 16-20 crews – Top 2 from time trial will proceed straight to the A final, 3-14 will proceed to 2 reps, 15th-20th will proceed straight to the C final
- 21 + crews – Top 2 from time trial will proceed straight to the A final, 3-14 will proceed to 2 reps, 15th-20th will proceed straight to the C final, remainder will be eliminated.

In **intermediate** categories

- There will be no semi-finals. Crews will proceed to seeded finals with the below draw pattern.

In **beginner** categories

- The top 12 crews from the time trials will progress to 2 x semi-finals with the below draw pattern. The top 3 crews in each semi-final will progress to the A final, crews 4,5,6 from each semi-final will progress to the B final.
- Remaining crews (up to position 36) will not have semi-finals but proceed to minor finals as below. Crews 37th and over will be eliminated and not progress to minor finals.

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Finals

In **championship** categories

- Where there has been 2 repechages, the top 2 from each rep only will progress to the A final.
- Where there has been 1 repechage, the top 4 only will progress to the A final, except in the case of an event which had 7 boats time-trial, in which case, 5 boats will progress to the A final.
- Where there are more than 9 crews contesting the time trial, a B final will be added.
- Where there are more than 15 crews contesting the time trial, a B and C final will be added.

N.B. Where the number of crews racing a time trial in a boat class results in a Final B or Minor Final having fewer than 3 crews, the Organising Committee reserves the right to cancel that Final B / Minor Final.

Draw Pattern

- The “Normal” draw pattern will be a “chevron” pattern, as below.
- The Race Committee reserves the right to alter the draw pattern from “chevron” to “echelon”, or any other pattern, in the event of changing conditions on the course.

	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6
Semi/Rep A	9 th	5 th	1 st	4 th	8 th	12 th
Semi/Rep B	10 th	6 th	2 nd	3 rd	7 th	11 th

	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6
Final A	5 th	3 rd	1 st	2 nd	4 th	6 th
Final B	12 th	10 th	8 th	7 th	9 th	11 th
Final C	17 th	15 th	13 th	14 th	16 th	18 th
Final D	24 th	22 nd	20 th	19 th	21 st	23 rd
Final E	29 th	27 th	25 th	26 th	28 th	30 th
Final F	36 th	34 th	32 nd	31 st	33 rd	35 th
Final G	41 st	39 th	37 th	38 th	40 th	42 nd