



## BUCS Regatta 2024 ENTRIES UPDATE @ 29 April

The 2024 BUCS Regatta has once again received a record number of entries. For the first time ever, over 500 crews are entered for Sunday. A key priority for the Organising Committee is to give a side-by-side racing opportunity for the maximum number of crews.

Based on the entries received, a number of changes will be instigated for this year's Regatta:

### **Non-events**

The Open Intermediate Lwt 4x has not received sufficient entries to justify running the event. Alternative racing opportunities have been offered to entrants.

### **Open Lightweight 1x**

The Open Championship Lwt 1x and Open Intermediate Lwt 1x will be combined and raced together. Separate medals and Victor Ludorum points will be awarded for each boat class.

### **Changes to Intermediate events**

A proposal was submitted by a coach and discussed at an open coach/club captain forum at the end of 2023 where it was agreed that semifinals for intermediate events would no longer be offered. This in turn has provided time within the schedule to offer one **additional** Final ("G" for crews 37-42) in the below events:

<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Monday</u></b>
O Int 1x	O Int 2x	W Int 2x
W Int 4x	W Int 1x	W Int 4+
	O Int 4+	O Int 4x

### **Changes to Championship events**

Based on the entry received a "B" final will be added to the schedule in the below events. Where there is a B final, the progression will be as per the published draw scheme with the top 2 from each repechage proceeding to the A final, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> to the B final, remaining crews eliminated.

<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Monday</u></b>
W Ch Lwt 2x	O Ch Lwt 2x	W Ch 4-
	W Ch 1x	
	O Ch 4-	

### **Time trials**

As already published in the Draw Schemes, subject to forecast conditions, where there are 6 or fewer entries in any event, the Race Committee may decide to cancel a time trial and all entrants progress to a regatta race. This decision will be made by the preceding evening at the latest.

### **Confirmed Entries & Racing Schedule**

A list of confirmed entries will be published by the end of Monday 29 April with a schedule of racing by the end of the same day.

Racing will start at 08:00 on all three days and will be scheduled to conclude no later than 20:00 on Saturday and Sunday and no later than 18:30 on Monday.