

# BUCS REGATTA 2026

## 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 all crews.
- 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, 15<sup>th</sup> 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, 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 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, 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 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 37<sup>th</sup> and over will be eliminated and not progress to minor finals.

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### Finals

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- 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
<b>Semi/Rep A</b>	9 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Semi/Rep B</b>	10 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>

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