

BUCS Rowing Regatta 2024 - Draw Schemes

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 entries in an any event, the Race Committee may make a decision to cancel a time trial and all entrants to progress to a regatta race.
 - Time trials will be held in the order of events as advertised in the schedule.
 - The time trial start order will be random for Beginner events and seeded based on the A final of the previous year's Regatta for intermediate and championship events.
 - 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.

Semi-finals /Repechage

In **championship** categories

- Up to 6 entries – all crews will proceed from the time trial to a seeded A final.
- 7 entries – Top 1 from time trial will proceed straight to the A final, remainder will be seeded into 1 rep using the pattern below.
- 8-14 entries, Top 2 from time trial will proceed straight to the A final, remainder will be seeded into rep(s) using the pattern below.
- Over 14 entries – as 8-14 above, 15th and over in time trial eliminated.

In **intermediate** categories

- There will be no semifinals. Crews 1-36 in each time trial will proceed to seeded finals with the below draw pattern. Crews 37th and over will be eliminated and not proceed to finals.

In **beginner** categories

- The top 12 crews from the time trials will progress to 2 x semi-finals with the below draw pattern.
- 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.

Finals

In **championship** categories

- Where the time trial has been cancelled (6 or fewer entries), the crews will be seeded into the A final.
- Where there have 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.
- There will be no B final or minor finals.

In **intermediate** categories

Crews 1-36 from each time trial will proceed to finals with the below draw pattern.

In **beginner** categories

- 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.
- Crews 13 – 36 will be placed into minor finals C-F in lane order based on time trial results.

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

Race Intervals

Subject to variation to reflect prevailing conditions, side-by-side racing will be run at 6-minute intervals.