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WEST REGIONAL ROWING COUNCIL



West Region JIRR Team Time Trial

Saturday 7th March 2009

The West Region will once again be sending a team of Juniors (J14-J16) to represent the region at the ARA's Junior Inter-Regional Regatta (JIRR) in Nottingham on Saturday April 18th 2009.

The regional trials for this event will take place on **Saturday March 7th** at **Dart Totnes Rowing Club**. The trial is open to all juniors from ARA affiliated clubs in the West Region.

The trial will be conducted in head race format over 1500m. Entries are available in the following events (*please note that some events have changed from last year*);

MJ16 – 8o, 4x, 2x, 1x, 4-, 4+, 2-

WJ16 – 8o, 4x, 2x, 1x, 4-, 2-

MJ15 – 4+, 4x+, 2x, 1x

WJ15 – 4+ 4x+, 2x, 1x

MJ14 - 4x+, 2x

WJ14 - 4x+, 2x

J14, J15, J16 are competitors who have not attained 14, 15, 16 years of age respectively before the first day of September preceding the event. (School years 9, 10 and 11)

Racing will be split over 3 divisions. Doubling up is permitted, but **strictly no trebling up**. Divisions will be at 10.30, 12.30 and 14.00. Start order will be confirmed as soon as possible after entry deadline. **All juniors must be registered members of the ARA. N.b. ARA card and number will not be checked. Therefore clubs are responsible for ensuring all the juniors they enter are ARA members.**

There will be an entry fee of £3 per person for the day. Cheques should be made payable to the West Regional Rowing Council.

Entry Deadline: Saturday 28th February. Entries should be emailed or phoned through to; Tom Pattichis – ARA Coaching and Development Team Leader
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Selection Criteria

1. The winner of each category at the regional trial on March 7th will be offered a place on the West Region Team to compete in their winning category, at the Junior Inter Regional Regatta in Nottingham on April 18th.
2. Selection is based on performance on the day of the trial, and results from previous junior events will not be taken into account.
3. In the event that the same junior/s wins more than one event at the trial, then the club will be asked to select which one of those events they wish to compete at the JIRR in Nottingham. The event which they choose to discard will then be offered to the next fastest sculler/crew in that event at the trial. N.b. doubling up is allowed at the JIRR, however, in the interests of allowing as many juniors from the region as possible the opportunity to take part, initially each junior will be selected for one event only. If a particular category cannot be filled by other juniors from the region, those juniors who are already competing in another event may double up if they wish.
4. Where only one entry is received in a particular category the entered crew must still compete at the trial and post a time in order to be selected.
5. In the event that no entries are received in a particular category, this event will be offered to clubs to fill after the time trial. In the event that more than one offer is received then priority will be given to juniors who are not already selected to compete at the JIRR in another event.
6. In the event of exceptional circumstances affecting the outcome of a particular category during the trial, for example a collision caused by a third party, then the event will be re-rowed after the completion of the third division.
7. The trial will be run under standard ARA rules of racing for time trials and heads. Please note in particular that (i) composite crews *are* permitted in all events at the trial (ii) the Men's and Women's J16 quad event is coxless and must be competed in coxless boats at the trial (iii) adult coxes are not permitted in any of the coxed boat classes.