

Worcester Dragon Boat Racing Club

Annual Regatta – 22nd June 2008

Race Entry form

Crew Name

Crew Managers Name.....

Crew Managers Address.....

Tel. No Email

Please complete, detach and send with a deposit or full amount to the Treasurer, 20 Middle Road, St Johns, Worcester, WR2 4HT. For further information please call 01905 425376 or 01905 429257

I/We submit our entry and payment for the competition (see conditions 1-6) and agree to abide by the competition rules & conditions.

£..... enclosed Signature.....Crew manager



Fees and Conditions of Entry

- 1 The standard entry fee is **£150 per crew**, which includes the use of boats & paddles, one training session & at least 3 races on the day. A lower entry fee of £90 applies for junior / U18 crews as defined in note 6 below.
- 2 Crew entries will be accepted on a first-come first - served basis. Crews are advised to submit their entry early to secure a place.
- 3 A £50 deposit (£25 for junior / U18 entries), payable to *Worcester Dragon Boat Racing Club*, with a completed race entry form should be submitted by Friday 13th June. Entries received after this date may be rejected if the programme has been finalised. The balance of the entry fee must be handed in by race day registration.
- 4 Training sessions will be allocated on a first come first served basis for 2 further sessions at £30 per session for up to an hour on the water. **Preferred dates & times for sessions should be requested with the entry form.** Cancellation within 24 hours will forfeit the session fee with no guarantee of an alternative session.
- 5 Further sessions by exception are subject to availability at the normal regatta rate of £50. £30 for U18s.
- 6 Entry to the competition is by invitation only, for *standard open, U18, ladies and mixed* classes of crew. A mixed crew is one containing at least 8 paddling ladies while an U18 crew must have at least 12 paddlers under the age of 18 on the day. (Note:- U18 crew definition is a local variation on BDA competition rules)
- 7 Crews can race with up to **16** paddlers and a drummer (reserves may be named). Paddlers will only be permitted to race as part of the crew with whom they have registered by the start of the event.
- 8 A completed **final crew list** must be handed in during race-day registration **at the latest**. Crews will not be permitted to race until this is received
- 9 The practical minimum age for competitors is 12 years. Those under 16 years of age **must** have the consent of a Parent or Guardian.
- 10 **All Competitors must be competent swimmers and confident in water.** It is the responsibility of the Crew Manager to ensure that his or her crewmembers satisfy this condition. Submission of the final crew list will be taken as confirmation of this.
- 11 While safety cover is provided, **all entrants participate entirely at their own risk. The event has full liability cover under the BDA race permit scheme but it is a condition of entry to the competition that each crew manager or representative hereby agrees to indemnify the Race Organisers against any claim for loss or injury sustained by any member of their crew due to the actions of their crew.**
- 12 **It is strongly recommended that those of lesser confidence in the water wear buoyancy aids.** U18 crewmembers must wear buoyancy aids when racing. Sufficient buoyancy aids will be available for individual races.
- 13 **All crews shall be helmed (steered) by a qualified, competent and experienced Helmsman** who will be provided by, or must be approved by *Worcester Dragon Boat Racing Club*.
- 14 Details of the proposed race programme will be advised at the Crew Manager's briefing, with the programme made available a few days prior to the event.
- 15 Racing is nominally scheduled to take place between 9:30am and 5pm. Crew Managers should ensure that their crewmembers are fully aware of the extent of the programme.
- 16 All decisions regarding race results or crew status will be taken by the Chief Official for the event and must be accepted as final.
- 17 The organisers reserve the right to postpone and re-schedule the event at short notice, should it be necessary.

Worcester Dragon Boat Racing Club

Crew Planner

Name of Crew.....

Drummer

1.....

2.....

3.....

4.....

5.....

6.....

7.....

8.....

9.....

10.....

11.....

12.....

13.....

14.....

15.....

16.....

Reserves

1.....

2.....

3.....

4.....

Crew Captain.....