

Cambridge Champs Junior Sculling Head

Sunday 18th March 2018

Dear Competitor,

Thank you for your entry to the Cambridge Champs Junior Sculling Head

Please find attached

- Safety Plan
- Competitor Information
- Map of the Cam
- Location maps

Please ensure that your competing crews and coxes read and understand the Safety Plan and Competitor Information.

All non-Cambridge clubs wishing to compete must have previously attained permission to do so from a local club and have confirmed through Jen Bromley (event secretary) their host club so our marshals know where to expect you to boat from.

Weather Forecast

I would like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to the weather forecast for this weekend. The beast from the east is set to make a return bringing cold weather to Cambridge. As things currently stand, it is too early for the race and organising committees to make a decision regarding Sunday's event and so we are progressing as though the event will run in full given the current forecast of cold weather. All juniors racing must be properly dressed to marshal in cold weather, this is particularly true for the younger competitors who will race lower down the divisions. This includes hats, gloves and additional warm layers – bank parties must be prepared to carry these layers as sculls have limited storage space for kit. The organising committee recommend that bank parties carry space blankets for use whilst marshalling. Our chief umpire has asked me to remind you that inappropriately dressed competitors will be prevented from progressing to the start until they are deemed to be dressed to be able to stay warm during cold weather marshaling.

I will email entry secretaries no later than midday on Saturday 17th to confirm how we are to progress should we see conditions deteriorate such that we feel safety will be compromised. We appreciate your understanding.

Warm showers are available at all boating locations and the famous Champs Cake Stall will be running at the Combined Boathouses providing homebaked cakes, fruit, hot and cold drinks to nourish competitors and their supporters (bring your own cup for a discount)

To find your boating area:

Emmanuel College Boathouse Downing College Boathouse, Clare College Boathouse and Pembroke College Boathouse are found at the bottom of Manhattan Drive. From the Elizabeth Way roundabout, take Chesterton Road, turn left into De Freville Avenue and take the fourth left into Aylestone Road. Continue to the end and turn right onto Belvoir Road. Follow this road around 2 sharp corners. Ahead of you will be Cutter Ferry footbridge and to the left of this is the Emmanuel College Boathouse gate through which Downing College Boathouse can also be accessed. To the right is Pembroke and then Clare. Please DO NOT park or drive trailers across the grass at any of these boathouses. The grassy areas can be used for rigging, boat storage and picnicing throughout the day. Please make sure that trailers and cars do not block access to the road behind the boathouses. We encourage cars to be parked on the streets around the boathouses rather than in the compounds as space is limited. Car parking is free and unrestricted on Sundays.

The Combined Colleges Boathouse will be open to visiting crews from 8:30am and is found at the bottom of Logans Way. From the Elizabeth Way roundabout, take High Street (Chesterton). Just beyond the bus shelter, turn right onto Church Street and follow this road around a corner past the old Pye factory. Turn left onto Logans Way. The boathouse compound is accessed through the green gate at the end of the road.

Trailers can be driven into the compound and parked in the allocated trailer parking. Once full, trailers can also be parked on Logans Way close to the compound. Cars must not remain in the compound – please uncouple your trailer and park your car on Logans Way or the surrounding streets. Some over-flow car parking has been arranged at Chesterton Indoor Bowls club next door to the boathouse compound – please speak to race control before parking at the bowls club.

The Combined Colleges Boathouse is also the site of race control where Jen Bromley can be found throughout the day from 8:30am

If you have any queries, please telephone me any evening this week between 6 and 10pm, or email me and I will aim to respond by 8pm.

Yours sincerely

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