

National Schools' Regatta 2024



SPECTATOR INFORMATION

May 24th - 26th 2024

1.0 Dorney Gate opening times:

- 06.00 to 21.00 Friday 24th May,
- 06.00 to 21.00 Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th May.

1.1 Spectator Directions:

Eton College Dorney Lake, off Court Lane, Lake End Road, Dorney, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 6QR

- Dorney Lake is situated 5 mins from the M4 Junction 7.
- SatNav or Google Maps - we recommend searching for 'Dorney Lake'
- What3words: ///entire.vibes.sport

Please do not park on local roads, including Marsh Lane, Court Lane and Boveney Road.

- Entry to and exit from the Dorney Lake site **must** only be made via Lake End Road (B3026) only.
- Once on-site, drivers must follow the instructions of Marshals who will direct traffic to the appropriate parking facilities.
- All drivers must observe the posted speed limits and ensure that extreme care is taken in pedestrian areas.
- Cars, motorcycles etc **MUST NOT** drive along on either side of the course following crews or races.
- Do NOT exceed the stated speed limit on the lake roads.
- Anyone arriving by bicycle will be required to lock it up near the entrance gate. There is no general cycling on the site.

1.2 Spectator Parking Tickets:

- Vehicles wishing to park on the north side of Dorney Lake near the School and Club Marquees must be in possession of a ticket.
- This ticket will give access to the paid parking on the north side of the Dorney Lake near the School and Club Marquees, as directed by the Marshals.
- Tickets can be purchased in advance of the regatta via the website [here](#). Advance tickets are at a lower price than parking purchased on the day.
- Vehicles must leave the site before the closing time stated above, each night.

Costs:

'Early Bird Booking' (in advance of the day) £26 per day

If tickets on arrival at Dorney Lake - the online system still needs to be utilised.
Parking tickets purchased on the day will cost £31 per day

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1.3 Dropping off Competitors:

- Drivers transporting competitors will need to identify themselves at the entrance and will be directed to park on the Drove Road which is located on the south side of Dorney Lake. There is no charge for parking in this area.
- Parents, supporters and rowing coaches bringing competitors will be directed to the Drove Road.
- If drivers wish to park on the north side of the Dorney Lake to view the racing a parking ticket will need to be purchased in advance, but there is no charge for parking on the Drove Road which is available subject to space.

1.4 Vehicle access for School and Club Marquees

- Two Car Parking Passes will be issued to the named person who made the School and Club Marquee booking. There will only be parking for 2 vehicles behind each pitch.
- The Regatta Committee reserves the right to penalise a school or club found with more than two vehicles behind its pitch, or any not bearing the issued passes. This is in the interests of space, fairness, and safety.

1.5 School and Club Marquee Booking & Marquee Locations

- **Marquee Locations** are published before the regatta under NSR Club and [School Marquee page](#).

1.6 Security

- The Regatta Organising Committee can take no responsibility for equipment left overnight. All equipment must be removed from the site at the end of racing on Sunday night.

1.6 Important notes for Spectators

- There is **no pedestrian access** to the boating area OR to the island between the main lake and warm-up lake.
- Spectators are **NOT PERMITTED** to cycle on the site (coaches will have permits for the south, island, side).
- Drones are **NOT PERMITTED** at any time during the Regatta, anywhere on the site.
- Open Fires are **NOT PERMITTED**. You may however use a gas barbeque subject to your own risk assessment. Do not use barbeques directly on the ground.
- Please ensure you separate any rubbish from material for recycling and place it only in the bins provided. Please consider taking litter home. Do not leave it at the pitch.
- Dogs must be kept on a lead, and under control, at all times.

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1.7 Safeguarding and Child Protection

- The Regatta has appointed a Child Welfare Officer whose duties include understanding and implementing, where appropriate, the British Rowing Safeguarding and Protecting Children Policy.
- The CWO may be contacted in advance or during the regatta via nsr.welfareandsafety@gmail.com . On the day radio / phone contact details are available via Race Control, any Race Official or member of the onsite team.

1.8 Abuse of Officials and Contractors

- The Regatta will not tolerate any abuse of its officials or contractors.
- Anyone behaving inappropriately on the site will be asked to leave.

1.9 The Draw

- The Draw will be available online on 16th May.
- Please see the regatta page for more information.

1.10 Watching the Regatta

- Please note, Time Trials which happen each morning are held over different distances.
- J14 races on Friday will finish at the 1000m point on the course – that is halfway along.
- Please look at the Circulation Pattern as this will give you the best indication as to where to spectate.

For all Side-By-Side Finals and Semi-Finals, racing will be over the allocated distances:

- Friday races: J14s over 1000m, (see above) J15s will race 2000m
- Saturday and Sunday 2000m.

All races will begin at the fixed start pontoons at the top of the course. J14s will finish racing at the 1000m marker. All other races will finish at the Finish Tower (2000m)