



# National Schools' Regatta 2023

This year we have added two new events J15 2nd 4x+ both for boys and girls. This is due to the size of the 1st J154x+ events in previous years. This will give more J15 athletes the opportunity to race side-by-side and also more medal winners.

Also we have focussed on giving more athletes the chance to race side-by-side. One of the biggest challenges we have as an organising committee is to manage the size of the entry. If we were to run the 2022 regatta with a full progression system which would guarantee every athlete two races and a final placing the regatta would take almost 7 days to run!

This year we have changed the approach a bit and delivered the following.

2022			2023	
J14	A,B finals		A,B,C finals	
J15	A/B finals some semifinals		A,B,C finals	
	2000m		1000m	
J16	A,B finals Semifinals		A,B,C finals	
Championship	Ch8+,Ch1x,Ch4x 8 lanes A/B semifinals A,B finals Ch8+ C,D finals		Ch8+,Ch1x,Ch4x,Ch4,Ch2X 8 lanes A/B semifinals A,B,C,D finals Ch8+,Ch4x,Ch1x - heats, rep,semi A/B,C/D,finals, A,B,C,D,E,F,G	

This has the effect of

- an extra 864 J14 and J15 rowers getting a side-by-side race
- An extra 378 J16 rowers getting a side-by-side race
- 153 crews are getting to race 3-4 times over two days

At the top end we are trialling racing six championship events over 2 days. This gives more racing to the athletes at the sharp end of the regatta, plus most athletes in those events will race at least 3 races, and all will race side-by-side..

George Hammond  
Chairman NSR