

Devizes to Westminster International Canoe Race Junior Team Rules

DW Team Composition

- 1. A crew may only represent one team.
- 2. Unless otherwise stated, teams competing for trophies will consist of three or four crews, with the times for the fastest three being considered. Teams competing for trophies 47 and 97 will consist of three crews, and one competing for trophy 39 will consist of two or three crews. The criteria for each trophy are listed
- 3. All teams must be pre-nominated by the team manager who must submit a completed team entry form to the Competition Secretary, prior to any crew in the team starting. Crews will not count as a team in any other circumstances

Team Allegiance

- i. Paddlers may only race for a civilian canoe club if they have belonged to it for at least six months and it must be the only club or organisation they have raced canoe marathons for in that period
- ii. Members of scouting bodies, pupils of schools, cadets and those belonging to other such organisations or bodies may compete for their school or organisation as set out elsewhere in the rules.
- iii. The rules apply to all paddlers in a boat. Any boat comprising paddlers from more than one club or organisation will not be considered eligible for any team trophies.

Paddler Eligibility

Paddlers competing for sub-category prizes on the basis of their studies or membership of specific organisations must satisfy the strict requirements of these trophies. Trophies are awarded to encourage entries from bona fide organisations and to recognize their efforts in promoting the sport of canoeing.

Proof of Eligibility

In the case of any uncertainty as to team composition, team leaders will be responsible for providing written evidence of paddlers' eligibility to form a team at the time of entry. A failure to provide such evidence on demand will mean the crew or paddler concerned will be excluded from consideration in the relevant team or sub-category competition. All subcategory and team entries are accepted subject to the Chief Umpire's approval.

Note: Each team entry must be entered separately.

Junior Team Trophies

34 The Junior Team Trophy

Donated by the Lancashire Regiment for the team of three Junior crews registering the lowest aggregate time, teams drawn from a maximum of four nominated crews.

35 Metropolitan Police Cadet Shield

Donated by the Metropolitan Police Cadets, Hendon for the 2nd Junior team

36 The City of London Police Cadet Cup

Donated by The City of London Police Cadets for the 3rd Junior team.

39 Junior Ladies Team Trophy

Donated by The Kimbolton School for the fastest Junior ladies team of 2 crews (from 2 or 3).

43 The Schools Team Trophy

Donated by G. Good to be awarded to the team of three Junior crews all of whom must be pupils at the same school. Team to be drawn from a maximum of four crews.

47 The HMS Alacrity McKaig Cup

Donated by the Second Sea Lord and Commander in Chief, Naval Home Command for the fastest team of three Combined Cadet Force crews.

97 The Combined Class Team Trophy

For the fastest team consisting of one Senior Double, one Junior Double and one Senior Single.