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Tyne Amateur Rowing Club

Rutherford Head of the River

Saturday 5th December 2015

Scotswood to Newburn over 4500 m - the BUCS Head 2016 course

Supported by the **Reece Group**

Division 1 - 10:30 (HT 11:20 4.1m)	Division 2 – 13:45 (LT 17:30 2.3m)
Open: Eli 8+, Sen 8+, IM2 8+, IM3 8+, Nov 8+, J18 8+ Women Masters: 8+	Women: Eli 8+, Sen 8+, IM2 8+, IM3 8+, Nov 8+, J18 8+ Open Masters: 8+
Open Masters: 4x-, 4-, 4+, 4x+ Women: Eli 4x-, IM2 4x-, IM3 4x-, J18 4x-, J16 4x- E 4+, IM2 4+, IM3 4+, N 4+, J18 4+, J16 4+ IM3 4x+, Nov 4x+ Eli 4-, IM2 4-	Women Masters: 4x-, 4-, 4+, 4x+ Open: Eli 4x-, IM2 4x-, IM3 4x-, J18 4x-, J16 4x- E 4+, IM2 4+, IM3 4+, N 4+, J18 4+, J16 4+ IM3 4x+, Nov 4x+ Eli 4-, IM2 4-

Open eights will race for the David Barron Swan Cup

Women's eights will race for the Rutherford Governors' Cup

Pennants awarded to the fastest Open and Women's College crews 8+, 4+, 4x+

Entries and payments online on BROE only Limit of 130 per division
Entries close no later than 12 noon Saturday 28 November 2015 (but see overleaf)
Race fee payable once entry accepted, no later than 6.00pm Wednesday 2 December 2015
Fee: £8 per seat, coxes free (no reduced junior rate)

Enquiries to events@tynerowingclub.org or if urgent 07985 003304

**Held under British Rowing Rules, *BR Rules of Racing*
and *RowSafe*: a Guide to Good Practice in Rowing**

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NOTES

LIMIT ON NUMBER OF CREWS: The maximum number of boats in each division for safety reasons will be 130. This limit will be enforced whether or not more than 130 entries have been made on BROE. We will endeavour to suspend entries at about 140, so we will have a number of reserves should any crews scratch before the day. **GET YOUR ENTRIES IN EARLY!**

TIME AND PLACE OF THE DRAW: The draw will be finalised at 22 Linden Road, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne at 8.00pm on Monday 30 November 2015.

ENTRY FEES: All entries accepted on BROE are liable for the appropriate race fee, which must be paid by 6.00pm on Wednesday 2 December 2015. Any refund in case of non- participation after acceptance is solely at Tyne ARC's discretion. In the event of partial or total cancellation Tyne ARC will make a refund but retaining a proportion of race fees so as to cover its unavoidable costs.

NUMBERS: Plastic Empacher slot numbers will be issued. Boats should be equipped with the appropriate fixture. Please return the numbers afterwards. Those not doing so will be named!

PRIZES & UPGRADING: There will be prizes in categories or Masters age groups with three or more entries in the final draw and at least two starting. Unless you inform us at the time of entry that this is not acceptable, we reserve the right to say that crews will 'row up' (or for masters, row in a combined age group) so as to give as many crews as possible the chance of a prize.

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Coaches must ensure all crews, but especially juniors and novices, are capable of coping with conditions that might be expected in December on a large tidal river, and are dressed appropriately. Marshals may require crews to return to the steps at any time after boating if it appears that they are not capable of managing the conditions. Refunds of race fees will not be made in these circumstances.

RACE SCHEDULE: Owing to the tidal conditions and limited light at the end of the day, we must stick to the published boating and start times if possible. Detailed boating schedules will be issued and will be strictly enforced. Crews not ready to boat at the scheduled time may receive a time penalty and will be sent to the back of the queue. Any crew not at the start & under the control of the marshals by 10 minutes before the scheduled start time may not be allowed to start.

ALTERATIONS: Tyne ARC reserves the right to make any alterations to these arrangements and instructions which it deems necessary for the safe and efficient promotion of the event.

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