



Tyne Amateur Rowing Club presents

# TYNE HEAD



**Saturday - 18 February 2017**  
**4500m - Scotswood to Newburn**

*'Ideal Tideway tune-up on the tidal Tyne'*

Division 1 - 10:30am	Division 2 - 2:30pm
<p><b>Open Eights</b> Eli, Sen, IM1, IM2, IM3, Nov, J18, J16</p> <p><b>Women's Masters Eights</b> All age categories</p>	<p><b>Women's Eights</b> Eli, Sen, IM1, IM2, IM3, Nov, J18, J16</p> <p><b>Open Masters Eights</b> All age categories</p>
<p><b>Open Masters Fours &amp; Quads</b> All age categories 4x, 4x+, 4, 4+</p>	<p><b>Women's Masters Fours &amp; Quads</b> All age categories 4x, 4x+, 4, 4+</p>
<p><b>Women's Quads</b> Eli 4x, Sen 4x, IM1 4x, IM2 4x, IM3 4x J18 4x, J16 4x IM3 4x+, Nov 4x+, J15 4x+</p>	<p><b>Open Quads</b> Eli 4x, Sen 4x, IM1 4x, IM2 4x, IM3 4x J18 4x, J16 4x IM3 4x+, Nov 4x+, J15 4x+</p>
<p><b>Women's Fours</b> Eli 4-, IM2 4- Eli 4+, Sen 4+, IM1 4+, IM2 4+, IM3 4+ Nov 4+, J18 4+, J16 4+</p>	<p><b>Open Fours</b> Eli 4-, IM2 4- Eli 4+, Sen 4+, IM1 4+, IM2 4+, IM3 4+, Nov 4+, J18 4+, J16 4+</p>

**Entries via British Rowing Online Entry system only - limit of 130 per Division**

**Entry fees: eights £64 (£48 junior), fours/quads £32 (£24 junior)**

**Close of entries: 6.00pm Sat 11 Feb 2017 Draw: 8.00pm Mon 13 Feb 2017 at the club**

**PAYMENT:** Online by BROE by close of entries; please email or ring to discuss if you cannot pay online.

**ENTRIES:** Any crew entered in an event with less than two entries will be deemed entered in the next higher or, for masters, combined group (you will be informed as soon as we can if we are moving you up or combining you). Crews unwilling to be upgraded please indicate on their entry. **All competitors must be J15 or older.**

**PRIZES:** There will be prizes for events with three on the draw and at least two rowing on the day. There will be pennants for fastest non-academic crews (Masters, Senior and Junior - O/W) in each Division

**BOATING:** Depending on number of entries, boating may be from Tyne Amateur Rowing Club, Tyne United Rowing Club or Newcastle University Boat Club. The final start order with boating times will issued in the week before the event and will indicate location; this must be adhered to.

**Run under British Rowing Rules, Rules of Racing & in accordance with RowSafe**

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**Documents will be posted on the Tyne Head page at [www.tynerowingclub.org](http://www.tynerowingclub.org)**

# Tyne Head of the River

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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 Tyne Amateur Rowing Club at 8.00pm on Monday 13 February 2017.

**ENTRY FEES:** Entry fees must be paid by close of entries at 6.00pm on Saturday 11 February 2017. Any refund for scratched crews after this time 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 February on a large tidal river, and are dressed appropriately. Marshals may require any crew 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 in the week before the event 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.

**Documents and updates will be posted at**  
[www.tynerowingclub.org/pages/tyne\\_head\\_bucs\\_head\\_156798.cfm](http://www.tynerowingclub.org/pages/tyne_head_bucs_head_156798.cfm)

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