

Tyne Amateur Rowing Club *Junior Squad* presents

**Version 2 -  
8x+ events  
added**

# PONTELAND JUNIOR HEAD

on

**Saturday 24 March 2018**

2400m course from the 'White House' (nr Ryton) to Stella

Organised by & boating from Tyne ARC at Newburn, near Newcastle upon Tyne  
Run under the British Rowing Rules, the Rules of Racing and BR RowSafe guidance

Entries can be made on BROE in these categories and divisions:

Divisions & times	Open events	Women's events
Division 1 (10.30)	J16 8+ / J18 8+ ALL 1x (J14 & above only) J16 2- / J18 2- <b>plus J14.8x+</b>	WJ14 4x+/WJ16 4x-/WJ16 4x+ WJ15 4+ / WJ18 4+ WJ15 2x / WJ18 2x / WJ18 4x+
Division 2 (12.30)	J14 4x+ / J16 4x- / J16 4x+ J15 4+ / J18 4+ J15 2x / J18 2x	WJ18 4x- / WJ15 4x+ WJ16 4+ / WJ16 2x / WJ14 2x
Division 3 (14.30)	J18 4x- / J15 4x+ J16 4+ / J16 2x / J14 2x	WJ16 8+ / WJ18 8+ ALL 1x (J14 & above only) WJ16 2- / WJ18 2- <b>plus WJ14.8x+</b>

***Presentation prizes to all event winners with at least 2 entered and racing.  
Victor Ludorum prize for the most successful club overall***

The prize giving will be at Tyne ARC after the last division. As the Boat Races are on TV afterwards, we will be encouraging participants to stay and watch.

**Entries close 6.00pm, Saturday 17 March 2018.**

**Entry Fees: £6.00 per seat, excluding coxes, payable by close of entries.  
Entries via British Rowing Online Entry system only.**

Whilst entries will be made on BROE2 under the new Competition Framework, events will be run on the basis of the usual age groups as above. Banding would only be used, in an age group, if a very large entry.

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Web: [www.tynerowingclub.org/pages/ponteland\\_junior\\_head\\_153682.cfm](http://www.tynerowingclub.org/pages/ponteland_junior_head_153682.cfm)

# Notes - please read carefully before making entries

- 1 Entry is by the BR online entry system only. Entries will close at 6.00pm on Saturday 17 March 2018. Entry fees will be £6.00 per seat excluding coxes.
- 2 All payments must be made online and received by the close of entries.
- 3 The start order will be drawn up at 8.00pm on Monday 19 March 2018 at Tyne ARC.
- 4 The start order will be e-mailed out to all clubs who have submitted entries as soon as possible after the start order has been compiled. The same information will be posted on the Tyne ARC website together with other documents.
- 5 Prizes will be awarded in all categories where a minimum of two crews *start* the race.
- 6 Where there are insufficient entries in your category at the close of entries, you will be entered in the next highest age category unless you state otherwise with your entry, e.g. giving an alternative event rather than rowing up. We will try to consult you as necessary on this before issuing the start order.
- 7 All events must be rowed within the divisions specified on the poster to qualify for a prize; crews wishing to row in a specific class but in a different division may do so for 'time only', but will still be liable for the full entry fee.
- 8 The event organisers reserve the right to cancel individual boat classes, divisions or the whole event beforehand or on the day if weather and/or river conditions dictate. In the case of a total cancellation of the event, we will refund entry fees pro rata once unavoidable expenses have been covered.  
  
For a partial cancellation of classes and/or divisions on the day, refunds will be made pro rata for the cancelled events only, subject to unavoidable expenses having been covered.
- 9 Coaches are reminded that they have an extra duty of care to junior crews and should consider carefully if any crew they propose to enter is capable of handling potentially choppy conditions and/or strong stream or tide that can occur on the tidal River Tyne *before* entering.
- 10 Doubling or tripling up *between* divisions is positively encouraged (this includes competitors, coxes, boats and blades), but note that the event organisers cannot guarantee to provide a minimum rest interval between divisions, depending on size of entry.
- 11 All events will be in fine boats, which must be provided by the competitors and/or clubs.
- 12 There will be a Victor Ludorum Trophy presented to the most successful Club on the day. This will be decided by a points system depending on the finish position of each crew in their event in each division.
- 13 All competitors must be members of British Rowing or another appropriate Governing Body. Crews racing must be as entered on BROE (but subs can be made on the day). Random checks may be made on the day. Remember, all crews except the last in each category get new-style points now.
- 14 This Head will be run in accordance with British Rowing Rules, the current Rules of Racing and under the British Rowing RowSafe guidance.
- 15 All coxes must wear appropriate lifejackets or buoyancy aids. Boating marshals may inspect some or all boats and any not passing the standard safety requirements including buoyancy, bow balls and heel restraints will be turned back; please check boats before you come!

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