

Tyne Amateur Rowing Club *Junior Squad* presents

# PONTELAND JUNIOR HEAD

on

**Saturday 21 March 2020**

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

Organised by & boating from Tyne ARC at Newburn, near Newcastle upon Tyne  
Run under British Rowing 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+ / J14 8x+ ALL 1x (J14 & above only) J16 2-	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 WJ18 2-
Division 3 (14.30)	J18 4x- / J15 4x+ J16 4+ / J16 2x / J14 2x J18 2-	WJ16 8+ / WJ18 8+ / WJ14.8x+ ALL 1x (J14 & above only) WJ16 2-

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

The prize giving will be at Tyne ARC after the last division.

Entries close 6.00pm, Saturday 14 March 2019. There will be a limit  
of 60 entries in each division for safety reasons

Race fees: £7.00 per seat, excluding coxes, payable  
by close of entries. Entries via BROE only.

Events will be run on the basis of the age groups as above.  
Banding might be used within 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 14 March 2020. Entry fees will be £7.00 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 16 March 2020 at Tyne ARC.
- 4 The start order will be e-mailed out to all clubs who have submitted entries as soon as possible after it has been compiled. The same information will be posted on the Tyne ARC website together with other documents, including the *Instructions to Coxes and Crews*, which will incorporate local rules and possible penalties for infringement, notably about use of the correct arch at Newburn Bridge.
- 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. In high entry age group events we may band entries.
- 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 and must be entered on BROE.
- 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 total cancellation we will refund all entry fees less an allowance for unavoidable expenses. For a partial cancellation of classes and/or divisions on the day, refunds will be made for the cancelled events only, less the allowance for unavoidable expenses.
- 9 Coaches are reminded that they have an extra duty of care to junior crews and should consider before entering a crew whether the members are capable of handling potentially choppy conditions and/or strong stream or tide that can occur on the tidal River Tyne.
- 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 based on the finish position of each crew in their event.
- 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 on whether crew members match information on BROE may be made on the day.
- 14 This Head will be run in accordance with British Rowing *Rules of Racing* and under the British Rowing *RowSafe* guidance.
- 15 All coxes must wear appropriate lifejackets or buoyancy aids. 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! Coxes will be weighed at TARC.

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