

## Masters Report for NRC Meeting on March 7th 2017

Communicating information with all masters rowers is still a problem. There is a FB page- <https://www.facebook.com/GBMastersRowing> and information will be posted there.

British Rowing membership is being examined- the different tiers and differing costs.

Funding may be available from the British Heart Foundation, Tideway Scullers have just been given a grant towards a state of the art defibrillator.

Money may be available from UK Sports and Sport England and Active Ageing Funding especially for indoor rowing. British Rowing are setting up a pilot Indoor Rowing club.

### Ranking Points

The ranking points may not have been correct for 2014 and this year has been removed from profiles. Some profiles may be skewed because of points accumulated in heads races which are obviously a different kind of racing to shorter distances. Apart from these points there has been a great deal of positive feedback regarding the new system. (Log on to BR website, my account, profile...) Clubs are starting to use the points for organising racing, including at National Masters this year (see below).

### British Rowing Workshops.

A booklet has been written tailored to masters rowers, and will be available soon.

National Masters Regatta was discussed and the following points noted.

- *Sculling will be on the Saturday and sweep on the Sunday (like last year)*
- *Entries may be as Championship for those who have already at some point won at Championship or IM3 level at Nationals,  
Or NOT Championship- this category will combine the previous novice and IM3 and will be in 3 age categories (rather than Masters A, B, C etc) and will also be separated into groups depending how many ranking points the rower has.  
The poster will be out in the next week or 2 and entries will open on 1<sup>st</sup> April.*

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