

## **Junior Report for meeting of the Northern Rowing Council 18.9.17**

### **2017 British Junior Championships**

The British Junior Championships were held in Nottingham last July. They had a record attendance with participation exceeding 1500. The Northern Region entries and results are recorded on the attached spreadsheet.

Congratulations should go to Chester le Street who had an exceptional year winning a Silver and a Bronze and also being part of 2 further Silvers in composite boats. The Silver medal was won by Dan Middleton and Joe Adamson in Open J18 2x. Eve Larsen and Bobbi Forster won Bronze in Womens J18 2x.

Roman Bowery from Chester le Street joined Sam Turnill and Sam Hall from Durham School and Ben Norman from Talkin Tarn with Cox Jonathan Anstee from DUS to take Silver in the Open J14 4x+ and then Roman and Sam Turnill took Silver in the Omnium Open J14 2x event.

### **J14 Skills Event**

There were further issues with the J14 events on the Friday of the Championships with some athletes being on the water for substantial amounts of time. Please contact me if you would like a regional event prior to the national event. Ideas on a format would also be welcome.

### **GB Junior Representation**

On the National stage Hope Cessford from Durham ARC once again represented GB at the Junior World Championships at Trakai, Lithuania. She was part of the Womens 4- who won the B final at the event. Alasdair Richardson from Durham School represented Wales in the Coxed 4 and Claudia Turley from Tyne represented England in the Womens Coxed 4 at the Home International Regatta.

Registration of coaches wanting to enter rowers in the 2017/18 GB Junior Pathway will open during the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> September with a deadline of 5<sup>th</sup> October. The 2018 strategy document will be sent to registered coaches with a link to register their rowers before the deadline of 19<sup>th</sup> October with a 2k ergo rate 24 time. For JW an additional ergo time of maintain a 2:00.0 min split rate 24 (max 30min) is also required.

### **2018 JIRR Dates**

The proposed date for the JIRR regional trials will be on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February at Cambois and the National event will again be at Nottingham on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

Finally, a formal mention that Richard Peel has moved from TURC to take on QEHSRC. The intention is that Geoff and I will still be involved but we will be trying to have some time to ourselves.