

Junior Report for meeting of NRC on Monday 19th March.

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The Junior Inter Regional Regatta will be held on April 21st at the National Water Sports Centre in Nottingham. Selection trials were held at Cambois Rowing Club on Sat. 10th February. My thanks go to the members of Cambois who took charge of all the marshalling and timing enabling the day to run as smoothly as possible.

The entry for the trials was good with every event having at least 2 entries except the J16 eight. Selection for the team was made in all but 3 categories. The eight was formed from boys from 5 clubs who had competed in other events without success. This eight is training at QE and at TURC or TARC. In 2 events the provisional selection was given to second placed crews when those in first place had also won another event although these crews are open to challenge at Ponteland Head.

The selected team is attached to this report.

Indoor Rowing

On Friday 23rd February the Regional Indoor Rowing competition took place at Durham University. Thanks, must go to the SGO's who run the local authority competitions and to staff and students at Durham University for their hard work in providing venues and well organised indoor events.

For the Regional competition introducing the possibility of entering athletes with scores of over 90% of GMT created more participation. However the entry was disappointing especially in the older age groups. Clashes with Mock exams and other school activities prevented some from attending during school hours. Obviously, there was a strong presence of athletes from the local rowing clubs who in the main were representing their schools on this occasion.

Results from the competition are attached to this report.

GB Junior Selection

Attendance at GB February Trials from the region was good with 3 boys and 3 girls in the J18/WJ18 trials and 3 boys and 4 girls in the J16/WJ16 trials.

J18	WJ18	J16	WJ16
Joseph Adamson CLS	Georgia Cohen CBS	Roman Bowery CLS	Jemima Furness CBS
Nick Ryan QEHS	Eve Larsen CLS	Sam Graham CLS	Ellie Hall CLS
Arun Phillipson TURC	Julia Gledson DUS	Sam Turnill DUS	Caitlin Warren CLS
			Molly Dowson CLS

Joseph and Eve have been invited to Spring Assessments scheduled for March 24th -27th for possible selection for Munich Regatta. For those meeting the entry criteria the next GB assessment is April Trials Regatta on April 22nd, this is the penultimate water assessment for the 2017/18 season.