

LDS Report

for NRC Executive Meeting 3rd February 2020

No meeting of the team have been held since the series concluded. At this stage only background cleanup of the 2019 series is in progress along with some outline planning for the 2020 series.

2019 Series

As reported at the NRC AGM the 2019 series comprised six competitions. Five of these ran with one cancelled due to elevated water levels. We had a total of 774 crews, 1745 competitors in the draw across the six races.

All expected supplier invoices have been received and submitted to the treasurer for payment. Entry fees for the five races that ran have been received via British Rowing. The cancelled Durham competition 10% fees have not yet been received. These would normally have been expected to arrive late November. British Rowing were contacted on 21/January once the NRC bank account had been checked. The query was acknowledged on 22/January but no follow up has been received yet. Durham ARC appear to have not received their Durham Autumn Small Boats Head payments either. In both cases these are small amounts and are not expected to cause cashflow problems.

Overall the series is expected to have generated a surplus and we would expect that the NRC would use this to support Northern Rowing in a similar way to previous years. The team will be reviewing entry fees in the coming months to see if any changes are required given increasing costs and the entries mix that we have seen over the past few years.

2020 Series

Preparations are at a very preliminary stage for the 2020 series. We now expect the dates to be fixed having gone through the full British Rowing review process.

Date	LDS	SBH
Sat 3 rd October	Tees LDS	Tees SBH
Sat 10 th October	Tyne LDS	Tyne United SBH
Sat 17 th October	Wansbeck LDS	Wansbeck SBH
Sat 24 th October	South Hylton LDS	
Sat 31 st October	Berwick LDS	
Sat 7 th November	Durham LDS	Durham Autumn SBH

Once formally confirmed by British Rowing the team will work to ensure that key suppliers (safety boats, first aid, etc) are booked.

We propose to award Victor Ludorum prizes along the lines we developed in 2019 and will develop procedures to allow us to publish updates to the prizes as the series progresses. See separate sheet.

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