

Masters Report for NRC Meeting on January 30th 2017

Communication

Having just started as masters rep for the NRC I am looking at ways to reach all masters rowers in the Northern region. It seems that this is not an easy task. All suggestions are welcomed.

I would like to think there is a way to email everyone since most people now have access to email.

Feedback from last Masters Committee meeting Dec 7th 2016:

It has also been noted at the last Masters Committee meeting that members of the committee often have difficulty with communication with masters in their own regions.

It was noted that there is often a need to pull together to organise crews for events. Some clubs are piloting ways of letting each other know when crew members are needed for composite crews.

Ranking Points

Every British Rowing member has an account and can see how many points they have accumulated by logging in on British Rowing. Click on “my account” then click on “ranking points”. If you see points which should not be yours (for instance if you were subbed and the sub wasn’t entered on BR) then contact BR by clicking on “query”....

British Rowing Workshops.

The British Rowing workshops will be followed by a document which needs tailoring to masters, especially the part on stretching.

National Masters Regatta was discussed and the following points noted.

- *It was largely agreed that sweep and sculling would be mixed on both days rather than having a day of sculling and a day of sweep.*

- *Handicap events should be limited to 3 categories.*
- *Combined events should not include handicapped events as well as being combined because of starting difficulties.*
- *The next meeting of the Championship liaison group is in Jan 2017*

2017 World Masters Regatta in Bled in Slovenia

Accommodation as usual, filling up quickly.

The race schedule has now been announced at www.wrmr2017.com and entries open on Feb 15th.

Rowing in different parts of the world

There is now a new website for rowing the world www.rowingtheworld.com which shows trips planned to Belize and to South Africa.

Women returning to rowing

Should make sure that British Rowing knows any change of name resulting from marriage/divorce and that points accumulated are noted too.

Car rental discounts:

British Rowing has teamed up with Hertz car rental to offer 10% discount.... See at www.hertz.co.uk/britishrowing

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