

Northern Rowing Council - Executive meeting – 20 March 2017

Report of Events Coordinator

Events programmes for 2017-18

The calendar to 31 March 2018 is at www.nerowing.com/calendar.html - all now agreed nationally, including the Tyne Single Scullers Head.

I will start looking at the programme for 2018-19 very shortly (maybe today), as dates could be a little more awkward all round in the summer of 2018 due to the vagaries of the (Julian) calendar. This will also allow us to get ahead of others if necessary.

LDS series

You will have seen the email from Sarah Smith about no longer being able to do admin (and timing?) for the LDS series and this obviously needs discussion.

Competition Framework

Phil Clements and Jeff Elms of BR held a workshop on the Framework on Friday 24 February just before BUCS Head. 18 regional persons attended - all events or clubs with affiliated events were represented. There was a full presentation and then questions and answers and discussion. There were no great surprises further than what was by then on the BR web site (though the recently introduced scrapping of the novice status was noted with interest).

The speakers said the full points calculator would be published soon, so that it would be clear how points were established, especially at head races. They confirmed each division in a head race competition would be treated separately in calculating points, but for those racing in more than one division only the highest points gained would be added to BROE2.

However they seemed unaware of how some of our LDS/SBH days are run, with two separate affiliated events in the same location, on the same day, back-to-back. They later confirmed that rowers in both an LDS and a separate SBH would get *two* sets of points added to BROE2. We (NRC) need to discuss this with the three clubs with a separate SBH (i.e. Tees, Tyne United and Durham) to see if we could/should do anything.

Explore Series

Colin Lawson has reported on this. I am slowly collecting in the £15 prize 'levy' - only Tyne and Hexham so far. I will hold this and then expend as necessary, if that's OK.

Great Tyne Row

I know I said this last time/s, I had hoped to give a full report on the GTR, especially on finances, but I am awaiting information from fellow steering group members on income and expenditure, and cannot do so. We have a meeting this week to discuss the event, so more info as soon as I have it. But I think we are solvent.

Colin Percy