

Committee of the Dee present the

Aberdeen Sprint Regatta



Saturday 21st August 2021

River Dee, Aberdeen 500m downstream course

Racing from about 10:30am – 4:30pm (depending on entry)

Entry fees : (coxes do not need to pay)

£6.00 per head for Seniors

£5.00 per head for *non-composite* University or College crews

£4.00 per head for *non-composite* Junior crews

Entries Close at

**10pm on
Thursday 12th August**

Please read the page of **Covid rules** which outline important differences in the format of this year's event

Entries must be made online at:

link for Playwaze will follow – check website for updates **<https://cofd.co.uk>**

Entries will be made on the *Playwaze* system but this is not yet set up. Details of the required link will follow once it is active

Enquiries to :

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27 Westbank Park
Oldmeldrum, Inverurie, AB51 0DG

Tel 01651 872861

Email entries@cofd.co.uk

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Open Events

Coxed Fours

1. R1
2. R2
3. Novice
4. Masters
5. Open Junior U-16

Coxless Pairs

6. Open
7. R2
8. Masters

Coxed Quads

9. Open Junior U-15
10. Open Junior U-14
11. Open Junior U-12

Double Sculls

12. R1
13. R2
14. Novice
15. Masters
16. Open Junior U-16
17. Open Junior U-14
18. Open Junior U-12

Single Sculls

19. Open
20. R2
21. Novice
22. Masters
23. Open Junior U-16
24. Open Junior U-14
25. Open Junior U-12

Womens Events

Coxed Fours

26. R1
27. R2
28. Novice
29. Masters
30. Junior U-16

Coxless Pairs

31. Open
32. R2
33. Masters

Coxed Quads

34. Junior U-15
35. Junior U-14

Double Sculls

36. R1
37. R2
38. Novice
39. Masters
40. Junior U-16
41. Junior U-14

Single Sculls

42. Open
43. R2
44. Novice
45. Masters
46. Junior U-16
47. Junior U-14

Mixed Events

Double Sculls

48. R1
49. Masters

Generation Double Sculls

One Junior and 25 year age gap – see Notes page

50. Generation 2X

Aberdeen Sprint Regatta - Notes

- All races will be rowed in accordance with *Scottish Rowing* rules and entry fees include the *Scottish Rowing* levy
- Mixed events must have an equal number of male and female rowers
- If only one entry is received for an event then the crew will, when possible, automatically be placed in the next higher status event unless otherwise stated at time of entry.
- Doubling-up is encouraged and trebling-up is permitted but no guarantees can be given regarding race or rest times with multiple entries. Please mark all doubling-up including sharing of boats, coxes and oars. **Competitors entering more than three events do so at their own risk** and the committee cannot guarantee to avoid clashes of race times. Entry fees will not be refunded if competitors have to withdraw from such clashing events.
- Masters events will be handicapped according to standard tables. If possible, we will use these to span no more than two Masters categories.
- Entrants in the Generation Double Sculls event must include one Junior sculler and the other sculler must be at least 25 years older. Scullers can be of either sex and do not have to be related.

Entries must be made online using the *Playwaze* system at:

(link will follow once site is able to receive entries check website for updates <https://cofd.co.uk>)

Entries close at 10pm on Thursday 12th August

Cheques for entry fees (made out to "Committee of the Dee") can be posted to Ron Wallace, 27 Westbank Park, Oldmeldrum, Inverurie, AB51 0DG

Or payment can be made by BACS using the details below
(*please confirm with an email to entries@cofd.co.uk if you do this*);

Account name:	Committee of the Dee
Sort Code	82-67-06
Account Number	60025793

Maps and course details are on our website <https://cofd.co.uk> and results will be published there after the event.

Please read the information about Covid rules on the following page

Covid-19 : Important information for all participants (may change)

This advice is based on the expectation that Aberdeen will be in Scottish Covid Level Zero by the time of the event. In that case, the event can form a bubble of up to 500 participants – this will cover all competitors, coaches and officials.

Even in Level Zero, the following will apply

- There will be no access to changing rooms or showers. The only exception will be access to changing rooms in the event of a capsized boat to allow drying off and getting into dry kit. Showers will still not be available.
- No tea-stall or catering will be provided.
- No spectators are allowed (but various viewing areas (eg the Suspension Bridge) are in public areas and not under regatta jurisdiction.
- Access to drinking water is limited and competitors are encouraged to bring their own supplies of water and food to last the day.
- Regrettably, the number of toilets available at ABC has had to be restricted. Depending on the level of entry, Portable toilets may be provided.
- It is not possible to offer shelter areas in the event of adverse weather and participants must make their own arrangements. Options could include sheltering in the vehicle you travelled in, a gazebo that you bring and erect or simply having a range of appropriate clothing available.
- The bar in ABC will be open but numbers allowed in at one time are limited and this area cannot be used as a rest or shelter area by competitors. The bar operates separately from the regatta and has its own Covid rules and restrictions.
- Regatta control will, as usual, be based in the training room at ABC but only a limited number of admin staff will be allowed into this room. Competitors and the public will not be allowed access. All communication with regatta control on the day must be done by email (entries@cofd.co.uk).
- There will be no formal presentation ceremony. Winning crews can collect an envelope containing their medals from the designated pick-up point at any time following their final.
- Separate from their entry, all clubs must provide the Committee of the Dee (CofD) with a spreadsheet list of the name and contact number of everyone attending the event under their banner (competitors, drivers, coaches etc). This information is required in the event of Covid tracing and everyone must agree to the information being passed on to NHS health teams if required. Otherwise, CofD will delete this data set 21 days after the event.