



2011 WORLD ROWING JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - Bulletin 2
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Start of the JM2x heat, Brive 2009

Eton College Rowing Centre



Dear Rowing Friends,

On behalf of the British Rowing Federation we are looking forward to next year when we will be welcoming your athletes to participate in the 2011 FISA World Rowing Junior Championships. The Championships are being held at Eton Dorney, the course which was built by Eton College to accommodate school rowing and will host the Rowing and Canoe Sprint competitions for the London Olympic Games and the Rowing competitions for the London Paralympic Games

Our experienced Organising Committee are well ahead in their preparations for providing your athletes with the best possible facilities giving them an opportunity not only to enjoy good racing, but also this historic part of our country.

I look forward to greeting you, the rowing family, on your arrival at Eton Dorney in 2011.

Di Ellis, CBE
Chairman, British Rowing



Di Ellis, CBE

Dear Friends in Rowing,

Firstly I want to welcome you to the second bulletin for the 2011 World Rowing Junior Championships. With the racing only a year away we are all excited about the prospect of the athletes competing on the water and increasing the number of people who have rowed for their countries.

During the winter a period of small-scale construction has taken place at the lake in order to prepare for the Olympics in London so you can be assured that the facilities you will see will be world class. We are proud of the progress we are making and hope that the racing crews are making similar progress with their training for this season and the next.

We look forward to welcoming you, the rowing world, to our fantastic venue next summer.

Sir Matthew Pinsent, CBE
President, 2011 World Rowing Junior Championships



Sir Matthew Pinsent, CBE



The River Thames and Windsor Castle



Changing of the Guard, Windsor



Eton College School Yard

The Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead

The home of the 2011 World Rowing Junior Championships, Eton Dorney is close to more than 20 visitor attractions making it the perfect area for athletes and supporters to explore in their free time. For sightseeing, shopping or simply relaxing, Eton Dorney's location in the historic borough of Windsor and Maidenhead could not be more idyllic.

Windsor Castle, the favourite weekend home of Her Majesty the Queen, is the largest inhabited Castle in the world and the oldest royal residence to have remained in continuous use by British monarchs. Steeped in history, the Castle covers an area of approximately 13 acres and contains magnificent State Apartments furnished with treasures from the Royal Collection. The Castle's imposing towers and battlements are visible from some parts of the Dorney course.

Across the River Thames and just a few minutes' walk away from Windsor Castle is the historic town of Eton itself. World famous for being the home of Eton College, which was founded by Henry VI in 1440, the school, which is home to one of the biggest rowing clubs in the world, has produced a number of British rowing greats, including four times Olympic champion, Sir Matthew Pinsent. For centuries Eton's pupils have rowed on the River Thames and today they have the added bonus of access to the excellent rowing facilities at the World Championships and Olympic course, built by the College.

With Henley only a few miles upstream from Eton College Rowing Centre, the River Thames really is the heartland of rowing. Well worth a visit,

Henley is home to the award winning River and Rowing Museum which covers the history of the Thames as well as the sport.

History lovers will also enjoy Dorney Court, the 15th century manor house located in Dorney village and the Guildhall in Windsor, designed by Sir Christopher Wren. For more modern and fast-paced attractions Legoland and Thorpe Park, the area's two theme parks, are ideal for fun-loving and younger visitors!

Shopping, entertainment and the hustle and bustle of a busy town can be found in Slough, just a few miles from the course. With two shopping centres and a multiplex cinema, visitors will be spoilt for choice. Shopping in the Royal Borough is also a delight. Specialist retailers are scattered through the area's towns and villages while independent stores, top high street names and international designer outlets can be found in the larger towns. At Windsor's hub is the Royal Station pedestrian shopping centre with chic boutiques, designer outlets and street cafés. The riverside town of Maidenhead also boasts a shopping centre and multiplex cinema as well as a leisure centre and bowling alley.

A trip to the capital could not be easier thanks to frequent and fast train services from Slough station to London Paddington or from Windsor & Eton Riverside station to London Waterloo. For up-to-date information on these local attractions and more please visit www.windsor.gov.uk or www.visitbritain.com.

Windsor Castle



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The course & weather

In 2011 Eton Dorney will be the home of the World Rowing Junior Championship. The world class course has already hosted two extremely successful international events since its completion in 2003 – the Rowing World Cup in May 2005 and the World Rowing Championships in 2006. It will also be the Rowing and Canoe Sprint venue for the London 2012 Olympic Regatta and the Rowing Paralympic Regatta

The 2,000m eight-lane course has a parallel five-lane return lake that provides the ultimate warm-up and cool-down facilities. Although close to the River Thames, the water in the lake is drawn from fresh boreholes and is of drinking water quality. Great care is taken to ensure that it is kept pollution free.

Using the blueprint of the previous two international events, the site layout for the Championships will see all the crew facilities in the area close to the boating rafts and within a short walk of the drop-off and pick-up points for team buses.

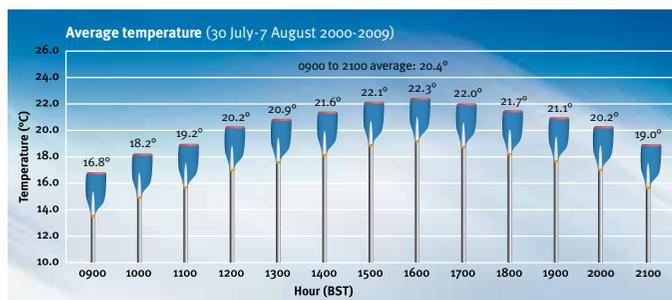
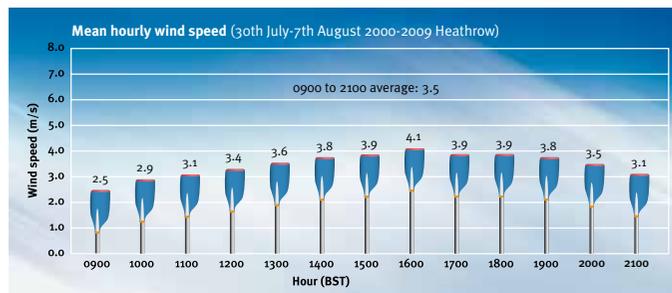
Athletes and coaches that do not eat their lunch at their accommodation will be able to purchase lunch from the Crew Café which overlooks the course. Good quality lunches will be prepared specifically for athletes and will include plenty of carbohydrate, fresh fruit, vegetables, bread and unlimited water.

Specific warm-up and rest areas will be provided for athletes close to the course and coaches will have access to cycle routes alongside the course during training. Bicycles will be available for hire. There will also be medical facilities and services on site throughout the regatta.

The course will be open and official training will start on 31 July 2011. On training days the course will be open from 07.00 to 19.30 and on competition days the course will be open from 06.30 – 19.30.

With a stunning boat house, abundance of space for athletes and spectators and a 'country park' feel, Eton Dorney has established itself as an outstanding rowing venue and is extremely popular with spectators too.

Enclosure and Grandstand tickets will be available for all four days of the Championships. Tickets will go on sale at www.wrjc2011.com in Spring 2011.



Sunrise and sunset times

(30 July – 7 August)

Sunrise: 05:22 – 05:36

Sunset: 20:55 – 20:40

Humidity

Average humidity for 10 years 56.15%
(for period 30 July-7 August, 2000 to 2009)

Wind direction

Wind direction range SSE to WSW
(for period 30 July-7 August, 2000 to 2009)





The course & weather continued



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Start Facilities

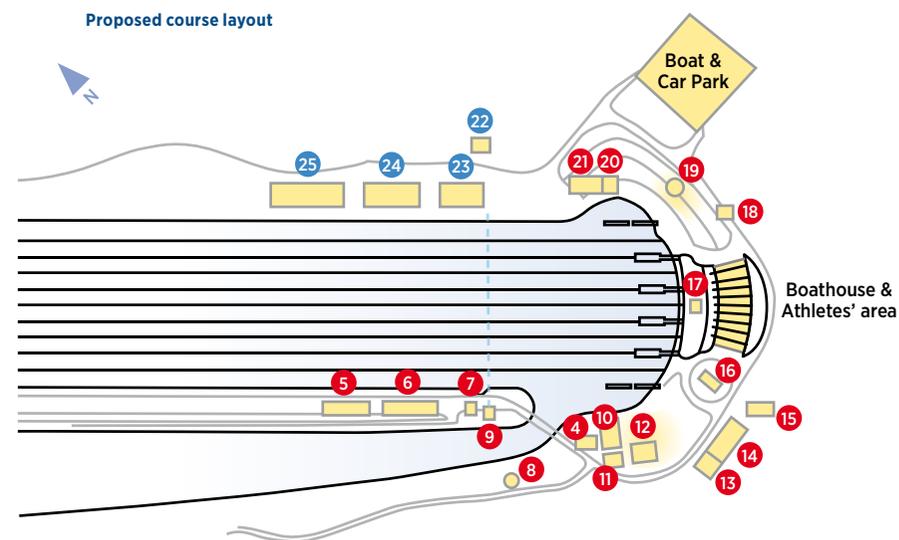
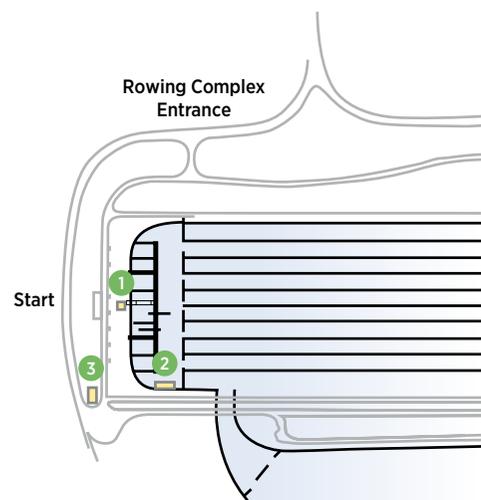
1. Start Tower
2. Aligner's hut
3. Toilets

Restricted Areas

4. Media Centre
5. Grandstand Catering
6. VIP/FISA Family Grandstand
7. FISA Office
8. Athlete Bus Stop
9. Finish Tower
10. Athlete Bag Drop
11. Accreditation
12. Athlete Information
13. Crew Warm up Area
14. Crew Rest Area
15. Athlete Toilets
16. Crew Catering
17. Control Commission
18. Athlete Toilets
19. Crew Tent Area
20. Doping Control
21. Medical Centre

Spectator Facilities

22. Public Toilets
23. Public Catering
24. Retail Outlets
25. Club Gazebos



Team accommodation

For the Championships we have chosen Royal Holloway, University of London in Egham to accommodate our teams. Our aim is to create a village style atmosphere and with dining and social facilities on site, the campus provides everything the athletes will require. This is also the satellite village for Rowing and Canoe Sprint athletes competing at the London 2012 Olympic Games.

There are 1022 single occupancy rooms available at the published rate, all with en suite washing and toilet facilities. These rooms are all modern style, built between 2004 and 2006. Each room has a large single bed, good storage space, a desk and internet connection. A communal area is provided for every eight bedrooms.

The campus is set in a woodland area, providing ample space for athletes to relax. There is a bank on campus and shop selling a range of items, including snacks and refreshments. In addition, Egham town centre (c.1.5km from the campus) has a range of shops, restaurants and banks. A direct train service operates from Egham to London Waterloo and takes approximately 50 minutes. The campus is located just 1.5km from Junction 13 of the M25.

Transport

A top class shuttle service will operate between the accommodation and the regatta course – this will only be available to accredited personnel who have booked accommodation through the Organising Committee.

The campus is 25 – 35 minutes travelling time by road and a distance of 26km. Travel time will be reduced during the London 2012 Olympics with the introduction of the Olympic Route Network. Coaches will be used for the shuttle service, rather than city buses.

The official shuttle coaches will be the only vehicles to have direct access to the accredited areas at the course, to ensure that athletes and teams staying in the official accommodation have the quickest and most direct access to the course.

Accommodation rates with transport for accredited team personnel

Single ensuite rooms €85 (inc VAT) per person per day

Rates include:

- Full board accommodation with breakfast, lunch and evening meal. There will be no refunds for any meals not taken
- Transportation between accommodation and the course by shuttle bus from 31 July 2011
- Transfers between London Heathrow Airport (LHR) and the accommodation for whole team arrivals and departures.

Accommodation for officials, delegates, FISA, VIPs and Sponsors at Royal Holloway

Single ensuite rooms £61 (inc. VAT) per person per day.

Rates include:

- Bed and breakfast accommodation. There will be no refunds for any meals not taken
- Transportation between accommodation and the course by shuttle bus from 31 July 2011
- Transfers between London Heathrow Airport (LHR) and the accommodation.

How to book

All accommodation for teams must be booked through the Organising Committee. This can be done online at

www.wrjc2011.com/team-managers

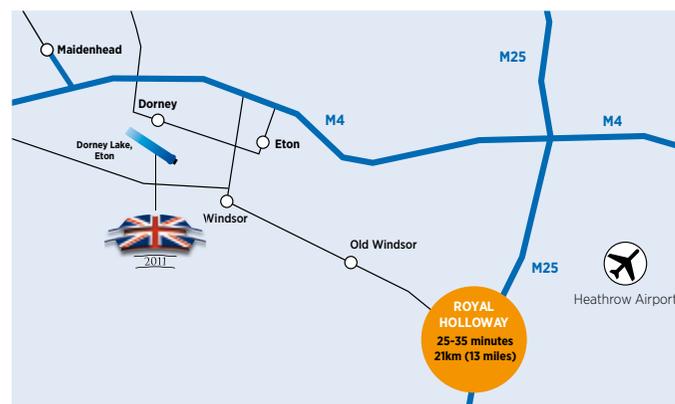
A deposit of 30% of the total amount is required to confirm your reservation at the time of booking.

The cancellation policy for team accommodation is as follows:

1. Notification prior to 13th April 2011 – 90% refund
2. Notification prior to 29th June 2011 – 50% refund
3. Notification after 30th June 2011 – No refund

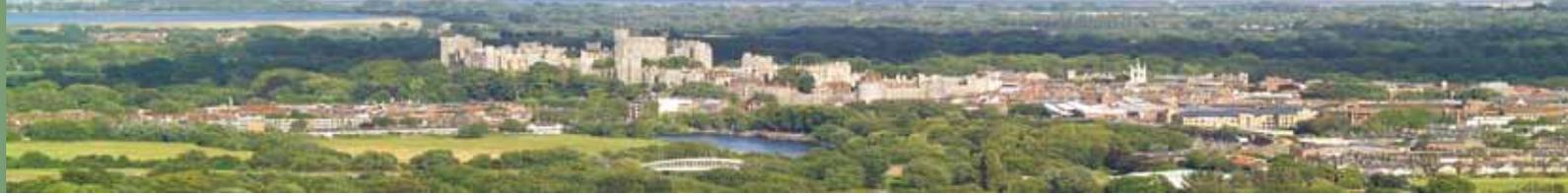
Contact Information

If you have any problems with your accommodation booking, please contact the accommodation team at LOCOG on +44 (0) 203 2012 521 or by email at accommodation@london2012.com



Single ensuite room





Campus



Royal Holloway College

Media accommodation

Accommodation for media at the Holiday Inn Maidenhead/Windsor

The Holiday Inn is located on Junction 8/9 of the M4.

Single ensuite rooms £90 (inc. VAT) per person per day.

Rates include:

- Bed and breakfast accommodation. There will be no refunds for any meals not taken.
- Transportation between accommodation and the course by shuttle bus from 3 August 2011
- Transfers between London Heathrow Airport (LHR) and the accommodation.

How to book

Please contact the hotel directly quoting: Olympic Games (LOCOG) Rowing – 95236

Reservations Agent: Iwona Wyrwinska

t: +44 (0) 1628 506070

e: reservations-maidenhead@ihg.com

Booking Conditions

All rooms must be booked by 1 July 2011.

A credit card is required at the time of booking to guarantee your reservation.

Payment Policy

Individuals will be asked to provide a credit card or cash deposit on check-in.

Individuals will settle their own accounts for room and extras on departure directly at the hotel.

Cancellation Policy

Notification 7 days prior to arrival – 100% refund

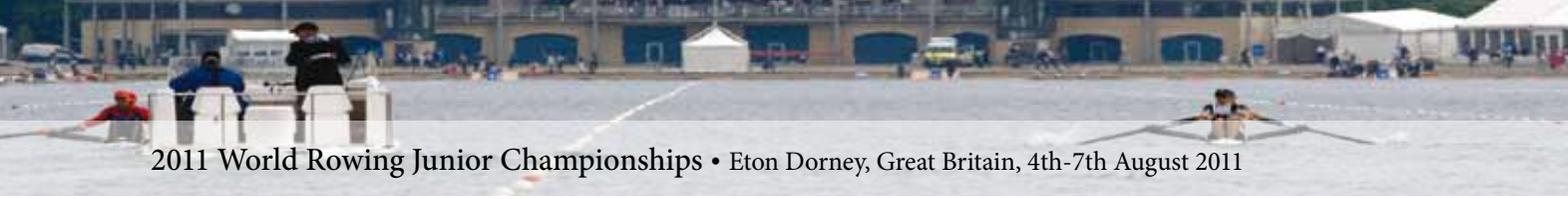
Notification within 7 days of arrival – No refund

Any non-arrival rooms will be charged at the contracted rate for the first night stay.

Royal Holloway College, Founder's building



Kitchen facilities



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Travel to the Championships

By Air

London Heathrow is the nearest airport. It is a distance of 23km from the course and is approximately 20 minutes travelling time by road. London Gatwick and London Luton airports are also accessible to Dorney Lake. Gatwick is a distance of 68km (42 miles) and Luton is 66km (41 miles). Both airports are approximately 90 minutes from the course by road.

By Road

Dorney Lake is 5km (3 miles) from Junction 7 of the M4 motorway. The M4 connects central London to Bristol in the West of England and passes Heathrow airport.

By Rail

Eurostar, a high-speed passenger-only train service operates from Paris, Brussels and Lille to London St Pancras train station. The journey from Paris to London St Pancras takes 2hrs 20mins. There are connecting trains to Slough and Taplow Stations from London Paddington and to Windsor & Eton Riverside Station from London Waterloo.

Eurostar reservations

t: +44 (0) 8705 186 186 www.eurostar.com

By Sea

Ferry

The recommended ferry route for boat trailers is Calais to Dover, which takes 90 minutes. Dover has good access to the M20/M26 motorways, which connect directly to the M25/M4 (journey time of approximately 2 hrs 30 mins, Dover to Eton).

Sea France reservations

t: + 44 (0) 8705 711 711 t: + 33 (0) 8 03 04 40 45 www.seafrance.com

By Tunnel

Eurotunnel

The Channel Tunnel is also recommended for boat trailers. Vehicles and trailers are loaded onto trains, which take 35 minutes from Calais to Folkestone. Folkestone also has good access to the M20/M26 motorways, which connect directly to the M25/M4 (journey time of 2hrs – 2hrs 30mins, Folkestone to Eton).

Eurotunnel reservations

t: +44 (0) 8000 969992 t: +44 (0) 8705 353535 www.eurotunnel.com

Visas

Everyone will need a valid passport to enter the UK. Athletes and officials from the European Economic Area (EEA) countries do not require Entry Clearance (EC) to enter the UK to take part in the 2011 World Rowing Junior Championships. Athletes and officials from countries outside the EEA will either be a 'visa national' or a 'non-visa national'. You can find this out from the UKvisas website.

Visa nationals should apply for entry clearance through the UK mission (Embassy / High Commission) in the country where they are normally resident. Information on how to apply for a visa is available on the UKvisas website.

Further information can be obtained from the UKvisas website at www.ukvisas.gov.uk.

UK Visas

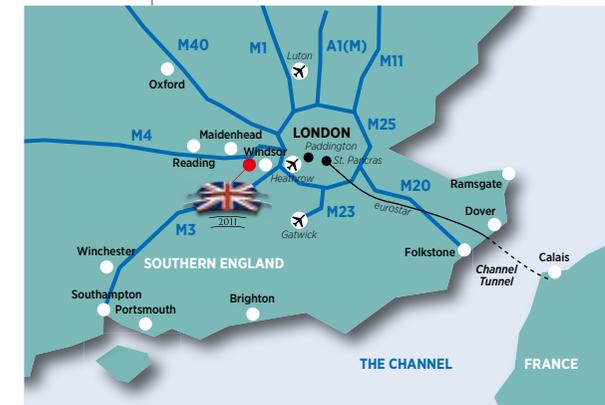
Foreign & Commonwealth Office
King Charles Street, London SW1A 2AH
t: +44 (0) 207 008 8438

If you need to apply for a Sports Visitor Visa you will be asked to provide an invitation to take part in the World Rowing Junior Championships from British Rowing.

The UK Border Agency (UKBA) recommends that you apply well in advance (they advise two months) to ensure that there is sufficient time to process your Visa.

If you require an invitation from British Rowing in order to attend the Championships please send your request including full name(s), date(s) of birth and passport number(s) to:

World Rowing Junior Championships 2011
British Rowing, 6 Lower Mall, London W6 9DJ, Great Britain
Or email info@wrjc2011.com





Boat transport

Customs and Shipping Contact for the Championships

UPS are the preferred freight forwarding company/courier for the 2011 World Rowing Junior Championships, and are working closely with the Organising Committee on shipping, customs and logistic for the event. UPS has an international network of offices and hubs around the world, who can assist you with advice, documentation and shipping to the EU/ UK and back.

For further queries or information, please contact:
UPS Limited, Blackthorn Road, Poyle, Berks SL3 0DA
t: 44 7795 440885

Contact: Nick Tighe / Operations Manager – London 2012
e-mail: tighe.nick@ups.com

Bringing goods into the UK from other EU Member States

If you are bringing goods into the UK from another EU Member State you normally do not need to declare them to Customs officials when entering the UK. However, certain types of goods, such as offensive weapons, are completely banned in the UK. Other types of goods, such as firearms are restricted under UK legislation from entering the UK unless you have obtained the correct licence or permit. If you are arriving with these types of goods, they will need to be declared to Customs officials.

Temporarily importing goods from outside the EU

For teams entering the UK from countries outside the EU most goods and sports equipment for the use in this event can be imported under the Temporary Admission (TA) procedure. Alternatively, if you are entering the UK from a country that issues ATA carnets, these goods can be temporarily imported for use at the event using an ATA carnet. This can help to simplify customs clearance of goods in any countries visited en route to the UK if those countries also participate in the ATA carnet system.

Temporary Admission of goods

TA is a customs procedure that allows you to use goods in the UK temporarily if they are imported from countries outside the EU. Under the TA procedure, any customs charges normally due on importation will not need to be paid provided that the goods are re-exported outside the EU after use. The maximum period of use is 24 months. For teams competing at the World Rowing Junior Championships, a formal customs declaration or financial security will not normally be required for goods used but HMRC reserves the right to require both if there is a doubt as to whether the imported goods will, in fact, be re-exported.

Value of goods under Temporary Admission

There is no maximum value limit to goods brought in for the World Rowing Junior Championships

Treatment of goods under Temporary Admission

The goods must be re-exported in the same state they were in when imported. You can, however, repair the goods to preserve them in the same condition. If they become damaged beyond repair while in the UK they can be destroyed and will not need to be re-exported but any waste from destruction that has a commercial value will be liable to UK Customs charges based on the value of the waste.

Commercial goods

You cannot bring in goods under the TA procedure to sell for commercial gain while in the UK. If you intend to bring in such goods, they will be classified as commercial imports and will be subject to customs duties at the time of importation into the EU.

Temporary Admission – documentation

The clearance into the EU will be made at the first border point where you enter the EU. Temporary import procedures and paperwork requirements should be checked in advance of, shipping directly with UPS, the preferred freight forwarding/courier company for the 2011 World Rowing Junior Championships, or your nominated agent.

If your goods arrive directly into the UK as unaccompanied or by container and they need to be cleared from a port or airport inventory system on arrival in the UK, your agent will need to complete inventory clearance documentation in the form of a customs clearance request form C21.

On the C21 form your agent will need to state that the goods are temporarily imported for use at the World Rowing Junior Championships and quote Customs Procedure Code (CPC) 00 00 040. This will identify that relief under TA is being claimed.

For personal effects or sports goods with a value of less than E10,000, they will be released without any further customs declaration. For personal effects or sports goods with a value of over E10,000 and other goods indicated above, a C108 form will need to be completed before they can be released. The C108 can be obtained from the following web site: <http://search2.hmrc.gov.uk/kbroker/hmrc/forms/viewform.jsp?formId=106>

In all cases it is advisable to provide an invoice/packing list stating the type of goods and equipment you are importing, the value and that they are to be used at the World Rowing Junior Championships.

Boat transport (continued)

Shipments made by container or boat trailer from outside the EU

Shipping containers or boat trailers should only include items such as boats and oars and other related boat equipments. Foodstuffs, medicines, drinks, and hazardous goods carry specific regulations with customs in the EU and should be discussed with UPS Limited or your nominated agent in advance of shipping, who will be able to provide specific advice and guidance.

The delivery of the container from the port of entry should be made on transport that has the facility to unload the container onto ground level otherwise a crane should be organised in order to lower containers to ground level for unloading/reloading of boats and equipments. Teams should then unload their equipment and ensure their container(s) are removed from the venue for the duration of the event.

An authorised representative of the national team must be present at the unloading and discharging of the container.

Those teams wishing to retain the use of their container as a workshop at the venue should check in advance whether this is possible with the Organising Committee.

All teams should make arrangements to pay in advance for the total shipping costs to include the delivery to and collection from the course of all their equipment. The address of the regatta course is:

Dorney Lake Services Ltd
Boveney Boathouse, Dorney, Windsor SL4 6QP, Great Britain



Food, Drink & Medicine

Before shipping any food, drinks, medicines or other such items we strongly recommend that you check carefully with UPS or your nominated agent. It is advisable to check that all the items that you wish to ship comply with UK and EU regulations. Failure to do so could result in the goods being destroyed or the whole container returned to the place or origin. Drinks, foodstuffs and medicines can be subject to import duty and VAT in the EU. UPS or your nominated agent will be able to advise further on this matter.

Customs clearance

The costs for customs clearance are the responsibility of individual teams. For ease and to avoid the payment of any unnecessary duties or VAT, we recommend that the import into and the eventual export from the UK should be organised by UPS or an alternative shipping company and clearing agent.

Standard transit times by ocean freight

We recommend that you discuss this with the freight company/your nominated shipping line bearing in mind that freight times can vary by at least seven days and sailing schedules can be subject to change at short notice. You should allow at least 7-10 days for the discharge, clearance and delivery of your container(s) to the course. UPS can advise on the fastest transit times from your country of origin to your nominated entry point in the EU and return shipping schedules from the UK to your home country.





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Entries, Race Programme & Accreditation



Race Programme

Monday 25 July

Entry deadline

Sunday 31 July

Official training starts

Wednesday 3 August

Opening Ceremony, Draw, Jury Inspection

Thursday 4 August

Heats & Repechages

Friday 5 August

Repechages & Quarter finals

Saturday 6 August

Semi Finals & Finals

Sunday 7 August

Finals and Closing Ceremony

Entries

Entries should be submitted to FISA online at <http://80.83.47.230/extranet/netlogin.aspx> by 25 July 2011.

Any queries can be addressed to Daniela Oronova at daniela.oronova@fisa.org.

Accreditation

Each participant at the Championships will require an individual accreditation card to gain access to the controlled area for teams. Further accreditation will be issued for access to specially-reserved areas such as the media facilities. FISA will send accreditation application forms to National Federations which must be completed and returned to FISA before **4 July 2011**.

Accreditation cards will be issued at Dorney Lake every day from Sunday 31 July 2011. The accreditation centre will be open from 6.30am – 8pm on training and 6am – 8pm on competition days.

Media accreditation can be requested online directly through www.worldrowing.com.

Deadline is 14 July 2011.

Silver medalists JW4-, Brive 2009



Training Venues

Possible venues for Training Camps in the UK before the Championships

National Water Sports Centre,

Nottingham
t: +44 (0) 1159 821212
(2000 metre 6-lane course, venue for the 1986 World Rowing Championships)

The Water Sports Centre,

Strathclyde Country Park
t: +44 (0) 1698 402060
(2000 metre 8-lane course, venue for the 1996 World Rowing Championships)





Organising Committee

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Event Administrator – Susan Murrin

Treasurer – Ron Paterson

British Rowing Representative – Di Ellis

UK Sport Representative – Esther Nicholls

LOCOG Rowing Manager – Ann-Louise Morgan

Function Heads

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On Water – John Biddle

On Land – Ian Cruickshank

Administration – John Hedger

Spectator Services – Nick Hubble

External Affairs – Jim Harlow

Planning & Licensing – Andrew Crawford

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