

## Regatta Information

1. On arrival into Stoke-on-Trent follow signs to the Monkey Forest (just off the A34) and park in the Monkey Forest car park.
2. The path leading to the boat house is immediately on your right as you enter the car park; park your trailer in this area. Your towing vehicle can stay with the trailer but other vehicles should park away from the trailers.
3. There will be a marquee in the car park with a representative from Trentham Boat Club. On arrival, please head to the marquee to obtain visitor passes for all supporters so that they can enter the lake area free of charge.
4. Registration and Race Control are located outside the boat house.
5. Coxes need to weigh in at Registration
6. The boat checking and 'pairing' area is in the car park. Please ensure that all crews report there with their boat prior to boating.
7. Crews will NOT be called to boat; it is your responsibility to ensure they boat on time. Any problems should be reported to Race Control.
8. Boating is 20 minutes before the event starts, therefore crews should report to the boat checking area at least 30 minutes before the event is due to start.
9. There are two landing stages and have been designated and the 'on' and 'off' stages. The 'off' stage is directly in front of boat house. The 'on' stage is further round, accessed by a path.
10. Please be aware that our landing stages currently only hold one boat. Members of Trentham Boat Club will be available to help crews boat efficiently, but please bear with us. Ensuring that all rowers and boats are prepared will help to ensure there are no delays on the landing stage.
11. As crews head up to the start line they should that they keep to their stroke side and make their way up that side of the islands.
12. A 'pre-start' marshal will be located by the 'statue' and crews should listen to them for instructions about lining up at the start.
13. Lane 1 is the land closest to the island. Lane 3 is nearest the bank. The lowest number goes to lane 1 (and highest to lane 3). When there are only two crews in a race, lanes 2 and 3 will be used.
14. We are operating a 'winner stays on' policy for any events that are not a straight final. Please ensure that rowers are aware (before they boat) that if they win their semi, they are to make their way back up to the start (going behind the islands) ready for their final.
15. Winning crews should report to Race Control with ARA cards so they can be checked/clipped before receiving pots.