

## Regatta Information

### Directions

From the M6:

- Leave the M6 at Junction 15
- Follow A500 to Stoke on Trent for 1 mile
- Exit and follow A34 to Trentham and Stone
- Ignore the main entrance into Trentham Estate from the roundabout
- Follow the signs to the Monkey Forest
- Turn right at the Strongford Garage Roundabout (entrance to the Monkey Forest)

From Derby/Uttoxeter:

- Follow the A50 to Stoke on Trent
- At the A500 junction turn left (signposted Stone)
- Exit and follow A34 to Trentham and Stone
- Ignore the main entrance into Trentham Estate from the roundabout
- Follow the signs to the Monkey Forest
- Turn right at the Strongford Garage Roundabout (entrance to the Monkey Forest)

Sat Nav:

If using SatNav, enter a postcode of: ST12 9HR. This will take you to the Strongford Garage roundabout - follow the Monkey Forest signs onto Trentham Estate. Parking for trailers is directly ahead, and to reach the boathouse follow the track to the right of the car park (see map below with red line). Spectators will need to park as instructed by parking attendants.



### **Trailer park:**

You will be guided where to park your trailer by the parking attendants. Due to restricted space you might be asked to move your towing vehicle.

### **All competitors and supporters:**

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.

**It is important that everyone obtains a visitors pass otherwise Trentham Gardens will charge you a fee to enter the area by the lake.**

### **Coaches and competitors:**

1. Registration and Race Control are located outside the boat house.
2. Coxes need to weigh in at Registration
3. The boat checking and 'pairing' area is near the trailer park, and is signposted. Please ensure that all crews report there with their boat prior to boating.
4. 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.
5. 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. If in your event has bands, please report 30 minutes before the first race in your band. If any crew feels they will be late to boat pairing, they must inform boat pairing and their opposition before the designated pairing time.
6. 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 from boat pairing.
7. 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 reduce delays on the landing stage.
8. Crews shoes will be transferred from the 'on' stage to the 'off' stage by members of Trentham Boat Club.
9. 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 (the opposite side to the racing). Please see circulation pattern for hazards and further info. This can be found online ([www.trenthamboatclub.co.uk](http://www.trenthamboatclub.co.uk)), in the programme or at the boat house.
10. A 'pre-start' marshal will be located by 'the statue' at the far end of the lake. Crews should listen for instructions about lining up at the start. Please be at the statue 10 minutes before the race is due to start.

11. Lane 1 is the lane closest to the bank. Lane 2 is the middle lane and lane 3 is closest to the island. The lowest number goes to lane 1 (and highest to lane 3). When only two crews are racing, lanes 1 and 2 will be used. The start umpires may change to using lanes 1 and 3 if they feel conditions and crew experience warrant a larger gap between crews. You will be directed by them at the start if this is the case.
12. 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 race, they are to make their way back up to the start (going behind the islands) ready for their next round. If Crews wish to return to the landing stage prior to their next race, they need to inform the marshals as they will be directing winners back to the start.
13. Winning crews should report to Race Control with BR licences so they can be checked before receiving pots. **Each crew member must report with their licence in person so photographs can be matched with each athlete.**

### **Junior Victor Lundorum scoring:**

1<sup>st</sup> place in a final = 2 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place in a final = 1 points

### **Safety information:**

Please ensure that all rowers follow the correct circulation pattern.

On the way up to the start rowers should take care not to follow the bank or islands too closely as there are a number of shallows, promontories and trees that could cause accidents. Please follow the instructions of members from Trentham BC when boating and on the water.

The safety plan can be accessed on the website and copies will be available at the boat house.