

## **Hants and Dorset Amateur Rowing Association**

# **HANTS AND DORSET ARA CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT RULES**

### **1.0. Hants & Dorset ARA Championship events.**

1.1. The following events are H&D ARA Championship events.

Mens Coxed Senior Fours

Mens Coxed Junior Senior Fours

Mens Coxed Junior Fours

Mens Coxed Novice Fours

Mens Coxed Masters 40 Fours

Mens Senior Pairs

Mens Junior Pairs

Mens Senior Sculls

Mens Junior Sculls

Mens Novice Sculls

Ladies Coxed Senior Fours

Ladies Coxed Junior Fours

Ladies Coxed Novice Fours

Ladies Coxed Masters 40 Fours

Ladies Senior Pairs

Ladies Junior Pairs

Ladies Senior Sculls

Ladies Junior Sculls

Ladies Novice Sculls

### **2.0. CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS FOR SCULLING EVENTS.**

2.1. Sculling events are individual H&D Championship events except Novice Sculls which is a Club Championships.

### **3.0. CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS FOR SWEEP OAR EVENTS.**

3.0 Sweep oar events are club H&D Championship events.

### **4.0. AWARDING OF CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS.**

4.1. The Championship point in any Championship event will be awarded to the first crew of an affiliated H&D club to cross the finish line subject to H&D Regatta, Race, Status, Registration and Competition and Event rules. A win shall count as one point.

#### **5.0. SWEEP RACE QUALIFICATION FOR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS.**

5.1. No championship point shall be awarded in a sweep oar championship race unless at least two Clubs are entered for the event at the start of the Regatta.

#### **6.0. SCULLING RACE QUALIFICATION FOR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS.**

6.1. No championship point shall be awarded in a sculling championship race unless two Scullers are entered for the event at the start of the Regatta.

#### **7.0. AWARDING OF POINT IN RACE WON BY NON-AFFILIATED CLUB.**

7.1. If a race is won by a Club not affiliated to the H & D A. R. A. then the Championship point shall be awarded to the first affiliated crew home in the final, except in the case of Novice Fours, when no point shall be awarded. If no affiliated crew is in the final no point shall be awarded.

#### **8.0. CLAIMING CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS.**

8.1. Within 7 days of each event clubs shall forward to the Association the names of their winning crews in order to claim championship points and failing to do so may result in the loss of such points at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

#### **9.0. WITHHOLDING OF CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS.**

9.1. Should any of the names listed as the winning crew on a championship point claim received from any club be found to have not been registered as required under H&D ARA Registration and Competition rules 5.1 and 5.2 then the championship point will not be awarded.

#### **10.0. AWARDING OF THE H&D CHAMPIONSHIP.**

10.1 The H&D Championship for any Championship event will be awarded to the club obtaining the greatest number of points in the respective championship races at regattas recognised by the H&D ARA for championship points in one year (subject to these rules).

#### **11.0. MINIMUM NUMBER OF POINTS FOR AWARDING OF CHAMPIONSHIP.**

11.1. A H & D Championship will only be awarded if at least three Championship points have been awarded for that Championship event at Regattas during the season.

#### **12.0. SETTLEMENT OF TIES IN CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS.**

12.1. In the event of two or more Clubs having the same number of points, the matter shall be decided by a race or races of the Clubs concerned, such race or races to be held as directed by the Association except in the case of Novice Fours where the Championship will be shared between the Clubs with the greatest number of points.

#### **13.0. AWARDING OF CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS.**

13.1. The H&D A.R.A. will award a championship medal to each member of the championship crew so nominated to receive the medal by the championship winning club.

#### **14.0. AWARDING OF ADDITIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS.**

14.1. Additional Championship Medals may be awarded subject to the following conditions being met

- Applicants must have competed as a member of the championship crew and won at least three Championship points in that crew before qualification for a medal can be discussed.
- Clubs must prove qualifying points were needed to secure the championship. Once a Championship is won any additional wins would not count towards qualification for an additional medal to be awarded.
- Clubs must submit a written request to the association secretary by 31<sup>st</sup> September following the end of the regatta season. The association secretary will investigate to confirm that all requirements for the awarding of an additional medal have been met
- The application will be discussed between the members of the Executive Committee. If agreed the association secretary will notify the club in time for the medal to be awarded at the presentation dinner.

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