

HANTS AND DORSET ARA STATUS RULES

STATUS OF CLASSIFICATION OF SWEEP OARSMAN.

1.0. NOVICE STATUS.

1.1. The Association will decide annually at its AGM if a single Novice win or two wins will be required before promotion to Junior status.

1.2. **Novice Oarsman. *Single win before promotion to Junior status.***

1.2.1. A Novice Oarsman is one who has been H&D registered but has never won a Championship point in an open race with oars at a Regatta. Immediately a Novice Oarsman wins a Championship point he becomes a Junior Oarsman.

1.2.2. He is eligible to compete in races at Novice, Junior, Junior Senior or Senior status and a qualifying win (see rule 16.0.) at any of these will count as win at Novice status for him.

1.3. **Novice Oarsman. *Two wins before promotion to Junior status.***

1.3.1. A Novice oarsman is one who has been H&D registered but has never won or only won one Championship point in an open race with oars at a Regatta.

1.3.2. Single Championship points wins will be wiped clean at the end of the season, subject to no oarsman having a Championship point wiped clear twice (Note. This applies to sweep oar events only and not to Sculls where any win is carried over to the new season).

1.3.3. Immediately he wins two Championship points at Novice status (see rule 1.3.4.) he becomes a Junior oarsman.

1.3.4. He is eligible to compete in races at Novice, Junior, Junior Senior or Senior status and a single qualifying win (see rule 16.0.) at any of these will count as win at Novice status for him.

2.0. JUNIOR STATUS

2.1. Junior Oarsman. A Junior oarsman is one who has been H&D registered but has won a Championship point or points at Novice status or above (as specified under Rule 1.2. or 1.3.) at an open regatta and promotion to Junior status.

2.2. Immediately he wins two Championship points at Junior status (see rule 2.3.) he becomes a Junior Senior oarsman, but he may continue to row in Junior racing for the rest of the season in which he has won his second Championship point.

2.3. He is eligible to compete in races at Junior, Junior Senior or Senior status and a single qualifying win (see rule 16.0.) at any of these will count as win at Junior status for him.

3.0. JUNIOR SENIOR STATUS.

3.1. Junior Senior Oarsman. A Junior Senior oarsman is one who has been H&D registered but has won Championship points at Junior status or above at an open regatta and promotion to Junior Senior status.

3.2. Immediately he wins two Championship points at Junior Senior status (see rule 3.3.) he becomes a Senior oarsman but he may continue to row in Junior Senior racing for the rest of the season in which he has won his second Championship point.

3.3. He is eligible to compete in races at Junior Senior or Senior status and a single qualifying win (see rule 16.0.) at any of these will count as win at Junior Senior status for him.

4.0. SENIOR STATUS.

4.1. Senior Oarsman. A Senior Oarsman is one who has won two Championship points at Junior Senior status or above at an open regatta and promotion to Senior status.

STATUS OF CLASSIFICATION OF SWEEP OARSWOMAN.

5.0. NOVICE STATUS.

5.1. The Association will decide annually at its AGM if a single Novice win or two wins will be required before promotion to Junior status.

5.2. Novice Oarswoman. *Single win before promotion to Junior status.*

5.2.1. A Novice oarswoman is one who has been H&D registered but has never won a Championship point in an open race with oars at a Regatta. Immediately a Novice oarswoman wins a Championship point she becomes a Junior oarswoman.

5.2.2. She is eligible to compete in races at Novice, Junior or Senior status and a single qualifying win (see rule 16.0.) at any of these will count as win at Novice status for her.

5.3. Novice Oarswoman. *Two wins before promotion to Junior status.*

5.3.1. A Novice oarswoman is one who has been H&D registered but has never won or only won one Championship point in an open race with oars at a Regatta.

5.3.2. Single Championship points will be wiped clean at the end of the season, subject to no oarswomen having a Championship point wiped clear twice (Note. This applies to sweep oar events only and not to Sculls where any win is carried over to the new season).

5.3.3. Immediately she wins two Championship points at Novice status (see rule 5.3.4.) she becomes a Junior oarswoman.

5.3.4. She is eligible to compete in races at Novice, Junior or Senior status and a qualifying win (see rule 16.0.) at any of these will count as win at Novice status for her.

6.0. JUNIOR STATUS.

6.1. Junior Oarswoman. A Junior oarswoman is one who has been H&D registered but has won a Championship point or points at Novice status or above (as specified under Rule 5.2. and 5.3.) at an open regatta and promotion to Junior status.

6.2. Immediately she wins two Championship points at Junior status (see rule 6.3.) she becomes a Senior oarswoman, but may continue to row in Junior racing for the rest of the season in which she has won her second Championship point.

6.3. She is eligible to compete in races at Junior or Senior status and a single qualifying win (see rule 16.0.) at any of these will count as win at Junior status for her.

7.0. SENIOR STATUS.

7.1. Senior Oarswoman. A Senior oarswoman is one who has won two Championship points at Junior status or above at an open regatta and promotion to Senior status.

STATUS OF CLASSIFICATION OF MASTERS.

8.0. MASTERS 40 STATUS

8.1. Masters 40 Oarsman/Woman. A Masters 40 Oarsman/Woman is one who has been H&D registered and has attained the age of 40 years on the day of the Regatta.

8.2. A Masters 40 Oarsman/Woman can be of any H&D status subject to rule 8.1.

8.3. He or she is eligible to compete in races at Novice, Junior, Junior Senior (men only) or Senior status and a single qualifying win (see rule 16.0) at any of these will count as a win at his/her current status as defined by H&D status rules.

8.4. A Masters 40 crew must have minimum age of 40.

8.5. Mixed crews are allowed and one member of a crew can be from another Club provided they meet the criteria of a Masters 40, but a composite crew cannot be awarded a H & D Championship point – the point being awarded to the first full Club crew to finish as long as two full club crews started the race.

8.6. If one Masters 40 crew member is from another Club the Crew shall take the name of the Club with most members.

8.7. If one crew member is from another Club he/she must be registered with the H&D ARA for that Club.

8.8. If one crew member is from another Club he/she should wear the racing colours of that Club.

9.0. MASTERS 50 STATUS

9.1. Masters 50 Oarsman/Woman. A Masters 50 Oarsman/Woman is one who has attained the age of 50 years on the day of the Regatta.

9.2. A Masters 50 crew must have a minimum age of 50.

9.3. Mixed crews are allowed and one member of a crew can be from another Club provided they meet the criteria of Masters 50.

9.4. If one Masters 50 crew member is from another Club the Crew shall take the name of the Club with most members.

9.5. If one crew member is from another Club he/she must be registered with the H&D ARA for that Club.

9.6. If one crew member is from another Club he/she should wear the racing colours of that Club.

9.7. Masters 50 races are not Championship events

STATUS OF CLASSIFICATION OF SCULLERS.

10.0. NOVICE SCULLER STATUS.

10.1. A Novice Sculler. A Novice sculler is one who has been H&D registered but has never won or won one sculling Championship point in a sculling race at any open Regatta.

10.2. Immediately a Novice Sculler wins a second sculling Championship point (see rule 10.3.) he/she becomes a Junior Sculler.

10.3. He/she is eligible to compete in races at Novice, Junior or Senior status and a single qualifying win (see rule 16.0.) at any of these will count as a win at Novice status for him/her.

11.0. JUNIOR SCULLER STATUS.

11.1. A Junior Sculler. A Junior sculler is one who has been H&D registered but has won two sculling Championship points at Novice status or above at an open regatta and promotion to Junior status.

11.2. Immediately he/she wins two Championship points at junior status (see rule 11.3.) he/she becomes a Senior sculler but may continue to row in Junior sculling races for the rest of the season in which he/she has won their second Championship point.

11.3. He/she is eligible to compete in sculling races at Junior or Senior status and a single qualifying win (see rule 16.0.) at any of these will count as a win at Junior status for him/her.

12.0. SENIOR SCULLER STATUS.

12.1. A Senior Sculler. A Senior sculler is one who has won two sculling Championship points at Junior status or above at an open regatta and promotion to Senior status.

STATUS OF CLASSIFICATION OF J16 OARSMAN/WOMAN.

13.0. J16 Oarsman/women. A J16 Oarsman/Women is a competitor who has not attained sixteen years of age before the first of September preceding the event.

Note: British Rowing J16 age qualification rule states (part relevant to J16 only) – Reference 3-3-2 Juniors.

c. A J16 is a competitor who had not attained the age sixteen years of age before the first day of September preceding the event.

13.1. J16 Crews can be mixed gender and composite crews are allowed

13.2. J16 races are not Championship events.

GENERAL STATUS RULES.

14.0. WINS AT A HIGHER STATUS.

14.1. Immediately an oarsperson or sculler wins two Championship points (see rule 16.0.) in a higher status to their current status they are immediately promoted to the status in which these points were awarded.

15.0. REINSTATEMENT TO LOWER STATUS.

15.1. Under no circumstances can an oarsman/woman be reinstated to a lower status after he/she has won a race which qualifies him/her for a higher status.

16.0. NO CHANGE TO STATUS.

16.1. If no Championship Points are awarded then there is no change to an Oarsmans/Oarswomans status.

16.2. Event wins in Masters 40, Masters 50 and J16 (or under i.e. J15 etc.) races shall not affect an Oarsmans/Oarswomans status.

17.0. CHANGE OF STATUS WHEN NO CHAMPIONSHIP POINT IS AWARDED.

17.1. Should a club not be awarded a championship point under H&D ARA Championship Event rule 9.1 then the win will count as a qualifying win for all crew members at their current status.

18.0. EFFECTIVE START OF STATUS.

18.1. An oarsman/woman's status shall be in accordance with the classifications set out above and any qualifying championship point(s) won effecting status shall be applied in status order from 23.59h on the day the qualifying championship point(s) are won.

19.0. STATUS OF COXSWAINS.

19.1. Coxswains. There is no classification.

20.0. EFFECT OF SWEEP STATUS AND SCULLING STATUS.

20.1. The sweep status of an oarsman/woman shall not effect his/her status as a sculler or vice versa.

21.0. STATUS RULES ON NON-H&D ARA COMPETITORS.

21.1. The Associations Rules as to status shall apply to competitors from other associations competing in events held under the Rules of the Association.

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