



## TALKIN TARN ARC – Rules for Competition Entries

*These rules apply to everyone - Seniors, Juniors, Veterans and Coaches*

### Introduction

The purpose of this document is to ensure the competition entries from Talkin Tarn ARC are consistent and adhere to the following rules. All entries are made by the Club Captain and these rules make the entries easier to manage and allow for all members to understand the procedures involved.

### Rules

- Don't put your name down unless you have a **British Rowing Racing licence** – the online entry system only accepts British Rowing members. This information can be obtained from club secretary or coaches. If you have been registered before, you will get a reminder from British Rowing to renew your license.
- Don't put your name down unless you are completely sure you can attend that regatta.
- Don't put your name down then cross it off.
- **Juniors** - Don't put your own name down if you are a junior – unless your coach has asked you to do so and you have asked your parent/guardian first.
- Don't put someone else's name down.
- **Read the Poster** – CHECK the event you wish to enter is being offered – each competition is different. Some regattas are run in divisions, so don't put down multiple entries without reading the poster.
- **Read the Poster** – Your Full Name, Age, Status and Boat Type must be clearly and correctly entered on the sheet. If any details are missing then an entry will not be made.
- **Veterans** must put their age category down e.g. Mas 'A', 'B' etc.

- **Crew Boats** - Don't put one name for a crew boat – make sure you have a crew beforehand.
- **Crew Boats** - Don't make crews up without practice – you have had all winter to get yourselves a crew. We have strived to reach a high standard at regattas and we aim to continue this. The Club Captain will not enter crews which have been made up for a “fun row”.
- **Coxed boats** - must have a cox's name on the entry sheet; crews cannot be entered without a cox.
- Make sure your entry is in **before the closing date** – late entries or email requests will not be accepted. The sheet goes up several weeks before the regatta and there is a closing date clearly stated on this. Members have ample time to prepare themselves.
- The Club Captain closes the entries earlier than stated on the poster to give him time to sort through the entries and work out the double entries and boat doubling. He does not need reminding that the entries close later and respectfully he will not be sitting up on a Friday/Saturday night putting in entries.
- The Club Captain will not accept text or email entries, the system is very simple; names and event on the sheet, the Captain then takes the sheet and submits the TTARC entry, SIMPLE
- **Members** must give as much help as possible in preparing the trailer for regattas. This is usually the Thursday night prior to the regatta and either the Sunday morning or Tuesday night after the regatta.
- **Members** must be available to rig and de-rig boats before and after use at the regatta, as well as in training sessions before and after the regatta.
- **Members** may be required to unload boats after the regatta at the Tarn which may be late at night.
- Let your coach or captain know you wish to race and they will inform you of upcoming events. There are several different types of regattas and some may not be suitable for certain members.

**All entries are at coaches and then the captains' discretion.**

Finally - The Club Captain does not have time to sit and try to decipher the information given on the entry sheet and what events people are trying to enter. From now on, **only clear and precise entries will be submitted.**