

## United Hospitals Boat Club



### Head Race

**Saturday 25th February 2023**

<b>Course</b>	4,400 metres from Syon Park Pavilion to MAA Boat Club
<b>Race Times</b>	Two divisions: 11:00 / 13:00
<b>Boats</b>	Eights, Fours, Quads and Doubles.
<b>Events</b>	<p>Beginner (8+ only), Intermediate (8+, 4+), Senior (8+, 4+), Championship (8+, 4+, 4-, 4x, 2x)</p> <p>Open and women's categories.</p> <p>Categories for both UH and invitational crews are based on the following definitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beginner - A crew with no rowing experience prior to September 2022.</li><li>• Intermediate - A crew with rowing experience but are not yet the ability of a senior crew.* Average PRI less than 1.</li><li>• Senior - College clubs should enter their highest ranked crews into the senior category. Average PRI less than 10</li><li>• Championship – Open category. Average PRI greater than 10.</li></ul>
<b>Prizes</b>	<p>Overall winner and winner of each category where two or more crews started will be awarded medals.</p> <p>UHBC engraved tankards will be awarded to the UH eligible head open and women's crews.</p> <p>If the winner of a category is an invitational crew, UHBC medals will be awarded to the fastest UH eligible crew in each category where three or more crews started**.</p>
<b>UH Eligibility</b>	A UH-eligible crew is one where at least 75% of rowers belong to one of the six United Hospital affiliated clubs.

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<b>Entries</b>	<p><b>Early Bird Discount</b>  Entries received before <b><u>noon, Monday 13th February</u></b> will benefit from a discount: Eights £70, Fours £35</p> <p><b>General Fee</b>  Final entries close <b><u>noon, Monday 20th February</u></b>.  Cost: Eights £80, Fours £40</p> <p>Entries should be emailed to <a href="mailto:unitedhospitalsboatclub@gmail.com">unitedhospitalsboatclub@gmail.com</a> using the template attached.</p>
<b>Payment</b>	An invoice will be sent to the contact email for your club.
<b>Numbers</b>	<p>Race numbers can be collected from the University of London Boat Club on the terrace between 9am and 12noon. Earlier collection may be possible by arrangement with <a href="mailto:unitedhospitalsboatclub@gmail.com">unitedhospitalsboatclub@gmail.com</a>.</p> <p>Numbers will only be issued to UH clubs if the outstanding balance from previous races has been settled and entry details have been received. Numbers will only be issued to invitational clubs if all fees and entry details have been received.</p>
<b>Draw</b>	<p>Performed at the pre-race meeting, which will be held on Monday 20th February at St George's, University of London (Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 0RE).</p> <p>Two representatives from UH clubs must be present, in person (preferable) or via MS Teams. Invitational clubs are welcome to attend virtually on MS Teams, if requested.</p>
<b>Race instructions</b>	Full race instructions will be posted on the United Hospitals Boat Club website ( <a href="http://www.uhboatclub.co.uk">www.uhboatclub.co.uk</a> ) upon completion of the draw.

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\* Clubs that have entered intermediate crews but no senior crews require justification via email to the UH Captains. Eligibility may be discussed at the pre-race meeting. Final decision is at the discretion of the UH President.

\*\* At the discretion of the UH President, if it is deemed that there has been sufficient competition.