

Hemingfords' Regatta – Terms & Conditions of Entry

1. Competitors are limited to three events of which only two can be doubles; first time competitors are limited to two events.
2. Competitors aged 10 and under can only compete in under 14s singles and the 10 and under doubles. No competitor can compete in singles if aged less than 8. No competitor can compete in doubles if aged less than 9.
3. Under 18s cannot compete in adult events; under 14s cannot compete in either under 18 or adult events.
4. It is the age of the competitor on Regatta day that determines whether they are eligible to enter a particular event.
5. Children who attend Hemingford Grey School can enter no matter where they live.
6. Many events are only open to residents of the Hemingfords or residents of the old County of Huntingdonshire. Eligibility by residence (apart from children attending Hemingford Grey School) will be strictly observed. The Vicars Sculls is the only event open to non-residents who were born in Hemingford Grey. The Raymond Brook trophy is the only event open to former residents of the Hemingfords. Otherwise people no longer living in the Hemingfords cannot enter events that are restricted to those residing in the Hemingfords.
7. Competitors must ensure they are eligible to enter events. The committee's decision on any question of eligibility will be final. Lists of events and the eligibility requirements for each event can be obtained on practice evenings and from Hemingford Grey Post Office
8. All competitors must include their full name, address, and age on Regatta day on each entry form. Entries without these details will be discarded. Anyone who gives false information on his or her entry form will be disqualified from entry.
9. The full names, addresses, and ages for both competitors must be included on entry forms for doubles events. Entries with A N Other or similar will be invalid.
10. Anyone wishing to enter an event where eligibility is "by invitation" can only enter at the invitation of the committee. An approach to the committee for permission to enter must be made, in writing, to the Chairman, Chris Newcombe, before entering.
11. The committee will set the starting time for the first race to enable the events to be completed on the day. In the event that there are more than 170 races scheduled, the start time is likely to be before 10am. All entrants must enter on the understanding they may be required to be at the starting tent by 9am or earlier on the race day. If an entrant is not available at the scheduled time they will be eliminated from that race and their opponent(s) will go through to the next round.
12. In the event of there being over 200 races the committee reserves the right to withdraw, by blind draw, entrants from oversubscribed events to reduce the number of races to 200. No entrant will be withdrawn from more than one event; all entrants will be guaranteed entry in at least one event.