

WEHoRR Pennants - Criteria and eligibility for the Awarding of Pennants

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There are two types of Pennants

- **WEHoRR Pennants** – eligibility is wholly defined by the WEHoRR Committee.
- **Status Pennants** – eligibility is defined by a mixture of British Rowing status and the WEHoRR Committee. These are shaded purple in the table.

Crews can be awarded multiple Pennants but will receive only one medal per crew member.

Name	Introduction	More information	Attend Prizegiving	Trophy	Fabric Pennant	Shield	Crew Medals
Head Pennant	Awarded to the crew which covers the course in the fastest time.	Awarded to the crew which covers the course in the fastest time. Composite crews are eligible.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
2nd Place	Awarded to the crew which covers the course in the 2nd fastest time.	Awarded to the crew which covers the course in the 2nd fastest time. Composite crews are eligible.	Y		Y		
3rd Place	Awarded to the crew which covers the course in the 3rd fastest time.	Awarded to the crew which covers the course in the 3rd fastest time. Composite crews are eligible.	Y		Y		

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Club Pennant	The Club Pennant is awarded to the highest placed British club crew.	The Club pennant is open to crews representing a single British Club (excluding universities, colleges or schools, national and similar associations). Only British club crews are eligible (NB Northern Ireland crews are deemed to be All Ireland and hence overseas crews). All crew members, other than the cox, are to have been fully paid up members of the club which they are representing since 1st January in race year. Composite crews are not eligible.	Y	Y		Y	Y

Name	Introduction	More information	Attend Prizegiving	Trophy	Fabric Pennant	Shield	Crew Medals
Medium Club Pennant	The Medium Club Pennant is awarded to the highest placed crew from a British club which has a medium sized racing membership (as defined by WEHoRR's published index).	<p>The Medium Club Pennant is open to crews from British clubs which over the last 10 years have accrued 12 points or fewer and more than 5 points, where each crew entered is awarded 1 point, and 1/8th (0.125) point is awarded for each rower in a composite crew.¹</p> <p>Racing clubs or “clubs of convenience” which are considered to be attached to another club will be considered as part of the parent club.</p> <p>Each year the WEHoRR will publish a list of eligible clubs before the Race. Appeals can be made before 31 December in the calendar year before the race, but the WEHoRR Committee has final say on the list.</p> <p>All eligibility requirements for the Club Pennant (see above) apply to the Medium Club Pennant.</p> <p>Clubs eligible for the Medium Club Pennant are <u>not</u> eligible for the main Club Pennant.</p> <p>Composite crews are not eligible.</p>	Y			Y	Y

¹ For races up to and including 2014 the Committee does not hold the data to determine the number of rowers from each club within a composite crew: for these races each club listed in a composite is allocated 0.5 points. To prevent clubs being unfairly penalised where they have been represented by national team athletes in composite crews the Committee have removed pre-2015 national team composite crews from the weighting (i.e. those clubs have not been given the 0.5 points). From 2015 onwards, all rowers in all crews are allocated 1/8th point.

Name	Introduction	More information	Attend Prizegiving	Trophy	Fabric Pennant	Shield	Crew Medals
Small Club Pennant	The Small Club Pennant is awarded to the highest placed crew from a British club which has a small racing membership (as defined by WEHoRR's published index).	<p>The Small Club Pennant is open to crews from British clubs which over the last 10 years have accrued 5 points or fewer, where each crew entered is awarded 1 point, and 1/8th (0.125) point is awarded for each rower in a composite crew.²</p> <p>Racing clubs or "clubs of convenience" which are considered to be attached to another club will be considered as part of the parent club.</p> <p>Each year the WEHoRR will publish a list of eligible clubs before the Race. Appeals can be made before 31 December in the calendar year before the race, but the WEHoRR Committee has final say on the list.</p> <p>All eligibility requirements for the Club Pennant (see above) apply to Small Club Pennant.</p> <p>Clubs eligible for the Small Club Pennant are <u>not</u> eligible for the main Club Pennant or the Medium Club Pennant.</p> <p>Composite crews are not eligible.</p>	Y			Y	Y

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Provincial Club Pennant	The Provincial Club Pennant is awarded to any single British Club, outside the M25 and not located on the River Thames.	<p>The Provincial Club Pennant is awarded to any single British Club (excluding universities, colleges or schools, national and similar associations) outside the M25 and not located on the River Thames.</p> <p>All eligibility requirements for the Club Pennant (see above) apply to the Provincial Club Pennant.</p> <p>Clubs eligible for the Provincial Club Pennant are eligible for the Club Pennant or if relevant the other club pennants.</p> <p>Composite crews are not eligible.</p>	Y			Y	Y
University Pennant	The University Pennant is awarded to highest placed crew from a single higher education institute.	<p>The University Pennant is awarded to highest placed crew from a single British or single overseas university or higher education institute.</p> <p>Only bona fide students of the university or higher education institute may compete for the University Pennant.</p> <p>Composite crews are <u>not</u> eligible.</p> <p>A University is not eligible for any of the Club Pennants.</p>	Y			Y	Y
University Intermediate Pennant	The University Intermediate Pennant is awarded to the highest placed second or lower crew from a British University that has been entered into the University Pennant category. Crews representing Colleges of the collegiate universities (e.g. Cambridge, Durham, London and Oxford) are also eligible.	<p>The University Intermediate Pennant is awarded to highest placed second or lower crew from a British University that has been entered into the University Pennant.</p> <p>Only bona fide students of the university or higher education institute may compete for the University Pennants.</p> <p>Composite crews are <u>not</u> eligible.</p> <p>A University is not eligible for any of the Club Pennants.</p>	Y			Y	Y

Name	Introduction	More information	Attend Prizegiving	Trophy	Fabric Pennant	Shield	Crew Medals
Overseas Pennant	The Overseas Pennant is awarded to the highest placed Overseas crew (including Irish crews).	The Overseas Pennant is awarded to the highest placed Overseas crew (including Irish crews). Overseas crews are only eligible to enter 'Elite' (open), Masters, University or School/Junior classes. Composite crews are eligible. Overseas crews are required to have an appropriate level of public liability insurance, suggested level to be £5million.	Y			Y	Y
School/ Junior Pennant (status award)	The Schools/Junior Pennant is awarded to the highest placed school or junior crew.	The Schools/Junior Pennant is awarded to the highest placed school or junior crew. The age limits are as defined in the British Rowing Rules of Racing (see 4-1-6 Junior Class, b). This eligibility extends J18 to permit pupils in full time secondary education to compete for their school or club up to the date of their 19th birthday. Composite crews are eligible for this Pennant. National team crews wishing to race should contact the Race Committee to discuss their eligibility.	Y			Y	Y

Name	Introduction	More information	Attend Prizegiving	Trophy	Fabric Pennant	Shield	Crew Medals
Masters Pennant (status award)	The Masters Pennant is awarded to the highest placed masters' crew after adjustments of time handicap.	<p>The Masters Pennant is awarded to the highest placed masters crew after adjustments of time handicap.</p> <p>A master is someone who has attained the age of 27 years or will attain this age during the calendar race year, as defined by British Rowing's Rules of Racing.</p> <p>Composite crews are eligible for this Pennant.</p>	Y			Y	Y
Senior Status Pennant (status award)	The Senior Status Pennant is awarded to the highest place crew that holds the British Rowing status of 'Senior'.	<p>The Senior Status Pennant is awarded to the highest placed crew that holds the British Rowing status of 'Senior'.</p> <p>Composite crews are eligible for this Pennant.</p>	Y			Y	Y
Intermediate Status Pennant (status award)	The Intermediate Status Pennant is awarded to the highest place crew that holds the British Rowing status of 'Intermediate'.	<p>The Intermediate Status Pennant is awarded to the highest placed crew that holds the British Rowing status of 'Intermediate'</p> <p>Intermediate includes IM1, IM2 and IM3 in British Rowing's status categories.</p> <p>Composite crews are eligible for this Pennant.</p>	Y			Y	Y

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Novice Academic (A) Pennant (status award)	The Novice Academic Pennant is awarded to the highest placed university or school crew that holds the British Rowing status of 'Novice' (subject to the exceptions stated in this document).	The Novice Academic Pennant is awarded to the highest placed university or school crew that holds the British Rowing status of 'Novice'. Novice university crews with non-student members must enter the Novice Club Pennant. Novice crews representing any of the collegiate universities – Cambridge, Durham, London and Oxford – and composite crews of colleges of those universities, may not enter the Novice Academic Pennant; but a crew representing a single college at one of these universities is permitted to enter. Composites of non-collegiate universities, of non-collegiate universities with clubs and/or schools, and of schools with clubs, if entering novice, must enter as 'Novice (A)'.	Y	Y		Y	Y
Novice Club (C) Pennant (status award)	The Novice Club Pennant is awarded the highest placed club, composite club or junior club crew that holds the British Rowing status of 'Novice' (subject to the exceptions stated in this document).	The Novice Club Pennant is awarded to the highest placed club, club composite or junior club crew that holds the British Rowing status of 'Novice'. Novice university crews with non-student members must enter this Pennant Composite crews are eligible for this Pennant.	Y	Y		Y	Y
HM Forces Pennant	The HM Forces Pennant is awarded to the highest placed Services crew.	The HM Forces Pennant is awarded to the highest placed Services crew. This Pennant is administered by the JSRC. All queries must be taken up with JSRC directly.				Y	

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Fin Trophy	The Fin Trophy is awarded to a crew that demonstrates the values of the WEHoRR.	The Fin Trophy is awarded to a crew that in the eyes of the Committee demonstrates the values of the WEHoRR.		Y			

The Committee reserves the right to change any of the above at its discretion.

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