

## Devizes to Westminster 2010 – Junior Doubles



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#### Overall rules

All junior entrants must be under the age of 19 years and not less than 15 years on the 1st of January in the year of the race and must have paddled a minimum of 34 miles in one day.

In the event of an emergency or retirement, contact Race Control on the DEVIZES TO WESTMINSTER EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER 0207 620 0298

#### Course details

Day 1 (Good Friday)	Devizes to Newbury	34 miles
Day 2 (Easter Saturday)	Newbury to Marlow	36 miles
Day 3 (Easter Sunday)	Marlow to Ham	38 miles
Day 4 (Easter Monday)	Ham to Westminster	17 miles

#### Timings

Crews must report on day one for Kit Check one hour prior to their intended start time at Devizes. Start times over the Easter Weekend are as follows:

Devizes	0800-0930	As directed
Newbury	0800-0900	As directed, at intervals, slowest first
Ham	Around High Tide, exact times to be advised during the weekend	Fastest 20 boats in front row, remainder in next row, as advised by the Race Organiser

#### Finishing arrangements

Friday	Newbury	On the right-hand side of the canal at Northcroft Leisure Centre
Saturday	Marlow	On the right-hand side of the river at Longridge Scout Camp
Sunday	Ham	On the right-hand side of the river at Thames Young Mariners
Monday	Westminster	On the right-hand side below Westminster Bridge

Crews should not stop paddling until they hear the finish signal; an air-horn, bell or whistle. Upon finishing they must follow instructions of safety boat crew or race officials. Crews finishing more than 10 hours after their start time will not be permitted to start again on the following day and will be deemed to have retired.

#### Stage race camping rules

Once paddlers have finished racing, they may not be supplied with any prepared food. All Junior crews must cook their own meals with food supplied in advance by their supporters and must remain within the official camp sites at the end of each day's racing. Support crew are not allowed to enter the official competitors' camp sites.

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At Newbury (Northcroft Leisure Centre), Marlow (Longridge) and at Ham (Thames Young Mariners), crews must sleep in tents provided by them or their supporters. No competitor in the Junior doubles event may leave a campsite without the permission of a campsite Marshall.

Crews using the sites will rise in time to pack up, clean their quarters and place all refuse in the sacks provided and will not be allowed to proceed until approval is given by a Site Marshal. No person other than a Race Official or a Junior Competitor will be allowed access to any campsite used for the accommodation of competitors.

### Compulsory equipment

In addition to clothing worn by crews at the start, the following SERVICEABLE equipment must be carried, crews will not be allowed to start without these items. This kit will be inspected at the start and may be inspected at the finish; it may also be inspected at any point or points along the course for which a time allowance may be given. Penalties will be imposed in respect of items missing.

The following must be treated as individual items and NOT serve dual purposes:

Quantity	Item	Penalty
1 per person	Life jacket or buoyancy aid <b>(1)</b>	Disqualification
1 per person	Survival bag, 500 gauge, day-glo orange, 1800 x 900 mm <b>(2)</b>	30 minutes
1 per person	Complete tracksuit or sleeved thermal underwear to fit	30 minutes
1 per person	Whistle, attached to the buoyancy aid	20 minutes
200g per person	Chocolate or energy bar	20 minutes
300 ml per person	Emergency drinking fluid	20 minutes
1 per person	Head covering capable of covering the ears (wool or thermal)	10 minutes
1 per person	Spraydeck (kayaks only)	10 minutes (above Teddington); disqualification (below Teddington)

Notes:

- (1)** Life jacket and buoyancy aid specifications are detailed in the General Rules.
- (2)** Survival bag specifications are detailed in the General Rules.

In the event of a very early tide on the last stage, all boats will have to display a forward-facing battery-powered white light. They will also have to carry a torch ready for instant showing in any direction. Each competitor must also display a white light stick, attached to their buoyancy aid/life jacket. For junior doubles competitors, these items do not have to be carried in the boat during the preceding stages of the Race but they must be produced by support crews at Ham for use if required on Easter Monday. **For the 2010 race, the lateness of the tides means that competitors in the four-day events do not require lights.**

## JUNIOR DOUBLES TROPHIES

### 30. THE WILTSHIRE GAZETTE SHIELD

Donated by Kirton Kayaks Ltd for the fastest junior crew and PLAQUES

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Donated by Kirton Kayaks Ltd for the second-fastest crew.

### **32. MEDALS**

For the third fastest crew

### **33. THE DESIGNER'S CERTIFICATE**

For the designer of the winning boat

### **34. THE JUNIOR TEAM TROPHY**

Donated by the Lancashire Regiment for the team of three crews registering the lowest aggregate time, teams drawn from a maximum of four nominated crews plus CERTIFICATES.

### **35. METROPOLITAN POLICE CADET SHIELD**

Donated by the Metropolitan Police Cadets, Hendon for the team taking second place plus CERTIFICATES

### **36. THE CITY OF LONDON POLICE CADET CUP**

Donated by the City of London Police Cadets for the team taking third place, plus CERTIFICATES

### **37. MEDALS.**

Donated by the RAF Canoe Association for the fastest RAF crew.

### **38. THE BERKSONION TROPHY**

Donated by C. .S. Campbell and J. D. Eustace for the fastest civilian crew plus MEDALS

### **39. THE JUNIOR LADIES TEAM TROPHY**

Donated by Kimbolton School for the fastest ladies team of two crews (2 of 3) plus CERTIFICATES

### **40. THE JUNIOR SCOUTS TROPHY**

Donated by the Greater London Council for the fastest Scout crew, plus MEDALS.

### **41. THE JUNIOR LADIES TROPHY**

Donated by the Metropolitan Police Cadets for the fastest girls crew.

### **42. THE LONGRIDGE TROPHY**

Donated by Longridge Scout Boating Centre for the second fastest Scout crew.

### **43. THE SCHOOLS TEAM TROPHY**

Donated by Geoff Good to be awarded to the team of three crews all of whom must be pupils at the same school. Team to be drawn from a maximum of four crews.

### **44. BSCA JUNIOR TROPHY**

For the fastest crew, both of who are under 17 years on the 1st January of the year of the Race and are from the same school.

### **45. JUNIOR CANOE TROPHY**

For the fastest junior crew in a Canadian Canoe

### **46 THE SIMON ZWECK MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Donated by Bryanston School Canoe Club for the support crew of the fastest junior crew

### **47 THE HMS ALACRITY McKAIG CUP**

Donated by the Second Sea Lord & Commander in Chief Naval Home Command for the fastest team of three Combined Cadet Force crews