



Senior Singles (Four Stages)

This class is open to any paddler aged 18 years or over on the 1st of January in the year of the race.

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 **Race time is in BST throughout the 2017 Race.**

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

Devizes	Boats expecting to take between 7 and 10 hours to reach Newbury must start earlier by arrangement with the Official Starter. Contact on 01983 731403 or starter@dwrace.org.uk by the Wednesday before Easter.	09:30 – 10:30
Newbury (Northcroft)	Elapsed time of 8 – 10 hours Elapsed time of 7 – 8 hours Elapsed time of 6 – 7 hours (unless included in the 'fastest in class') Fastest 15 singles at 2 minute intervals, slowest first	06:45 – 07:15 07:15 – 07:45 07:45 – 08:30 09:32 – 10:00
Marlow (Longridge)	Elapsed time of 16 – 20 hours Elapsed time of 14 – 16 hours Elapsed time of 12 – 14 hours (unless included in the 'fastest in class') Fastest 15 singles @ 2min intervals, slowest first	06:45 – 07:15 07:15 – 07:45 07:45 – 08:30 09:32 – 10:00
Ham (TYM)	Mass Start of singles, at high tide	BST 07:05 (in 2017)

Crews finishing more than 10 hours after their start time on the first day or the second day will not be permitted to start again on the following day and will be deemed to have retired.

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
Sunday	Ham	On the right-hand side of the river at Thames Young Mariners
Monday	Westminster	On the right-hand side on the downstream face of Westminster Bridge

Crews should not stop paddling until they hear the finish signal; an air-horn, bell or whistle, with the exception of the final day when they must continue to paddle until they have passed under Westminster Bridge. Upon finishing they must follow instructions of safety boat crews or race officials.

Senior Singles End of stage arrangements

Senior singles paddlers may leave the course or camp on site between each day's racing. Those using the sites will rise in time to pack up, clean their quarters and put refuse in the bins. Competitors are responsible for making sure that they have carefully checked their published start times for the following day. The organisers will bear no responsibility for any failure by the paddlers to turn up on time. Start windows will not be extended for latecomers.

Compulsory equipment

See the "Compulsory Equipment" rules.

Support restrictions apply in this class

Severe congestion and over-crowding at portages means paddlers in the Senior Singles event are now limited to 2 support vehicles each and 4 support crew only. Teams of more than three crews will be permitted one additional Team Leader vehicle.

See the "Supporters' Code of Conduct" rules.

SENIOR SINGLES TROPHIES

51. MARSPORT SHIELD

Donated by Marsport Ltd., for the fastest single. Plus MINIATURE SHIELD.

52. MINIATURE SHIELD

Donated by Marsport Ltd., for the second fastest single.

53. MINIATURE SHIELD

Donated by Marsport Ltd, for the third fastest single.

54. THE BLACK SWAN SALVER

Donated by the Black Swan, Devizes, for the fastest lady.

55. THE HALF CENTURY CUP

For the fastest singles paddler over 50 years of age.

56. THE SINGLES TEAM TROPHY

For the team of three singles paddlers registering the lowest aggregate time.

57. THE MOBILE ADVENTURE CANOE TROPHY

Donated by Mobile Adventure for the fastest single canoe.

58. FASTEST VETERAN LADY

For the highest placed female paddler over 35 years of age.

59. FASTEST UNIVERSITY SINGLE

For the fastest single paddler who is in full-time education entered by a University.

60. THE MAUREEN DUCK MEMORIAL CUP

For the highest placed male paddler over 35 years of age.