



BRITISHROWING

Selection Policy

School Games National Finals 2018

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Selection Policy - Rowing

The School Games is a multi-sport event for the UK's elite young athletes of school age. This is the 13th School Games event which in 2018 will include 12 sports and for the first-time indoor rowing. This unique event has teams from across the British Isles complete against each other. As with all teams from a geographically spread area and with multi sports, the young athletes are encouraged to support their team mates across all the sports.

The event will take place from the 30th of August until the 1st of September 2018 at Loughborough University. All the sports venues and an athlete village including accommodation will be on the university campus.

The event seeks to create an inspirational and motivational setting that not only provides our elite young sports people with the opportunity to thrive and perform at the highest levels but encourages more young people to take part and succeed in sport. British Rowing alongside British Canoeing is proud to develop and organise the finals for the 2018 Rowing/Canoeing School Games, which is supported by National Lottery funding from Sport England.

British Rowing will select teams for England North and England South. Each team will be made up of 24 rowers (12 Male, 12 Female). With this being split 8 in each year group (4 Male, 4 Female).

Selected rowers must be available from Thursday the 30th of August for travel to the school Games.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the 2018 School Games National Finals you must be

- a student in Year 9, 10 or 11 in the academic year 2017/18,
- Have competed in a Level 3 School Games Competition in the academic year 2017/18.
- Must have been selected through the School Games or other qualification events and if a British Rowing water rower then membership cannot be prior to the 1st of September 2017.

All rowers' membership will be checked prior to selection in line with British Rowing membership as above.

Selection

Individuals will be selected by their performance based on the British Rowing individual Go Race Indoor Formats. Qualification events will include all Level 3 School Games, other regional / national youth indoor rowing events, and other school-based events with results posted on



Rowlog.org. The 4 highest ranked Boys and Girls in each year group for England North and England South will be selected who fulfil the criteria as laid out above and agree to the terms of entry. British Rowing will also send out invites to form a reserve list of individuals. If selected individuals cannot commit to attend, then the next ranked individual(s) on the reserve list will be invited until teams are full.

To be selected for England North individuals must attend a school based in one of the following counties: Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear, Durham, Lancashire, North Yorkshire, Merseyside, Greater Manchester, West Yorkshire, North Yorkshire, East Riding of Yorkshire, Cheshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, West Midlands, Derbyshire, South Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, Rutland, Lincolnshire and Norfolk.

To be selected for England South individuals must attend a school based in one of the following counties: Herefordshire, Worcestershire, Warwickshire, Northamptonshire, Cambridgeshire, Suffolk, Gloucestershire, Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire, Essex, Cornwall, Devon, Somerset, Dorset, Wiltshire, Hampshire, Berkshire, Surry, Isle of Wight, West Sussex, East Sussex, Greater London and Kent.

Individuals will be selected from Level 3 School Games Competitions in years 9, 10 & 11. To be selected you must have competed in a qualification event by June 4th, 2018.

Your county School Games Organiser/teachers will be contacted if you have been selected to represent England North or England South.

British Rowing reserves the right to change this policy at any time.

Anti-Doping Policy

All rowers and support staff are bound by the UK Anti-Doping Rules as adopted by British Rowing. For further information please visit <https://www.britishrowing.org/about-us/governance/anti-doping/> or <http://www.ukad.org.uk/>.

Enquiries

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