

Thames Ditton Regatta

Saturday, 19 May, 2018

Open Challenge8s

Thank you for entering this. Here's a reminder of how it works.

- Crews race their first round in pairs so you get the feel of a side-by-side race but you are also being TIMED. Therefore it is not enough merely to beat another crew – you should cover the course as fast as you can. Equally, press on even if you are losing as your time matters.
- As TDR uses a free start, to make times comparable across heats, timing will be done from a fixed point which will be shortly after the start.
- The two fastest crews from the first-round races will go through to the A final, the winner of which will get the pots.
- The times for the first round will be published, when available, on the board at the Secretary's tent. Please check this to find out which final you're in, and which station you're on. This information should also be published online the home page of <https://thamesdittonregatta.co.uk/>
- Finals are not timed.
- The pairings for the first rounds are random. In the final, you will be racing one of the crews closest to your speed. This may turn out to be the same crew that you raced in the first round and the crew may not be particularly close to you in speed. Please accept that this is literally the luck of the draw.