

# Thames Ditton Regatta

Saturday, 18 May, 2019

## 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 the other 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 3 crews in the event will row a “round robin”:  
**Oratory vs Bryanston**  
**Canford vs Oratory**  
**Bryanston vs Canford**  
These races are scheduled 21 minutes apart – after your first race return DIRECTLY to the start for your second one.
- The two crews with the fastest aggregate time from the round robin races will go through to the 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 whether you have qualified for the final, and which station you're on. This information should also be published online the home page of <https://thamesdittonregatta.co.uk/> and on Twitter @TDRegatta
- Finals are not timed.
- The 2 crews in the final will inevitably have raced each other in the round robin. The outcome does not have to be the same, though!