

CUCBC Captains' Meeting Lent Term 2017 – Agenda

Date: Sunday 22nd January 2017

Time: 1700

Location: Audit Room, King's College

Attendees: CUCBC Executive Committee, College Club Captains

Objective: To inform captains on matters pertaining to college rowing in Lent 2017 and to discuss changes to the CUCBC Handbook.

1. Roll call & Apologies

Clare Hall, Queens', Selwyn, ARU absent.

2. Acceptance of Minutes

Minutes accepted without comment.

3. Elections

Hon. Sec – Charles Prior elected. No objections.

DM: Can we have more candidates for Hon. Sec. this Easter.

4. Early Morning Marshalling Protocol

CB: Trialling electronic EMM form.

5. Early Morning Traffic Restrictions

CB: No spinning at bottom of the Reach within 15mins of lighting down. Full crew, full slide until Chesterton for all colleges until 15mins.

6. Declaration of Eligibility Exceptions

a. Submission of non-student status information

CB: Anyone who would be classed as exceptional status.

CP: Submissions received by the deadline will be considered.

b. Declaration deadline for non-students

c. Declarations of students with dual college membership

7. Lent Bumps

a. Dates & Divisions

CP: GoR 24/2, Bumps 28/2-4/3

b. 12 Outing Rule

CB: Afternoon/weekend outings count 1.5. Mark will audit 6 colleges randomly.

c. Course

CB: Course has changed from last year. Bottom divs of women race the same as men.

d. Entry Deadline & Fees

CP: Must enter & pay online by 3/2 and also enter info for programmes.

e. Programme

DM: Price has gone up to £4. Ask your college about how many they'd like to buy.

f. Umpires

CB: Ask anyone you know (who's eligible) to sign up. Will send out email. Probably okay if they've done one set of bumps. Can be fun, and free dinner.

g. Briefing

CP: Meeting 26/2 1800 Divinity School SJC.

8. CUCBC Committee Handbook Changes Proposal (see attachment)

a)

DM: Change of wording to 13a), first point last sentence "If there is no clash, it shall be held on the latter date."

DM: Any discussion on a)? No.

b)

DM: Conservators are going to install signage.

DM: Any comments?

Magdalene: What is the damage being caused?

CB: Severe wash from fast boats.

Emma: Is there going to be a marker?

DM: CamCon are going to install signage.

c)

Unknown: Is that just races, or also outings?

CB: It just applies to CUCBC races

CL: If they were previously exceptional status, but now are a full student of a new college, they can't row in the previous college?

DM: Yes. Once you become a member of a college, that is your college.

d)

DM: Any comments?

No comments

Vote. Passed. No against, 1 abstention.

9. LMBC Women Lent Bumps Handbook Changes Proposal (see attachment)

CP: I changed the wording for style and clarity. Any objections?

CP: Rule 50 holds the

DM: This rule change will change the bumps significantly and will require a 67% absolute majority.

Magdalene: So the crew going past will get a bump both days?

CB: Yes

CB: The Senior Committee is heavily opposed to this rule.

Caius: What happens if there's consecutive crews rowing in HWR?

CP: We can deal with a change in the procedure for technical bumps if the motion passes.

Newnham: The whole point is to discourage people from missing bumps.

Emma: This could lead to colleges trying to 'game bumps'

Unkown: Why can't we move May Bumps when we moved Lents for WHoRR?

CB: We were consulted with this question, but it is logistically impossible to move due to exams and move our booking for bumps.

Jesus: How far through do you have to get in HWR?

Caius: Primary purpose in the constitution of Caius is to get headship and keep it – are Maggie changing their constitution?

LMBC: LMBCA interested in us doing Henley Campaigns.

LMBC: It seems punishing to penalise us for not coming.

CL: We need to prioritise bumps for all crews

Girton: Wouldn't this encourage clubs to just fill their W1 with worse rowers?

CB: We would expect a college to enter their "W2" as "W1".

Jesus: Can your W2 race as your W1 for just those days?

CB: No.

Caius: So the crew behind just turns up to row away from the crew behind for one station? That seems like an unfair advantage

LMBC: The boat behind still gets an advantage even if it's just one day as per the existing rule.

Downing: The rule isn't really designed to be used. It's just insurance to go wrong. It makes a mockery of bumps if we start planning for it to be used in specific cases.

CB: Who would consider going to HWR if they had to miss bumps? (Two shows of hand)

Magdalene: Say for the first two days W2 are racing as W1, and W1 decided to go to Henley, can the W1 rowers row in any other boat?

CB: No.

Unknown: Can you just not enter bumps for that year?

CB: How would that work? No.

Voting

For: 3

Against: Many

Abstain: 4

10. Any Other Business

DM: Riverside moorings – council is in favour of removing moored boats alongside this stretch.

Jesus: I think they promised to move them somewhere else?

DM: They're being moved to existing moorings. Made the comment on behalf of CUCBC about the width of two boats to pass indicating that the river where some boats are moored is not wide enough.