



Shrewsbury Regatta Officials: Marshals and Umpires
Reviewed 26th March 2025

Location	Official	Team leader/ responsible for rota	Responsibilities
If necessary to meet in hospitality tent	Race Committee	BR Coordinating Umpire or Chair of race Committee	To take decisions on the conduct of racing not in the province of an officiating umpire and to hear protests to the race committee Chairman to ensure the application of the Rules of Racing.
Control (Boat Bay) @ PBC	Regatta Secretary	Xenia Boyes	Overall management of regatta.
Control (Boat Bay) @ PBC	Safety Advisor(s)	Gary Dee Stuart Nicholls	To ensure that course is fit and safe for racing
Control (Boat Bay) @ PBC	Radio operations	Pengwern Boat Club	To control and maintain radios, to cover racing needs
Control (Boat Bay) @ PBC	Welfare Officer	Clare Davis	Responsible for implementing Welfare plan
Pengwern BC (downstream side of PBC hedge)	Registration official	Pengwern Boat Club	To ensure that all rowers are eligible to race and have current BR racing licences
Upstream of RSSBC pontoon	Boat Pairing	Pengwern Boat Club	To ensure that crews are paired before they go through to Boat inspection area
RSSBC Pontoon	Control Commission Head of Control Commission	British Rowing Umpire	To ensure that all equipment is safe for racing and adheres to Row Safe rules
RSSBC pontoon	Boats On Marshal x2	Pengwern Boat Club	To ensure that boats leave RSSBC pontoon safely and not interfere with racing
Pool – start marshal area	Start marshal x 3	Pengwern Boat Club	To ensure safe marshalling of crews
900m Saturday Start 550m Sunday Start	Starter x 1 & Judge at start plus clerk	British Rowing Umpire	To ensure that start is fair and that races are set off in a sensible order e.g. 8s not following 1x. Starter responsible for the conduct of the race section from Start to Marker 1.
Adaptive event Lead (not applicable for 2025)	Co-ordinator and coach	N/A	Responsible for advising on adaptive event racing (not applicable for 2025).



Race Umpire position 1, Pengrove Gardens	Umpire x 1 plus clerk (optional)	British Rowing Umpire	Responsible for the conduct of the race section from Marker 1 to Marker 2
Race Umpire Position 2, Rad Brook	Umpire x 1 plus clerk (optional)	British Rowing Umpire	Responsible for the conduct of the race section from Marker 2 to Marker 3
Race Umpire Position 3, RSSBC	Umpire x 1 plus clerk (optional)	British Rowing Umpire	Responsible for the conduct of the race section from Marker 3 to Marker 4
Race Umpire Position 4, life buoy	Umpire x 1 plus clerk (optional)	British Rowing Umpire	Responsible for the conduct of the race section from Marker 4 to Finish
Finish between stone and club hedge	Finish judge plus clerk (essential)	British Rowing Umpire	To decide the order in which the competitors cross the line and distances.
Control (Boat Bay) @ PBC	Coordinating Umpire	British Rowing Umpire	To overhear communications between umpires and to pass on decisions to the judge. To manage any protests in the first instance.
Upstream of Pengwern BC	Finish Marshal 1	Pengwern Boat Club	To ensure finishing crews turn correctly and wait to be marshalled safely to Pengwern boats off
Boats Off Pontoon	Boats off Marshal x 2	Pengwern Boat Club	To ensure that disembarkation is safe and boats and blades are cleared in a timely and safe fashion
Safety Boat 1 & 2	Driver/first aider	Ian Froggatt	To respond to any water-based incident indicated by umpires or marshals
Control (Boat Bay) @ PBC	On-line Regatta Management	Pengwern Boat Club	To record verdict of every race and monitor the schedule and to update all marshals and umpires on course.