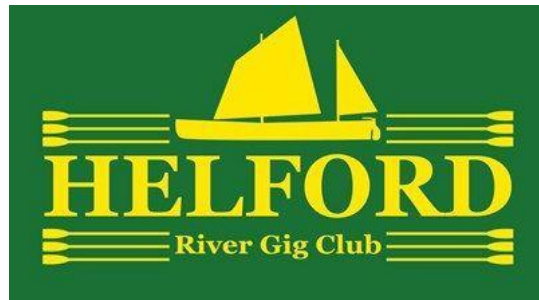


RACING EVENTS SELECTION CRITERIA

- Selection proceedings are organised by the club's selection committee each year. The exact selection process is confirmed to club members once the elected committee have met to confirm availability and agreement on selection priorities for the coming year, and important events such as the Scillies World Championships in May 2023.
- These selectors call on technical support and advice from other experienced members of the club including regular coxes, Ladies captain, Mens captain, and experienced rowers supporting the process.
- During challenging times, weather constraints, personal life events and so on, there may be changes to the selection process. Selectors will always aim to be as transparent about this as possible; however, if you have any concerns, please raise these with the committee.
- Please bear in mind our selectors are volunteers that go through an incredible amount of pressure, stress, and rower's frustrations. They give huge amounts of time and experience to help support and develop you. Please treat them with the respect and patience they deserve.
- The selection process can be very emotive. We appreciate your passion to represent your club however we ask that you consider how you communicate that passion.
- We ask that you respect the code of conduct for rowing issued by our club and our governing body the CPGA. There will be **zero tolerance** for any breach of these rules. We will not tolerate bullying, harassment or humiliation from anyone to anyone.
- If you wish to make a complaint, please submit your concerns via our complaint form in your membership area.
- If you wish to challenge our selector decisions, please email your query to selectors@hrgc.co.uk and not to personal email addresses.
- Our club-wide email is not an acceptable place to challenge decisions made by your selectors or your club committee. If this occurs, the sender will be privately challenged for a breach of our club rules regarding conduct.

Scillies Selection Process

- The selection committee will hold an information evening at the clubhouse at the end of October/early November for anyone interested in competing at Scillies 2023.
- We will be asking rowers who put their names down to sign up for a commitment to abide by the selection process and pay a non-refundable £30 towards the costs associated with rowing in the championships.
- There are a number of categories to be selected for the Scillies, and due to the changes in the WPGAs selection criteria, rowers will only be asked to compete in multiple categories in exceptional circumstances.
- As always, our primary objective will be to select top crews, based on technical ability, fitness, and compatibility, in each category to try and achieve an automatic second gig.
- We always aim to give a row to any rower who would like to attend the event however we cannot guarantee it.
- The latest a club rower can join in the Scillies selection process will be the 1st of December.



A note on Scillies and second gigs

- All eligible clubs are awarded one invitation for Scillies, meaning they can enter one gig.
- Second invitations, meaning a club can enter a second gig, are awarded to clubs who have crews who finish in the finals i.e., Top 12 in either the Mens or Ladies Open, or Top 3 in either the Ladies or Mens Vets/supervets.
- Second invitations are awarded for gigs, not for clubs, so contrary to prior belief, finishing in the final of different categories (eg. Morgawr finishing in the final of Mens and Ladies Open) does not trigger an invitation for a second or third gig. From our understanding, this may be different if those crews were in different gigs (eg. Ladies final in Morgawr and Mens final in Helford).
- If you would like to know more about the WPGA's selection criteria please visit <https://www.wpgc.uk/selection-criteria.html> or feel free to discuss it further with the selectors.