



BUCS Fleet Racing Championships 2016 Entry Information

Dates

Saturday 5th - Sunday 6th November 2016

Venue

Draycote Water Sailing Club

Address

Draycote Water Sailing Club (DWSC), Kites Hardwick, Nr Rugby, Warwickshire, CV23 8AB

Staged entry

This competition operates a staged entry process. Entries received before the Stage 1 entry closing date of Thursday 27th October 2016 will be accepted where the competition allows. Only if after the closing of Stage 1 the competition allows, will Stage 2 open with a closing date of Tuesday 1st November 2016.

Stage 2 entries will only be accepted if the competition allows and priority will remain with the entries received before the Stage 1 entry closing date. If Stage 2 opens and any entries received are accepted into the competition they will be charged an additional 20% fee.

Entry opening date

Tuesday 27th September 2016

Stage 1 entry closing date

Thursday 27th October 2016

Stage 2 entry closing date

Tuesday 1st November 2016 **PLEASE NOTE: This deadline is different to the usual Thursday closing of BUCScore events. Stage 2 entries are subject to Organising Authority approval.**

Entry costs

Single Handed Dinghy (Stage 1 Entry): £55 Double Handed Dinghy (Stage 1 Entry): £75

Single Handed Dinghy (Stage 2 Entry): £66 Double Handed Dinghy (Stage 2 Entry): £90

Teams: No fee as results are extracted.

Events and BUCS points available

BUCS Firefly Championship:	12	8	6	4				
BUCS Laser Championship:	12	8	6	4				
BUCS Fast Handicap Championship:	12	8	6	4				
BUCS Slow Handicap Championship:	12	8	6	4				
BUCS Men's Team Championship:	20	14	10	7	5	3	2	1
BUCS Women's Team Championship:	20	14	10	7	5	3	2	1

Please note, to be eligible for the team championship the boats must be single sex (helm and crew must be the same sex in double handed boats). If you do not wish to be eligible for the team competition then you can still sail in mixed boats.



Teams are made up of the top 3 boats from each university who have raced in fleets of 15 or more, calculated at the end of the event. More details are in the Notice of Race (NoR).

Please note that BUCS points will not be allocated where the minimum number of competitors has not been reached, and where there are not enough individual scores to extract a team score. Furthermore, an individual/team must have beaten another individual/team to score BUCS points. Similarly, medals will be awarded according to the accrual of BUCS Points.

Entry allowance

Institutions can initially enter up to 15 entries. Additional entries may be submitted after the Stage 1 closing date on Thursday 27th October 2016, before the Stage 2 closing date of Tuesday 1st November 2016, if there is sufficient space at the event. These will be allocated on a first come first served basis and are subject to approval from the Organising Authority.

Entry process

Entries can only be submitted on BUCScore, our online entry system. Please speak to your Athletic Union as they will need to submit your entry on this system and it is their responsibility to manage the whole entry process.

Please note: An email address is required to enable an individual to be entered effectively within BUCScore as the system uses email addresses as unique identifiers. The email used for each entrant must be unique to maintain validity of their entry. Changing or duplicating an email address for an entrant may result in the entry being overwritten and therefore withdrawn.

As part of the entry process we will be collecting mobile phone numbers and email addresses to use solely for the purpose of communicating key event information as required. Please note these details will be shared with BUSA, who are running the event on behalf of BUCS, but will only be used for critical event information and will not be passed to any third parties.

Furthermore, after entries have closed no refunds will be given for withdrawals. This applies regardless of the reason for a withdrawal.

Entry disclaimer

BUCS will make every reasonable effort to ensure that its events are run in safe environments. It is the responsibility of all institutions and participants to consider any known medical conditions or disabilities before entering or competing in a BUCS event. If you know or are aware of a medical condition that might interfere with you exercising or participating safely, please consult a medical professional before participating. All participants assume full responsibility for any and all injuries, losses and damages that are incurred while participating in BUCS events.

Additional information required for the BUCScore entry form

Before being able to make individual entries:

- [1] Please give the name of the Team Captain. (This will be the point of contact during the competition)
- [2] Please give the Team Captain's email address.
- [3] Please give a contact number for the Team Captain.

[4] I certify that I am authorised to enter the Championships on behalf of all members of the team and the reserves. I understand that changes to this team can only be made in accordance with the Notice of Race. All members of my team and the reserves agree to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, the decisions of the race officials and the Organising Authority. I confirm that all team members are aware of the BUSA Code of Conduct (on the BUSA website), which will apply to each competitor. Competitors attend as representatives of their university club and, accordingly, BUSA



regards the university club, as well as any individual, responsible for the actions of its members. I accept that the Team Captain is responsible for the conduct and behaviour of the team.

I confirm that I understand that all sailors must complete the Confidential Medical Form in order to be able to compete.

When making individual entries:

[1] Please provide the individual's email address. This will be used solely for the purpose of communicating key event information as required. Please note this will be shared with BUSA who are running the event on behalf of BUCS, but will only be used for critical event information and will not be passed on to any third parties.

[2] Please enter your sail number*

[3] Please select which class you would like to enter (Where applicable, selected from a list)

*Fireflies are required to conform to **Class rules** and shall display their sail number, which matches their hull plate. Numbers can be bought from any sail maker. [Here is one option](#). They must meet the specifications in RRS Appendix G (300mm height, 60mm minimum space between characters and from edge of sail).

Reserves . BUCS Sailing Universal Reserve List 2016-17

There is a single reserve list for ALL BUCS Sailing events in the 2016-17 Season. This is listed on BUCScore as a separate Sailing 'Individual Entry Set': BUCS Sailing Universal Reserve List 2016-17. **Sailors will need to be entered onto this by Tuesday 1st November in order to be eligible for selection for the Fleet Racing Championships.**

Institutions are strongly advised to register as many reserves as possible on BUCScore as no further competitors can be added after the deadline for each event and only those students listed on BUCScore and subsequently the master reserve list can compete in any stage of the championships. The existing reserves previously registered for earlier events in the 2016-17 season remain available for all subsequent events.

Confidential Medical Form 2016-17

ALL sailors planning to enter BUCS/BUSA Sailing Championships this year need to complete the **Confidential Medical Form 2016-17**. This is a requirement for registration at all BUCS/BUSA Sailing Championships. It is recommended that potential competitors should complete this at an early stage by going to the online Confidential Medical Form found [here](#).

Charter boats

A limited number of charter boats are available through Draycote Water SC/Warwick University sailing Club on a first come first served basis:

3 Fireflies – UWSC

4 Lasers, an RS200 & a Laser 2000 from Draycote

6 Laser Vagos from Rugby School

Please send enquiries to Jacob Jebsen @ hello@uwsc.org.uk

High Performance 420s can be hired via Curradinghy. Tom Mapplebeck.tom@curradinghy.com (See flyer)

Disability access

Disabled access sailors should contact BUSA (busa@rya.org.uk) after their entry has been sent, so we can ensure that we and the club have adequate support in place.



Pre-event information

Please see the downloads section on the BUCS website Fleet Racing page for provisional pre-event information. Final pre-event information will be published on Tuesday 1st November 2016.

Please also read the Notice of Race (NoR) for further information.

If you have any questions, please get in touch via your Athletic Union.

[Nick Burley](#)

BUCS Event Coordinator

Related downloads on the BUCS website

BUCS Fleet Racing Championships NoR

BUCS Fleet Racing Championships Provisional Pre-Event Information (Final version to be published on Tuesday 1st November 2016)

Curradinghy Charter Flyer

Firefly Class Rules (Link)

Laser Class Rules (Link)