



Selection Policy for Open Crew 2011

Selection for the Open crew 2011 will be determined via the following selection criteria:

- 1) 01 Time Trial – 500m measured distance on Exeter Canal
- 2) Technique
- 3) Boat balance
- 4) Boat seat position
- 5) Regular attendance at club training sessions

The team for each BDA event will be selected by the Club Coach. The decision of the Coach will be final.

The following rules apply to the selection criteria.

1.1 There will be **three official time trials** during the season.

The dates of these time trials are as follows:

Time Trial 1: Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th March 2011

Time Trial 2: Sunday 29th May 2011

Time Trial 3: Sunday 11th September 2011

1.2 Paddlers are free to time trial between these times to measure their own progress. However, only times from the official time trials will be used for crew selection.

1.3 Paddlers **will not be eligible** for Open crew selection until they have recorded an 01 Time Trial on an official time trial day carried out over the measured 500m on Exeter Canal.

1.4 The time trial course is over the measured 500m distance on Exeter canal. Paddlers will be timed from the nose of the boat at the start and the finish.

1.5 In the event that there are more than 20 available paddlers for Blades and/or Maidens crews, priority will be given to paddlers who have registered an 01 time trial.