



On the Day Information

Practice session between 12 Noon - 1.45pm

Registration closes at 2pm

Safety briefing 2-2.15pm

Racing starts after the safety briefing

Afterparty @Boathouse from 6.30pm with prizegiving

Refreshments available 12 Noon – 6.30pm

Hot food available between 1pm - 3pm

There will be no parking at the Pengwern Boat Club

However, please let us know if you require a disabled access pass. Please find attached a map with suggested local pay and display parking.

Registration and Disclaimer Forms

On arrival at the boat club please report to the registration desk. It is the team captain's responsibility to ensure that the whole team has read the Coracle World Championships Rules, Safety and Conduct document and to make sure all the team members have individually signed the team disclaimer.

PLEASE NOTE, TEAMS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE WATER WITHOUT ALL OF THE DISCLAIMER FORMS INDIVIDUALLY SIGNED. (AVAILABLE ON THE DAY)

Practice Sessions 12 Noon - 1.45 pm:

We will be providing practice session for all teams between 12 Noon - 1.45pm on Friday 12 September. Team captains must ensure all team members are registered and have signed a disclaimer before entering the water.

You are advised to arrive early for the practice sessions.

If you would like to arrange to hire a coracle to practice prior to the day, please see the attached document with all the details with regards to this.

Race time: All team members must be registered by 2pm

2.00 pm Race and safety briefing for all teams.

After Briefing Races start, please listen to tannoy messages for your team name before approaching the pontoon and donning lifejackets. We have coracles with team colours to match the bibs. Please check the race card to find out your team colour.

Fancy Dress:

We will be awarding a prize for the best fancy dress so go wild and see what your team can put together. Obviously, you will need to be able to paddle a coracle and wear a lifejacket in it!

Safety:

- Safety boats will be on site to deal with any medical emergencies. We will also have fully qualified lifeguards and will provide life jackets for all participants.
- Please take extra care when near the river and do not enter the pontoon without a lifejacket.
- Please be considerate of people walking on the towpath.
- All team members must be able to swim at least 200 metres fully clothed.
- Please ensure you wash your hands after being on the water.

Fundraising:

- A team fundraising page will be set up for you on registration on the Enthuse platform.
- If you have any any questions with regards to fundraising or your Enthuse fundraising page, please contact John Harrison, Macmillan Relationship Fundraising Manager on jharrison@macmillan.org.uk
- Please could you and your team share the link with family and friends. We do encourage teams to raise as much as they can for Macmillan Cancer support and the highest fundraiser is given the Richard Bayliss cup.
- However, if you have further funds to give us after the day then please send to; Coracle, Cliffe House, Ruyton-XI-Towns, Shrewsbury, SY4 1LF, by the 31st October 2025.

Advertising:

On the day feel free to bring a small teardrop banner to create a team base on the riverside. We will not accept any other banners or posters at the Pengwern Boat House.

If you decide you would like to support Macmillan by putting an advert in the race booklet or sponsoring the bib or coracles please contact us for more information on coracleworldchampionships@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you, your family and friends on Friday 13th September for another fun afternoon, raising much needed funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Good luck with your fundraising and the race itself! Don't forget there will be refreshments, a BBQ, tea and coffee and a bar available at the Boat Club. Why not bring your children after school to join in the fun.

After party: There will be evening entertainments, with prize giving at the Boathouse Pub.