

# Devizes to Westminster 2018

## Senior Singles—last updated 13th March 2018



This class is open to any paddler aged 18 years or over on the 1st of January in the year of the race.

### Course Details:

Day 1 (Good Friday)	Devizes to Newbury	34 miles
Day 2 (Easter Saturday)	Newbury to Marlow	36 miles
Day 3 (Easter Sunday)	Marlow to Ham	38 miles
Day 4 (Easter Monday)	Ham to Westminster	17 miles

Crews must report on day one, one hour prior to their intended start time at Devizes. Start times over the Race Weekend are as follows.

Devizes	09:30 – 10:30 Boats expecting to take between 7 and 9.5 hours to reach Newbury must start earlier by arrangement with the Official Starter. Contact on 01983 731403 or starter@dwrace.org.uk by the Wednesday before Easter.
Newbury (Northcroft)	Elapsed time of 8 – 9.5 hours 06:45 – 07:15 Elapsed time of 7 – 8 hours 07:15 – 07:45 Elapsed time of 6 – 7 hours 07:45 – 08:30 (unless included in the 'fastest in class') Fastest 15 singles at 2 minute intervals, slowest first 09:32 – 10:00
Marlow (Longridge)	Elapsed time of 16 – 19 hours 06:45 – 07:15 Elapsed time of 14 – 16 hours 07:15 – 07:45 Elapsed time of 12 – 14 hours 07:45 – 08:30 (unless included in the 'fastest in class') Fastest 15 singles @ 2min intervals, slowest first 09:32 – 10:00
Ham (TYM)	Mass Start of singles, at high tide 04.53

Finish widow closes at 5.30pm on days 1, 2 and 3.

### Finishing arrangements:

Friday	Newbury	On the right-hand side of the canal at Northcroft Leisure Centre
Saturday	Marlow	On the right-hand side of the river at Longridge
Sunday	Ham	On the right-hand side of the river at Thames Young Mariners
Monday	Westminster	On the right-hand side on the downstream face of Westminster Bridge

Crews should not stop paddling until they hear the finish signal; an air-horn, bell or whistle, with the exception of the final day when they must continue to paddle until they have passed under Westminster Bridge. Upon finishing they must follow instructions of safety boat crews or race officials.

### Senior Singles End of stage arrangements

Senior singles paddlers may leave the course or camp on site between each day's racing. Those using the sites will rise in time to pack up, clean their quarters and put refuse in the bins.

Competitors are responsible for making sure that they have carefully checked their published start times for the following day. The organisers will bear no responsibility for any failure by the paddlers to turn up on time. Start windows will not be extended for latecomers.