



# 48<sup>th</sup> Heineken Roeivierkamp 2020

## Rules of qualification

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### GENERAL

- Due to the limited space on the River Amstel, the number of entries for the Heineken Roeivierkamp will be limited to a number that is specified by the race organization. For every division, a maximum number of crews will be allowed to participate.
- For divisions 5, 6, 11, 16, 29, 30 and 49 no limit will be set to the number of entries, as the results of these divisions are part of a season-long ranking within the Dutch Rowing Federation.
- The rules of qualification that are mentioned below will only take effect when the race organization estimates that the number of entries for a division will exceed its specified limit.
- The race organization reserves the right to deviate from the rules in this document when it deems this necessary or appropriate.

### AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION

- Crews that are in the top 50% of the results from the previous edition of the race will automatically qualify for the next edition of the Heineken Roeivierkamp and receive a guaranteed entry.
- Guaranteed entries are assigned to the rowing club of which the qualified crew is a part. Which crew of this club makes use of the guaranteed entry for next edition of the Heineken Roeivierkamp is up to the club itself.
- Guaranteed entries are non-exchangeable between divisions or between rowing clubs.
- For a crew to be eligible to earn a guaranteed entry for a club, 75% of its rowers must be from the same club. When a qualified crew does not meet this requirement, it does not receive a guaranteed entry to next edition of the Heineken Roeivierkamp. An exception to this rule is made when a crew registers of which at least 75% of the rowers are the same as of a crew that finished in the top 50% of the results in the previous edition.
- Rowing clubs with a guaranteed entry must let the race organization whether they intend to make use of this entry before the deadline of registration. For foreign clubs, this is a different date than for Dutch clubs.
- If a rowing club does not wish to make use of a guaranteed entry for a certain division, an extra place will be opened up for crews that qualify based on the draw.

### QUALIFICATION BY DRAW

- When the number of expected entries exceeds the limit that was specified for a division, crews that did not qualify based on the results from the previous edition and crews that did not participate in the previous edition will be able to qualify based on a draw. The draw will decide 50% of the entries for a given division.
- Crews from the Netherlands and crews from outside of the Netherlands will be drawn separately. As the Heineken Roeivierkamp is first and foremost a Dutch event, the organization aims to fill the drawn entries with 75% Dutch crews and 25% foreign crews.

### MASTER'S DIVISIONS

- For all master's divisions the allocation of guaranteed entries and entries based on the draw will be based on the different age-categories.

- Rowing clubs are free to exchange guaranteed entries for certain age-categories with other age-categories, so crews that earned a guaranteed entry for a certain age-category based on the previous edition, but wish to enter another category in the current edition can be facilitated.