

ROWING IRELAND RACING CALENDAR 2026

Version 3 following Fixtures Meeting Discussion

	DATE		EVENTS JAN - DEC 2026	TYPE OF EVENT	STATUS	LENGTH	LANES	VENUE	PROVINCE
wk 1	Jan 3rd	Sat							
	Jan 4th	Sun							
wk 2	Jan 10th	Sat							
	Jan 11th	Sun							
wk 3	Jan 17th	Sat	IIRC	Indoor				University of Limerick	Munster
	Jan 18th	Sun							
wk 4	Jan 24th	Sat							
	Jan 25th	Sun							
wk 5	Jan 31st	Sat	Shandon Head of the River	Head of the River		4.5km		Marina, Cork	Munster
	Feb 1st	Sun							
wk 6	Feb 7th	Sat	Lagan Head of the River	Head of the River		2.7km/ 4.2km		Belfast	Ulster
	Feb 7th	Sat	St Michaels HOR	Head of the River		3km		O'Brien's Bridge, Clare	Munster
	Feb 8th	Sun							
wk 7	Feb 14th	Sat	Sligo Head of the River	Head of the River		3.5km		Garavogue River, Sligo	Connacht
	Feb 15th	Sun							
wk 8	Feb 21st	Sat	Newry Head of the River	Head of the River		5km		Newry Canal, Newry	Ulster
	Feb 22nd	Sun	New Ross Head of the River	Head of the River		18km		St Mullins to New Ross	Leinster
wk 9	Feb 28th	Sat	Cork Head of the River	Head of the River		4km		The Marina Cork	Munster
	Mar 1st	Sun							
wk 10	Mar 7th	Sat	Erne Eights Head of the River	Head of the River		6km		Enniskillen	Ulster
	March 8th	Sun							
wk 11	Mar 14th	Sat	Tribesmen Head of the River	Head of the River		4.2km		Galway	Connacht
	Mar 15th	Sun							
wk 12	Mar 21st	Sat	Lagan Scullers Head	Head of the River		3km		River Lagan, Belfast	Ulster
	Mar 21st	Sat	Bantry Endurance Regatta	Coastal Endurance (Scull)		4km	Multi	Aerodrome Bantry	Munster
	Mar 22nd	Sun							
wk 13	Mar 28th	Sat							
	Mar 29th	Sun							
wk 14	April 4th	Sat	Neptune Regatta	Regatta		1500m	2	Islandbridge, Dublin	Leinster
	April 5th	Sun	Commercial Regatta	Regatta		1200m	2	Islandbridge, Dublin	Leinster
wk 15	April 11th	Sat	Skibbereen Regatta	Grand League		2000m	6	National Rowing Centre	Munster
	April 12th	Sun	Skibbereen Regatta	Grand League		2000m	6	National Rowing Centre	Munster

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wk 16	April 18th	Sat	University Championships	Regatta		2000m	6	Lough Rinn, Leitrim (TBC)	Connacht
	April 18th	Sat	Sligo Sprint Regatta	Regatta		800m	2	Garravogue River	Connacht
	April 19th	Sun							
wk 17	April 25th	Sat	Limerick Regatta	Regatta	Semi	1500m	4	O'Brien's Bridge, Clare	Munster
	April 26th	Sun	Schools Regatta	Regatta	Non	1400m	4	O'Brien's Bridge, Clare	Munster
wk 18	May 2nd	Sat	Portadown Regatta	Regatta	Non	1000m	2	River Bann, Portadown	Ulster
	May 2nd	Sat	Bantry Sprint Regatta	Regatta	Non	500m	3	Reendonegan Lake, Bantry	Munster
	May 3rd	Sun							
wk 19	May 9th	Sat	Lough Rinn Regatta	Grand League	Full	2000m	8	Lough Rinn	Connacht
	May 9th	Sat	Masters Sculling Championships	Coastal Endurance (Scull)		3km		Glenarm	Ulster
	May 10th	Sun							
wk 20	May 16th	Sat	Trinity Regatta	Regatta	Non	1800m	2	Islandbridge, Dublin	Leinster
	May 16th	Sat	Castleconnell Sprint Regatta	Regatta	Non	500m	5	Castleconnell, Limerick	Munster
	May 17th	Sun	Castleconnell Sprint Regatta	Regatta	Non	500m	5	Castleconnell, Limerick	Munster
wk 21	May 23rd	Sat	Dublin Metropolitan Regatta	Grand League	Full	2000m	6	Blessington Lake	Leinster
	May 23rd	Sat	Lee Regatta	Regatta	Non	500m	5	Marina Cork	Munster
	May 24th	Sun	Lee Masters Regatta	Regatta	Non	500m	5	Marina Cork	Munster
wk 22	May 30th	Sat	Galway Regatta	Regatta	Non	700m	3	NUIG Grounds, Dangan, Galw	Connacht
	May 31st	Sun	Carlow Regatta	Regatta	Non	1100m	3	River Barrow Carlow	Leinster
wk 23	June 6th	Sat	Munster Branch Regatta	Regatta	Full	2000m	6	National Rowing Centre	Munster
	June 6th	Sat	Belfast Sprint Regartta	Regatta	Non	500m	2	River Lagan, Belfast	Ulster
	June 6th	Sat	Wicklow Endurance Regatta	Coastal Endurance (Scull)		6km		Wicklow	Leinster
	June 7th	Sun							
wk 24	June 13th	Sat	Athlone Regatta	Regatta	Non	1000m	5	Coosan Point, Athlone	Connacht
	June 14th	Sun	Fermoy Sprint Regatta	Regatta	Non	500m	3	Fermoy	Munster
wk 25	June 20th	Sat	Cork Regatta	Grand League	Full	2000m	6	National Rowing Centre	Munster
	June 21st	Sun	Cork Regatta	Grand League	Full	2000m	6	National Rowing Centre	Munster
wk 26	June 27th	Sat	Rowing Ireland 1K Classic	Regatta	Non	1000m	8	Lough Rinn	Connacht
	June 28th	Sun	Rowing Ireland 1K Classic	Regatta	Non	1000m	8	Lough Rinn	Connacht
wk 27	July 4th	Sat							
	July 5th	Sun							
wk 28	July 10th	Fri	Irish Rowing Championships	Regatta	Full	2000m	6	National Rowing Centre	Munster
	July 11th	Sat	Irish Rowing Championships	Regatta	Full	2000m	6	National Rowing Centre	Munster
	July 11th	Sat	Loughros Beach Sprints	Coastal Sprint (Scull)		600m		Niarn Beach	Ulster

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	July 12th	Sun	Irish Rowing Championships	Regatta	Full	2000m	6	National Rowing Centre	Munster
wk 29	July 18th	Sat							
	July 19th	Sun							
wk 30	July 25th	Sat	Loughros Coastal Scull	Coastal Ensurance (Scull)		2km/4km		Niarn Beach	Ulster
	July 26th	Sun							
wk 31	Aug 1st	Sat							
	Aug 2nd	Sun	Carrick Sprint Regatta	Regatta	Non	450m	3	Carrick on Shannon	Connacht
	Aug 2nd	Sun	Castletownbere Endurance Regatta	Coastal Endurance (Scull)		2km/4km		Dinish Island, Castletownbere	Munster
wk 32	Aug 8th	Sat							
	Aug 9th	Sun							
wk 33	Aug 15th	Sat							
	Aug 16th	Sun							
wk 34	Aug 22nd	Sat							
	Aug 23rd	Sun							
wk 35	Aug 29th	Sat	Coastal Scull Senior Championships	Coastal Endurance (Scull)		4km		Nairn Beach	Ulster
	Aug 30th	Sun							
wk 36	Sep 5th	Sat	Kenmare Endurance	Coastal Endurance (Scull)		4km		Kenmare	Munster
	Sep 6th	Sun							
wk 37	Sep 12th	Sat							
	Sep 13th	Sun							
wk 38	Sep 19th	Sat							
	Sep 20th	Sun							
wk 39	Sep 26th	Sat	Tullamore Time Trial	Head of the River		2.25km		Grand Canal, Tullamore	Leinster
	Sep 27th	Sun							
wk 40	Oct 3rd	Sat	Portadown Marascull	Head of the River		16km		Portadown	Ulster
	Oct 4th	Sun							
wk 41	Oct 10th	Sat	St Michaels Masters/Juniors HOR	Head of the River		3km		O'Brien's Bridge, Clare	Munster
	Oct 11th	Sun	New Ross Barrow Challenge	Head of the River		18km		New Ross, Wexford	Leinster
wk 42	Oct 17th	Sat	Bann Head of the River	Head of the River		3km		Lower Bann, Coleraine	Ulster
	Oct 18th	Sun							
wk 43	Oct 24th	Sat	Castleconnell Head of the River	Head of the River	Non	3km		Castleconnell, Limerick	Munster
	Oct 25th	Sun							
wk 44	Oct 31st	Sat	Lagan Autumn Head	Head of the River		2.7km 4.2km		River Lagan, Belfast	Ulster
	Nov 1st	Sun							

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wk 45	Nov 7th	Sat	Erne Fours Head of the River	Head of the River		5.5km		Enniskillen	Ulster
	Nov 8th	Sun							
wk 46	Nov 14th	Sat	Skibbereen HOR	Head of the River		3.5km		Marina, Cork	Munster
	Nov 14th	Sat	Dublin Head	Head of the River		3.7km		Lower Liffey, Dublin City	Leinster
	Nov 15th	Sun							
wk 47	Nov 21st	Sat							
	Nov 22nd	Sun	Provinces IRC	Indoor Rowing				University of Limerick	Munster
wk 48	Nov 28th	Sat	Queen's Head Of River	Head of the River		2.8km		River Lagan	Ulster
	Nov 29th	Sun							
wk 49	Dec 5th	Sat	Muckross Head	Head of the River		3km		NRC, Farran, Cork	Munster
	Dec 5th	Sat	Head of the Shannon	Head of the River		3.2km			Connacht
	Dec 6th	Sun							
wk 50	Dec 12th	Sat							
	Dec 13th	Sun							
wk 51	Dec 19th	Sat							
	Dec 20th	Sun							
wk 52	Dec 26th	Sat							
	Dec 27th	Sun							