

## Devizes to Westminster 2010 – Starting Arrangements for Stages Races



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#### General notes

Paddlers may take up to 10 hours to complete the course on each of Day 1 or Day 2.

Paddlers who take more than 10 hours to complete the course on either Day 1 or Day 2 will not be allowed to continue without a written dispensation from the Stages Races Chief Umpire.

A dispensation may be given for certain circumstances such as broken kit but this will be at the discretion of the Stages Races Chief Umpire only and there is no appeal.

Taking pace from any crew not in the same class is not permitted and will result in a 60 minute time penalty.

#### Start times

<b>Devizes: Day 1</b>	
<b>Class</b>	<b>Start window</b>
Endeavour	0700-0800
Junior Doubles	0800-0930
Veteran/Junior	0930-1030
Senior Singles	0930-1030

Crews who expect to take more than six hours to reach Newbury should start as early as possible in their Start Window.

The finish window will open in Newbury at 1300 hours, any crew arriving prior to that time will be deemed to have finished at 1300 hours

<b>Newbury: Day 2</b>	
<b>Time taken on Day 1</b>	<b>Start window</b>
Anyone over 8 hours (less than 10 hours)	0645-0715
Anyone over 7 hours (less than 8 hours)	0715-0800
Anyone over 6 hours (less than 7 hours)	0800-0900
Anyone under 6 hours (doubles only)	0900-0930 (in reverse order, slowest first)
Anyone under 6 hours (singles only)	0930-1000 (in reverse order, slowest first)

Start times at Newbury will be based on paddling times for Day 1.

All paddlers must be on site and ready to paddle at least 30 minutes before the opening of their Start Window. Any crew missing their designated start window their Start Time will be deemed to be the last time allocated to that Start Window.

Anyone under 6 hours will start in reverse order (slowest first) from 0900 hours. This means that you must be on site and ready to paddle from 0830 hours.

**In the event of retirement or emergency, call Race Control on 0207 620 0298**

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<b>Longridge: Day 3</b>	
<b>Time taken on Day 2</b>	<b>Start window</b>
Anyone over 8 hours (less than 10 hours)	0645-0715
Anyone over 7 hours (less than 8 hours)	0715-0800
Anyone over 6 hours (less than 7 hours)	0800-0900
Anyone under 6 hours (doubles only)	0900-0930 (in reverse order, slowest first)
Anyone under 6 hours (singles only)	0930-1000 (in reverse order, slowest first)

Start time procedures at Longridge will be the same as those used at Newbury.

<b>Thames Young Mariners: Day 4</b>	
<b>Class/group</b>	<b>Start window</b>
All senior singles	Mass start, 30 mins before high tide
All doubles	Mass start in two ranks, fastest 20 on the front rank. Start time is high tide.

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