Rotary Clubs of Christchurch and Boscombe & Southbourne | Christchurch River Pageant 2026

Terms and Conditions

Conditions of Entry to the Christchurch River Pageant 25th July 2026
Responsible Persons – The River Pageant Committee

General

1. The River Pageant Committee reserves the right to alter the programme and timings at any time and to refuse participation in the pageant due to inappropriate behaviour.
2. All participants must be able to swim at least 50 metres in light clothing, and hereby release the pageant organisers, their sponsors, agents, staff and officials from any claim for injury or loss though participation in this event, and participants acknowledge that they compete entirely at their own risk.
3. All participants must wear a buoyancy aid.
4. Participants under 16 years of age must have parental/guardian permission to take part in the event. By accepting these terms and conditions this permission is granted.
5. Participants who have a medical condition or who are pregnant should consult their GP before taking part in the pageant.
6. There will be a number of safety boats on the river for the duration of the pageant. Participants must follow the instructions of the safety boats at all times. Any participants misusing their craft will be asked to return to land.
7. Participants must ensure their craft is safe and suitable for entry into the water and not be a danger to themselves or other river users. All crafts will be inspected before the pageant and if they are considered unsafe for use on the river they will not be allowed to participate. The decision of the Lead & Safety Officer & Adviser is final.
8. Participants must use the paddles, poles, scullsetc designed for that craft.
9. Participants must supervise their own craft at all times.
10. Raft building will be allowed on site as long as it doesn't affect other participants or members of the public.
11. Crafts should be paddled downstream from the launch area to the finish.

Arrival instructions

1. All participants should aim to arrive at Tuckton Tea Gardens by 11.00 and report to the Registration desk on arrival.
2. Entry on the day is possible at the Registration desk. The closing time for entries is 11.30 on 25th July 2026.
3. Judging of the best dressed craft will take place at the start point at 11.30 and winners notified. Winners are invited to attend the prize giving after the event at 1pm at Christchurch Sailing Club.

4. If participating as part of a team the team leader can report to the Registration desk on behalf of the team as long as all team members have already registered online, and names of all crew can be given. Individual team members who have not already registered should report to the Registration desk to do so.

Data Privacy (GDPR)

1. We will use your contact details to inform you about other Christchurch and Boscombe & Southbourne Rotary Club activities if you ticked the consent box on registration otherwise, we will use the data you have supplied for purposes of the event only.
2. You have the right to see any data we hold about you, and to ask for us to remove your data at any time.
3. For more information on our privacy policy, please see:

   https://www.rotarygbi.org/privacy-policy/