

Rules to decide the winner of the Craven Trophy

The Craven Trophy is awarded to the Durham University College or Society Boat Club deemed to be the most successful at Durham Regatta over both days. Each event that a College wins scores points and the highest total at the end of the day wins. Losing finalists will be used only as a tie break measure as described below.

For the purposes of the rules the word College has been used in place of "College or Society Boat Club".

1. Each College wins the following points for each regatta win on either day.

Boat	Novice	S4	S3 and higher
1x	1	2	3
2x	(2)	(3)	4
4x/-	(4)	(5)	6
4+	5	6	7
8+	9	(10)	11

NB. Numbers in brackets apply to events not currently offered.

- a. Open events contribute the same points as women's events.
 - b. College Championship Coxed Fours is classed as S2 for the purposes of calculating points and for count back in the event of a tie (see rule 2).
 - c. If a crew is a composite between a College and other Colleges or other clubs, the amount gained by each College represented is worked out as a fraction of the crew, including cox if one is present and rounded to the nearest 0.1 points.
 - d. Points will not be given for row downs in straight finals – to earn points for an event win a College must beat at least one other crew in that event.
2. In the event that two or more Colleges are tied on the same number of points the competitors who have won for each College should be counted back in the order E > S1 > S2 = College Championship > S3 > S4 > Novice with the winner declared as the first College to have a status advantage over the other(s). (See case notes)
 3. In the event that two or more Colleges cannot be separated by count back the winner shall be the College who has had most crews reach finals all weekend, excluding those that have been drawn straight in the final and have then lost.

- a. If a finalist crew is a composite between a College and other Colleges or other clubs, the contribution made to each College represented is worked out as a fraction of the crew, including cox if one is present and rounded to the nearest 0.1.
4. In the event that two Colleges cannot be separated after consulting the number of valid finalists the number of finalists should be counted back in the order E > S1 > S2 = College Championship > S3 > S4 > Novice with the winner declared as the first College to have a status advantage over the other(s). (See case notes)
5. In the event that two or more Colleges cannot be separated after counting back finalists they shall be adjudged to have tied for the trophy and be declared joint winners.
6. In the event of any ambiguity during the Regatta, Regatta Control has final say as to the interpretation and the rules ammended at the next full meeting of the Durham Regatta Committee to avoid future confusion.

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Case notes

Three Colleges have been made up for the purposes of these case notes. It can be assumed that all other Colleges have scored fewer points than these three.

Case 1.

MCBC wins:	Open Novice 4+	5 points
	Women's S3 4+	7
	Open S2 8+	11
	Open Novice 1x	1
	Total	24 points

APCBC wins:	Women's Novice 4+	5 points
	Women's Novice 8+	9 points
	Open Novice 8+	9 points
	Total	23 points

RMSBC wins:	Women's Novice 4+	5 points
	Open Coll Champ 4+	7
	Open Novice 8+	9
	Open S3 1x	3
	Total	24 points

MCBC and RMSBC have an equal number of points and are tied at the first stage. APCBC and all other Colleges are eliminated at this stage.

MCBC and RMSBC's wins are then analysed by count back:

- MCBC 9 trophies @ S2, 5 trophies @ S3, 6 trophies @ Novice
- RMSBC 5 trophies @ S2, 1 trophy @ S3, 14 trophies @ Novice

MCBC wins by virtue of having had more competitors win at S2 than RMSBC and is declared the winner on count back.

Case 2.

MCBC wins:	Open Novice 4+	5 points
	Women's S3 4+	7
	Women's S2 8+	11
	Open Novice 1x	1
	Total	24 points

APCBC wins:	Women's Novice 4+	5 points
	Wom. Coll Champ 4+	7
	Open S2 8+	11
	Women's Novice 1x	1
	Total	24 points

Both Colleges are tied for points and cannot be separated on count back having won equivalent events (College Champ 4's counts as S2 and open and women's events are equivalent).

- MCBC was drawn in or reached 8 finals but one of these was a straight final which they lost therefore they have 7 valid finals.
- APCBC was drawn in or reached 7 finals and won the only straight final they were drawn in so have 7 valid finals also.

Since all the winning crews cancel out on count back the only finalists to count back are those that lost:

- MCBC had the following valid losing finalists: 5 @ College Champ, 5 @ Women's S3, 5 @ Open Novice
- APCBC had the following valid losing finalists: 5 @ College Champ, 5 @ Open S2, 1 @ Novice

APCBC beat MCBC by virtue of their Champ and S2 losing finalists beating MCBC's Champ and S3 finalists and are announced winners of the Craven Trophy.

Case 3

MCBC wins:	Open Novice 4+	5 points
	Women's S3 4+	7
	Open S2 8+	11
	Open Novice 1x	1
	Total	24 points

APCBC wins:	Women's Novice 4+	5 points
	Women's Novice 8+	9 points
	Open Novice 8+	9 points
	Total	23 points

If the S2 8+ which won for MCBC is a composite with a club other than APCBC then the effect will be to take points away from MCBC. Each member of the crew registered to race with a club other than MCBC will deduct them 9/11 points (0.811). That means that one crew member would give MCBC 23.2 points (rounded to the first decimal place), two would give them 22.4 and APCBC would be declared winners of the Craven Trophy.

If one of the MCBC crew is registered to race with APCBC then MCBC would score 23.2 and APCBC would score 23.8 and be declared winners of the Craven Trophy.