



Dear clubs,

Skiffie Fest

Saturday 31st May – Sunday 1st June 2025

Skiffie Fest is back for another year at Delamont Country Park, Killyleagh. The racing will be taking place on the Saturday and Sunday this year.

As many clubs are looking forward to the Worlds in Stranraer in July 2025 we will be having a slightly scaled-back event. We have removed a small number of categories and there won't be any heats. We will be capping the entries per race to 14. We are also aware that it is exam time for many of the juniors so all the junior races will be on the Saturday.

We are looking forward to a weekend of skiff racing along with other activities on land and water. We will have musical entertainment on Saturday and Sunday. We will also have local food and drinks vendors on site all weekend. Keep an eye on our social media pages for more information on all this as we get closer to the event.

The Course

Skiffie Fest is a multi-lane event with individual turning buoys for each of the 14 lanes. Apart from the U17 races, all age groups will compete over 2km with a turn at the halfway point. U17 racers will compete over 1km, starting at the turn line and racing back to the start/finish line.

Race categories

- U17 male and female
- U19 male and female

- U40 male, female and mixed
- 40+ male, female and mixed
- 50+ male, female and mixed
- 60+ male, female and mixed
- 280+ mixed
- Open male, female and mixed

Clubs may enter more than one boat per club as space allows. 'First boat' entries will take priority over 'second boat' entries and any 'second boat' entries will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Race entry

We will be using our skiffiefest.com website for entries the same as last year. There will be a charge per boat per race at £20 for adult races and £10 for junior races.

I will be in touch about entering your boats in the New Year, in the meantime get the dates in your diary and let your club members know.

If you have any queries please get in touch.

Best wishes,

Gillian Thompson