



THE PRESIDENT'S CLUB

NRC

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2015

# KATIE AND GILLIAN

## U23 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

BRONZE



**The GB U23 women's eight won bronze at this year's World Championships in Plovdiv, Bulgaria.**

The United States were favourites to defend their title but were matched stroke for stroke by the British eight for the first 500m as the Russians surged into an early lead.

The American crew rowed through them and went on to claim their expected gold but the British eight

had found a good race pace and opened up a clear-water advantage over the Netherlands in fourth.

They looked increasingly strong during the second half of the race and began closing in on the tiring Russians but could not quite make up the ground as they came home in bronze-medal position.

The crew containing NRC's Katie Bartlett and Gillian Cooper crossed the line in 6:23, just a second behind the Russians and four seconds behind the USA.

## BRONZE FOR ED

Nottingham Rowing Club produces another Lightweight wonder. Ed Fisher - ex NRC and now Leander member -

walked in the footsteps of some of Nottingham's most prestigious rowers, competing for GB at the U23 World Championships in the ML4- The four crossed the line in 6:01 and won a creditable bronze to Italy's gold and Germany's silver.



# CONTINUING SUCCESS FOR GOTREL

## The Grand Challenge Cup & World Cup III - Lucerne

GOLD



**The Grand Challenge Cup**

Matt Gotrel (far right) in his Nottingham Rowing Club blazer.

Matt Gotrel has rowed from success after success in his build up to Rio 2016.

The NRC and Leander rower helped take the title away from the German eight at Henley Royal Regatta in a dominating performance, giving the GB squad the ideal preparation for the World Cup in Lucern.

A few weeks later, the GB eight worked a good early lead before a German charge bringing them bow ball to bow ball. An immense effort in the final ten strokes saw the GB men win the Gold in 5:33.950 to Germany's 5:34.030



## LAURA WHEELER

### HWR winner and HRR Semi Finalist

With only 4 entries the first race for Laura was in the semi final on Sunday morning against Tees. She made light work of the start and took control of the race from the outset to progress to the final where she would meet Agecroft. Despite having to hang around till the last day before she got to race there was no hanging around on the course and once again Laura dominated the race to win by an easy verdict. This was a great win and a great start to a successful summer for Laura.



# Anna and Kyra win silver

SILVER

This August, Nottingham Rowing Club's Anna Thornton and Kyra Edwards were in Rio, Brazil competing in the World Junior Championships.



Along with Molly Harding (Marlow) and Susannah Duncan (Tidaway

Scullers), Anna and Kyra's quad put in a gutsy performance, finishing second to the Germans. Both NRC girls have been awarded rowing scholarships in American Universities, and will be leaving NRC this fall. We wish them both well and hope to hear of their forthcoming success.

## GB juniors win annual match against France

Story courtesy of British Rowing



There were a host of impressive performances as the GB Rowing Team's juniors won their annual U16 match against France in London Docklands on Sunday.

For the third year in succession, Nottingham Rowing Club provided a Double Scull for the

GB team with Hannah Stocks and Lucy Holgate (coached by Declan Gamble) taking gold. The overall match result of 10-3 to Britain - including five wins apiece for both the boys and girls - matched last year's winning score in Nantes.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**The Oscars** - 14th November

**Christmas Party** - 12th December

**Club photo and boat naming ceremony** - TBC

Support has also been given to the following athletes:

Anna Thornton  
Kyra Edwards  
Rowan Law  
Katie Bartlett  
Laura Wheeler  
Connor Gamble  
Declan Gamble

### Payment options:

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Nottingham Rowing Club reference: Presidents Club.

NatWest Sort Code: 54-21-47

Account Number: 22101403

Payment due on the 1st of September - £100 per year  
or

Payment due on the 1st of every month - £9 per month

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