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Signature of sponsor ………………………………… Date ………………………………..

Signature of applicant’s

parent(s) or guardian(s) ……………………………… Date …………………………………..

APPLICATION FORM FOR A PLACE ON THE ETON ROWING COURSES

Preferred course: Course 1 beginning on 16th July, or Course 2 beginning on 23rd July or Course 3 beginning on 30th July or no preference. Please circle as appropriate. **NB Places on the first week are particularly suitable for applicants from Scotland and Northern Ireland who will already be on school holiday.**

If there are no places on the preferred choice will the applicant be prepared to accept a place on another course. Yes/No

FOR THE SPONSOR

(If a sponsor wishes more guidance do please email Richard Hooper richard.hooper9@btinternet.com )

Name of Sponsor ………………………………………………………..

Position of Sponsor ……………………………………………………..

Address of Sponsor

Telephone number of Sponsor

Email of Sponsor

The Committee may well wish to contact you before making any award.

Please write up to 200 words in support of the applicant.

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I confirm that I have read all the terms and conditions attached to this application and have duly signed a copy of them to be returned to the Committee of the National Schools’ Regatta.

Signature ………………………………………………………………… Date …………………………………………………

FOR THE APPLICANT

Name of applicant ………………………………………………..………………………..….

Sex of applicant M/F

Date of birth of applicant………………………………………..………

Current School year of applicant ………………………………………….

Applicant’s school ………………………………………………………………………………….……………

Applicant’s rowing or other sports club……………………………………………………………………..

Will the applicant be able to pass the required swimming test? …………………………….

The applicant should write up to 200 words in the space below supporting his or her application for a free place on one of the Eton Rowing Courses

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Signature of applicant ……………………………………………… Date ………………………………………………

FOR THE HEAD TEACHER

Name of Head Teacher ……………………………………………………..………………….

Name of School ……………………………………………………….…………………………

Address of School ……………………………………………..……………………………..

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Telephone number ………………………………………………………………………..

Email …………………………………………………………………………………………….

I have read the terms conditions for this award and I can confirm that the applicant is either in receipt of free school meals or the pupil premium and is otherwise suitable for this award.

Signed ……………………………………………………. Date ………………………………………………………………

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FOR THE PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S)

Name(s) …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Address………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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Telephone number ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Email address ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

I/we confirm that I/we have read all the terms and conditions attached to this application and have duly signed a copy of them to be returned to the Committee of the National Schools’ Regatta.

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There follows two further copies of the terms and conditions; one for the Sponsor and one for the parent(s) or guardian(s).

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