



World Championships



Alasdair Were at 7 in the GB Junior Eight

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Alasdair Were rowed at 7 in the GB Eight, coached by John Gearing, at the World Junior Championships in Beijing. The crew came second in the heat but then performed below their best to come fifth in their repechage and miss a place in the A Final.

Heat 1 8+	
1 New Zealand	6:03.70
2 USA	6:07.28
3 Russia	6:37.65
4 Italy	6:58.03

Heat 2 8+	
1 Germany	5:57.25
2 GB	6:01.96
3 China	6:03.23
4 Romania	6:13.02

Repechage 8+	
1 China	5:53.87
2 USA	5:59.47
3 Italy	5:59.54
4 Romania	6:00.14
5 GB	6:01.30
6 Russia	6:11.63

Final B 8+	
1 GB	5:55.73
2 Russia	6:08.52

Final A 8+	
1 Germany	5:41.86
2 New Zealand	5:44.34
3 China	5:48.24
4 Italy	5:50.20
5 USA	5:51.56
6 Romania	5:58.70

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Tom Parker, after injuries early in the season, was selected for the GB Eight at the World Championships and Olympic Qualifying Regatta in Munich from 26 August to 2 September, but fell ill before the crew's first race and did not take part in the Championships. The eight won the bronze medals. Tom really deserves a trouble-free Olympic year and we wish him all success.

Oli Moore who won a bronze in the GB Coxless Four at the Under 23 International, won a place in the Senior Coxed Four for the World Championships. The Coxed Four is no longer an Olympic event so there were only six entries and, after a race to determine lanes, a straight final. As the stroke of the four had been the substitute for Tom Parker in the Eight, Oli Moore moved to stroke the Four. After a steady start the Four moved through the field and were third at 1500 metres but could not quite hang on to the bronze medal position.

Final 4+	
1 USA	6:10.36
2 Serbia	6:11.17
3 Germany	6:12.49
4 GB	6:13.78
5 Netherland	6:14.62
6 Italy	6:16.60



Above: GB Eight, 2nd in their heat, behind Germany but ahead of China.

Right: Alasdair Were



Provisional Head Programme

Michaelmas 2007

Sun 14 Oct	Bedford Small Boats Head
Sat 20 Oct	Head of the Charles
Sat 3 Nov	Fours Head
Sat 10 Nov	Pangbourne Junior Sculls
Sat/Sun 17/18 Nov	Junior Assessment weekend - Boston
Sat 1 Dec	Hampton Small Boats Head
Sun 9 Dec	Wallingford Head