

BANKSTREAM LEGION MASTERS & CORPORATE ROWING REGATTA 23RD APRIL 2016 CONDITIONS

1. This Regatta will be conducted in accord with the NZRA rules of racing and Water Safety Codes except where amended by these regatta conditions.
2. All rowers must register with the Regatta Secretary before the start of Event 1. Masters, New Masters & Corporate rower's registration is \$30 per Rower.
3. Proof of age required if requested for masters competitors (e.g. Drivers Licence etc).
4. Members from different Clubs may make up a crew and mixed crews may wear their own Club colours.
5. Event 10, 16, 19, 22& 23. (Mixed Fours, Doubles, Quads, Corp 8 & Mixed Open 8) crews must be made up of equal numbers of Male & Female members.
6. Coxswains MUST wear life jackets. The minimum weight for coxswains is 50 kgs All coxswains MUST weigh in before the first race.
7. Coxswains may be of either gender. There is no age classification for coxswains
8. Depending on entries events may be combined in one race.
9. Each crew is required to carry an identifying bow number. Numbers will be provided by the organisers.
10. The Umpire shall be in control of all races and his / her decision shall be final.
11. No 1 position as shown in this programme, is that nearest to the starter.
12. A "New Masters Rower" is a rower who is aged over 27 years and is in their first regatta season. The majority of a new master's crew must meet the new master criteria
13. "A Corporate rower" is a rower of any status, the majority of the rowers in a corporate crew must be employees of the corporate. All members of a corporate crew must wear the same corporate uniform. Gender requirements of corporate events must be observed.
14. A Masters Rower is a rower aged 27 years or more. A Masters rower's age is the age that he or she attains during the year of the regatta
15. The age category of a Masters crew may be calculated by the average age of the crew.
16. Event 23 is an "open" event - age groupings do not apply.
17. The organisers will endeavour to limit races to 8 boat fields by scheduling additional races as required - men's and women's & mixed crews will be rowed as separate races if entries allow.
18. **All four-oared & eight-oared boats MUST carry a coxswain.**
19. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Regatta Controller.
20. Any crew changes or additions must have been made at least 1 hr prior to the start of that event.
21. All races will be held over a distance of approximately 700 metres.
22. "Exclusion of all tort liability of whatsoever kind" "The Legion of Rowers (Auckland) Inc reminds Rowing Clubs and rowers participating in the Masters & Corporate Rowing Regatta that while every care will be taken by the Regatta Officials to ensure that the Regatta is conducted safely and efficiently and in accordance with the rules of racing established by the New Zealand Rowing Association Inc and/ or amended by the Legion of Rowers Auckland Inc. it is the responsibility of the Clubs to ensure that rules are complied with and of Rowers to comply with them to ensure safe Rowing activity". "Further, it is a condition of participation in this Regatta that all participants accept and note that no liability either in tort or of any other nature whatsoever is accepted by or will attach to the New Zealand Rowing Association or the Legion of Rowers Auckland Inc for any harm, damage, loss, costs, expenses, inconvenience, interference of whatever nature and whatever kind including any damage to equipment or injury to persons of whatever nature incurred in the course of or in connection with in any way related to the Regatta regardless of whether any error or omission, wrong doing, oversight, negligence or other tort whatsoever on the part of an Regatta official or other person may be established."