

THE AUCKLAND ROWING CLUB MASTERS' REGATTA

22ND AUGUST 2015 - TAMAKI RIVER

CONDITIONS

1. This regatta will be conducted in accordance with the NZRA Rules of Racing and Water Safety Code except where amended by these regatta conditions.
2. All rowers and coxswains must register with the Regatta Secretary before the start of Event 1. The cost per rower is \$30 each regardless of the number of races entered and each rower will be required to wear a numbered armband as proof of registration..
3. Proof of competitors' ages may be requested by the organiser – (e.g. Driver's Licence etc)
4. Members from different clubs may make up a crew and mixed crews may wear their own club colours.
5. In events 9,16, 18,19 (Mixed Fours, Doubles, Quads, Mixed Open 8+) crews must be made up of equal numbers of men and women.
6. Coxswains MUST wear lifejackets. The minimum weight is 50kgs.
7. Coxswains weights may be spot checked.
8. Coxswains may be of either gender. There is no age classification for coxswains.
9. Depending on entries, events may be combined in one race.
10. Each crew is required to carry an identifying bow number. Numbers will be supplied by the Organisers.
11. No 1 position is closest to the Judges' side of the river (the Auckland Rowing Club side).
12. A Masters rower is a rower who is aged 27 years or over, and is the age that he/she attains during the year of the regatta.
13. The age category of a Masters' crew may be calculated by the average age of the crew.
14. Event 19 is an "Open" event where age groupings do not apply.
15. The Organisers will endeavour to limit races to 6 boat fields by scheduling extra races as required.
16. Men's and women's & mixed crews will be rowed as separate races if entries allow.
17. All four oared & eight oared boats will carry a coxswain
18. Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the Regatta Controller.
19. All races will be held over 1000 metres.
20. "Exclusion of tort liability of whatsoever kind"

The Auckland Rowing Club Inc reminds rowing clubs and competitors that while every care will be taken by the Regatta Organisers and 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 as amended by The Auckland Rowing Club, it is the responsibility of the clubs and rowers to ensure that the rules are complied with to ensure safe rowing activity. Further, it is a condition of participation in this Regatta that all participants accept that no liability either in tort or of any other nature whatsoever is accepted by or will attach to the New Zealand Rowing Association Inc or The Auckland Rowing Club 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, in connection with, or in any way related to the Regatta regardless of whether any error or

omission, wrongdoing, oversight, negligence or other tort whatsoever on the part of a Regatta Official or other person may be established.