

### Karāpiro Christmas Regatta: Summary

<b>Entries accepted from</b>	Clubs, schools, and high performance squads
<b>Entries Close</b>	8:00am on Friday 8 December 2023
<b>Format</b>	See table below.
<b>Entry Limits before Supplementaries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Per rower:</b> 3 events per rower and no more than 2 small boats per rower (excluding pairs)</li> <li>● <b>Per event:</b> Limits apply to Single and Double Scull events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Nov, Int, U15, U16 grade:</b> 1 entry per club + 1 per affiliate school; or 1 per school</li> <li>○ <b>Clb, U17, U18 grade:</b> 2 entries per club + 1 per affiliate school; or 1 per school</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Draft Schedule and Supplementary Entries</b>	<p>Supplementary entries will open to fill available lanes in existing heats only when the draft schedule is published at 10:00am on Friday 8 December. The above entry limits will be progressively lifted. Supplementary entries will be charged the standard entry fees (not late entry fees).</p> <p>Crews scratched before 8:00am on Thursday 14 December will not incur late scratching fees, and will be refunded their original entry fees.</p>
<b>Progression</b>	<p>Entries are to Finals only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1- 8 entries: <b>Preliminary Heats</b> used (see below)</li> <li>● 9-24 entries: two-round qualification system, Heats to A Finals only. Some B Finals may be offered at Regatta Control's discretion.</li> <li>● 25+ entries: two-round qualification system, Heats to A and B Finals only.</li> <li>● 49+ entries: <b>Timed Heats</b> will be used (see below).</li> </ul>
<b>Preliminary Heats</b>	<p>Regatta Control will expect you are racing a Preliminary Heats by default. If you wish to opt out, you <b>must</b> inform Regatta Control at least 60 mins before the scheduled race start time. If you fail to inform Regatta Control, the crew will be deemed a Did Not Start (which attracts a DNS penalty fee). All crews, other than crews Excluded or Disqualified from the Preliminary, will race the final. Crews that do not place in the Preliminary Heats will be randomly allocated outer lanes.</p>
<b>Oversubscription</b>	<p>Due to the Timed Heats progression system option, events will not be considered oversubscribed.</p> <p>In the event that a given day, or the regattas as a whole is oversubscribed, the following may occur: Preliminary Heats removed, supplementaries do not open, races moved between days, minor finals removed, or rejection of entries starting with lowest numbered crews.</p>
<b>Coxswain Weigh-In</b>	<p>Coxswains need to weigh in 1-2 hours before their first race of the regatta only, i.e. once for the whole regatta.</p>

## Karāpiro Christmas Regatta: Entries Guidance

Please read the following information carefully and ensure you understand the [Table of Events](#) below before submitting entries for Christmas Regatta.

### Format

Christmas Regatta has the following format:

<b>Friday</b>	Age-group heats (U15-U18) with Intermediate 1x heats interspersed <b>in numerical order.</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	Remaining ability grade heats with selected age-group 8+ and 8x+ finals (to be confirmed when final schedule is published, see below) interspersed <b>in numerical order.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	All ability grade finals with remaining age-group finals interspersed <b>in numerical order.</b>

On each day of the regatta, the events taking place on that day are compressed together **in numerical order without gaps** for events which do not take place on that day.

**When entering athletes in a mix of age-group and ability grade events, it is important to check each day on the table of events below carefully to avoid clashes.**

### Age-group Finals

Coaches will see from the [table of events](#) that most age-group finals will definitely be raced on Sunday, but some age-group finals are shown as TBC\*. Finals shown as TBC\* will be raced on either Saturday or Sunday in their numerical order as indicated by the table. All ability-grade finals will be raced on Sunday.

The preference is to race the TBC\* finals on Saturday if possible, however, this will depend on how many ability grade entries there are. The more ability grade entries there are, the more ability grade heats will need to be raced on Saturday, meaning more TBC\* age-group finals will need to be moved to Sunday. We hope the flexibility to move some finals will allow us to avoid having to cancel Preliminary Heats.

### Event Order

Coaches should use the table of events below to anticipate clashes before the draft schedule is published. When working out how far apart certain races may be, coaches should consider that:

- **Heats for consecutive events could take place as little as 4 minutes apart** if there is only one Preliminary Heat, or only an A final (no B final).
- **It is highly recommended that each athlete's events are separated by at least 7 races on every day they could race those events.** Events which are 8 apart on a given day, could be  $8 \times 4 = 32$  minutes apart in a worst case (for example, 8 events next to each other, all with only one heat).
- Do not count 4 minutes for finals marked TBC\* as these may move to the alternate day.
- There will not be gaps between races where a blank space is shown in the table of events.

### **Timed Heats**

Timed Heats are heats which are seeded and raced side-by-side as normal, but progression to finals is determined using times rather than placings. For example, if we receive 70 entries in the BU17 1x competitors will race in 9 timed heats, and the crews with the 8 fastest times will progress to the A Final.

Christmas Regatta will give crews in events with more than 48 entries an opportunity to practice racing Timed Heats. These will be used later in the season at NIRC for heavily subscribed events. Place-based progression systems work best when heats are seeded fairly, however, many school crews will not have raced in ability events prior to NIRC, so seeding them will not be possible. If many crews are unseeded, some heats could be more competitive than others, and this becomes unfair when a place-based progression only allows 1 or 2 crews to progress from each heat.

### **Key Changes from 2022**

- **Mens and womens intermediate singles heats will take place on Friday.**
- Ability grade events are aligned with the NIRC 2024 order of events.
- Club 4+ has changed to Club 4- in line with the NZCC programme of events.

## Table of Events

This table is also available to download as a list of races on each day in Excel format [here](#).

#	Event	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	Opn Para 1X		Heat	Final
2	M Prm 1X		Heat	Final
3	W Prm 1X		Heat	Final
4	M Nov 8+		Heat	Final
5	W Int 4+		Heat	Final
6	W Nov 2X		Heat	Final
7	B U17 1X	Heat		Final
8	M Clb 2X		Heat	Final
9	W Clb 2X		Heat	Final
10	G U17 4+	Heat		Final
11	M Snr 4-		Heat	Final
12	W Snr 4-		Heat	Final
13	B U15 2X	Heat		Final
14	G U15 4X+	Heat		Final
15	B U18 2-	Heat		Final
16	G U18 2X	Heat		Final
17	M Int 4X+		Heat	Final
18	B U16 4X+	Heat		Final
19	G U16 1X	Heat		Final
20	W Int 2X		Heat	Final
21	B U17 8+	Heat	Final Day TBC*	
22	W Nov 4+		Heat	Final
23	G U17 4X+	Heat		Final
24	M Clb 4-		Heat	Final
25	W Clb 8+		Heat	Final
26	B U15 8X+	Heat	Final Day TBC*	
27	M Snr 2X		Heat	Final
28	W Snr 2X		Heat	Final
29	M Int 8+		Heat	Final
30	M Prm 2-		Heat	Final
31	W Prm 2-		Heat	Final
32	G U15 4+	Heat		Final
33	B U18 4X+	Heat		Final
34	G U18 2-	Heat		Final

35	W Int 8X+		Heat	Final
36	M Nov 4X+		Heat	Final
37	M Clb 1X		Heat	Final
38	W Clb 4X		Heat	Final
39	M Open 8+		Heat	Final
40	B U16 4+	Heat		Final
41	W Open 8+		Heat	Final
42	G U16 8+	Heat	<b>Final Day TBC*</b>	
43	M Prm 2X		Heat	Final
44	B U17 2X	Heat		Final
45	G U17 1X	Heat		Final
46	G U15 8X+	Heat	<b>Final Day TBC*</b>	
47	W Prm 2X		Heat	Final
48	B U15 8+	Heat	<b>Final Day TBC*</b>	
49	B U18 4+	Heat		Final
50	G U18 4+	Heat		Final
51	G U16 4X+	Heat		Final
52	M Int 2X		Heat	Final
53	B U16 2X	Heat		Final
54	G U18 1X	Heat		Final
55	B U18 1X	Heat		Final
56	G U15 2X	Heat		Final
57	B U15 4X+	Heat		Final
58	W Int 8+		Heat	Final
59	W Clb 2-		Heat	Final
60	M Clb 8+		Heat	Final
61	M Snr 4X		Heat	Final
62	W Snr 4X		Heat	Final
63	M Prm 4-		Heat	Final
64	W Prm 4-		Heat	Final
65	M Int 4+		Heat	Final
66	W Nov 8+		Heat	Final
67	W Int 4X+		Heat	Final
68	W Clb 1X		Heat	Final
69	M Clb 4X		Heat	Final
70	M Nov 4+		Heat	Final
71	M Snr 2-		Heat	Final
72	W Snr 2-		Heat	Final

73	M Int 8X+		Heat	Final
74	M Prm 4X		Heat	Final
75	W Prm 4X		Heat	Final
76	G U17 8+	Heat	Final Day TBC*	
77	W Clb 4-		Heat	Final
78	B U17 4+	Heat		Final
79	W Nov 4X+		Heat	Final
80	G U16 4+	Heat		Final
81	B U16 8+	Heat	Final Day TBC*	
82	M Nov 2X		Heat	Final
<b>83</b>	<b>W Int 1X</b>	<b>Heat</b>		Final
84	M Clb 2-		Heat	Final
85	G U17 2-	Heat		Final
86	B U17 2-	Heat		Final
<b>87</b>	<b>M Int 1X</b>	<b>Heat</b>		Final
88	G U18 4X+	Heat		Final
89	B U18 2X	Heat		Final
90	M Snr 1X		Heat	Final
91	W Snr 1X		Heat	Final
92	G U15 8+	Heat	Final Day TBC*	
93	B U15 4+	Heat		Final
94	G U17 2X	Heat		Final
95	B U17 4X+	Heat		Final
96	G U16 2X	Heat		Final
97	B U16 1X	Heat		Final
98	G U18 8+	Heat	Final Day TBC*	
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*Final Day TBC\* = please read the notes on age-group finals carefully.*

**If you need assistance with understanding the above information, please email Regatta Committee member Josh Wedlake for help: [josh.wedlake@stpeters.school.nz](mailto:josh.wedlake@stpeters.school.nz)**