

2024 New Zealand Rowing Championships

Regatta Notice

1. **Regatta Dates and Format:** This event is a six-day regatta which will commence at 6:30am on Tuesday 13 February 2024 (with racing expected to start at 8:00am) and will continue through to the conclusion of racing on Saturday 17 February 2024, with heats, repechages, and semi-finals as required. Sunday 18 February (until midday) is the official reserve day.
2. **Regatta Venue:** The regatta will be held at the Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Road, Lake Karāpiro, Cambridge, New Zealand.
3. **Regatta Status and Structure:** This regatta is a **Championship Regatta** as defined by clause 1.3.a of the New Zealand Rowing Association Incorporated (NZRA) [Rules of Racing 2023](#) (Rules).
4. **Generally:** The regatta will be conducted strictly in accordance with the [Rules](#) and applicable Articles of the Constitution of the NZRA.
5. **Distance of Races:**
 - a. The distance of all races except Para and Showcase races will be 2000m.
 - b. The distance of Para races will be 1000m
 - c. The distance of Showcase races will be 1000m, 500m, or 250m depending on the event
6. **Course Description:** All races except Para and Showcase races will be held on a buoyed nine wire, eight lane, straight course with a held start. Showcase events may be held on nine lanes. The water for all intents and purposes is to be considered as still and without flow.
7. **Minimum Number of Entries:** If, at the close of entries, there is only one entry in any event, the event will be withdrawn from the programme.
8. **Qualification System:**
 - a. Entries into this regatta are to finals only.
 - b. In the case of eight or fewer entries, a preliminary heat will be held.
 - i. Participation in the preliminary heat is optional.
 - ii. Crews that choose to opt out shall do so by advising Regatta Control at least 60 minutes before the race.
 - iii. A crew that opts out of a preliminary heat is considered to have raced for the purposes of Rule 46.8 (substitutions).
 - iv. **A crew that has not opted out and fails to start its preliminary race does not qualify for the finals.**
 - v. If only one crew remains to contest a preliminary heat it will be given the option between completing a row-over or progressing to the centre lane of the final.
 - vi. As preliminary heats are used for lane allocation for finals, any crew not finishing the preliminary heats (excluding any crew that was Excluded or Disqualified) will be randomly drawn to an outside lane for the final.
 - c. In the event where there are more entries than places in the final, a qualification system will be used to determine the finalists. The qualification system will be a modified World Rowing system (based on heat and/or repechage and/or semi-final placings).

- d. Time trials may be used to make up time should the regatta be severely delayed for any reason and cannot be completed using the published progression system.
9. **Maximum Number of Crews per Race:**
- a. Generally, races will be limited to a maximum of eight crews, but in exceptional circumstances as determined by Regatta Control or the Race Committee this may be extended to nine crews.
 - b. Showcase events may be raced over nine lanes.
 - c. For Premier and Under 22 events, NZRA may extend the B finals up to nine crews or hold more petite finals for small boats if required and possible.
10. **Medals and Trophies:**
- a. Medals will be awarded in accordance with Rule 71 .1 of the [Rules](#).
 - b. One medal is available to be presented to the coach of each crew that is awarded a medal.
 - c. Showcase events will not receive medals or titles or points towards trophies.
 - d. The trophies being competed for are listed in Appendix A.
11. **Pre-Regatta Safety Briefing:** A pre-regatta safety briefing will be held on Thursday 8th February 2024 at 7:00pm via Zoom, using the following [LINK](#). Coaches and participants should refer to Rule 53 of the [Rules](#).
12. **Training when the Lake is Booked by KRI:**
- a. Training is permitted only when supervised by KRI and as advised by KRI.
 - i. Supervised pre-regatta training will be available from 6:00am-11:00am and 2:00pm - 5:00pm on Monday 12 February. This is subject to KRI having enough volunteers to supervise training. Entities may need to provide sufficiently experienced coaches or suitable parents to assist.
 - ii. Training hours on regatta days will be notified at the safety briefing.
 - b. Training is not permitted unless the green flag is flying.
 - c. Training outside the allowable area of the lake is done entirely at the crew's risk and the Club's Safety Officer is responsible for ensuring MSA and Waikato Regional Council Rules are complied with.
- Any crew breaching this condition is deemed to be in violation of the Safety Rules for the purposes of Rule 55 of the [Rules](#).
13. **Approvals:** The entry fees and levies were approved by the membership of the New Zealand Rowing Association Inc. at its Annual General Meeting. Rowing NZ has approved this programme along with the Regatta Conditions.
14. **Boat Types:** The Regatta will provide races for the following boat types:
- a. Single Sculls
 - b. Double Sculls
 - c. Pair
 - d. Quadruple Sculls
 - e. Coxed Quadruple Scull
 - f. Four
 - g. Coxed Four
 - h. Coxed Octuple
 - i. Coxed Eight

15. **Classifications / Grades Contested:** The Regatta will provide racing in the following classifications or grades for both male and female event genders:

- a. Novice Classification
- b. Intermediate Classification
- c. Club Classification
- d. Senior Classification
- e. Premier Classification
- f. Open Para Class (covers all sub-classifications)

16. **Showcase Events**

“Showcase” events are exhibition events for the purposes of the Rules of Racing. They are subject to the following terms and conditions:

- a. Competitors do not require a Competition Licence to be entered into a Showcase event. However, rowers must be Intermediate grade or higher.
- b. Late entries will be accepted for Showcase events until midday Wednesday 14 February 2024.
- c. Showcase events are not subject to the composite rule (Rule 18). Composites can be entered for any Showcase event. When a composite crew is entered for a Showcase event, Local Association approval is not required.
- d. Showcase events 71S will be held on Thursday 15 February, 74S-77S on Friday 16 February and 78S-81S on Saturday 17 February.
- e. Crew members in Showcase events should wear the colours of their club but may wear non-registered colours provided they are similar within the crew.
- f. Coxswains do not have to weigh in for Showcase events.
- g. There will be no held start for Showcase events and times may not be recorded.
- h. Showcase events are not eligible for Rule 7.2.(b).

17. **Order of Events:** The events and their order are those listed on the entry website <https://rowit.nz>

18. **Programme Structure:**

- a. The regatta is in block format. Competitors should only enter one event per block. Competitors who enter more than one event in a block do so with no guarantee there will be sufficient time for them to complete multiple events. Regatta Control will ignore rower clashes within blocks.
- b. Although the regatta is scheduled with gaps between blocks, those gaps may need to be removed if the schedule has to be compressed. Competitors, especially coxswains, should therefore avoid entering events that are in close proximity across the gap between blocks.

19. **Closing Date for Entries:** Entries close at 8:00 am on Wednesday 31 January 2024.

20. **Entry Mode:**

- a. Entries **can only** be submitted electronically on the rowIT website (<https://rowit.nz>) prior to the closing date and time. **No other form of entry will be accepted, either electronic, typed or handwritten unless Regatta Control requires it for a specific crew.**
- b. The address for any correspondence on entries other than the Draft is regattacontrol@karapirorowing.com.
- c. Entries (excluding Showcase events, and Premier Quads and Eights “Draft” crews) must be received by the due date.

- i. Showcase events will have late entries accepted up until midday Wednesday 14 February 2024.
- ii. Premier Eights and Quadruple Sculls
 - Entry for Premier Eights and Quads will be available via the nomination form for “The Draft” on the Rowing NZ website.
 - Nominations are open to Senior and Premier grade athletes only
 - Nominations must be completed by 5pm on Wednesday 7 February 2024.
 - The Draft crew selection will be conducted in accordance with Appendix B.
 - The crews will be announced on Wednesday 14 February at the Draft Announcement Function and via Rowing NZ communication platforms.
 - The address for any correspondence on the Draft is kate@rowingnz.kiwi.

21. **Entry Fees:** The following entry fees will be charged:

- Eights \$65.00 + 15% GST
- Fours / Quads \$56.00 + 15% GST
- Double / Pairs \$48.00 + 15% GST
- Single Sculls \$38.00 + 15% GST
- Amenity Fee \$43.00 + 15% GST per competitor
- Seat Levy \$ 1.20 + 15% GST per sliding seat

Showcase events participants will not incur any fees for those events for 2024.

Regatta Terms and Conditions

Entry Conditions

20. **Eligibility to Enter:**

- a. Entry to events at this regatta other than “Showcase” events is open to all members of Rowing Clubs affiliated to the NZRA who have a current Competition Licence.
- b. Entry to “Showcase” events is open to licensed or unlicensed competitors who are currently members or have been members of a rowing club affiliated to the NZRA.
- c. Entry into the “Premier Draft” is restricted to coxswains and Premier and Senior ability grade rowers.

21. **Entry Entities:**

- a. Entries may be submitted by:
 - i. Clubs affiliated to, and current financial members of, the NZRA or
 - ii. International high performance squads recognised in accordance with Rule 19 of the [Rules](#).
- b. Accounts for fees and penalties will be sent to the entity that submitted the entry in all cases.
- c. By entering this regatta, entities agree to ensure that their competitors, coaches, supporters and volunteers comply with these Terms and Conditions (as applicable).

22. **Composite Crews:** Composite crews are allowed as per the Rules and the crew will be known as a composite of the club of record that submits the entry. With the exception of crews selected in the Premier Draft (or Showcase Events), the composite entry must be submitted by one club represented within the crew who will also take responsibility for all fees and charges associated with the crew. The required Association approvals must be sent to kate@rowingnz.kiwi by midday Sunday 11 February 2024 or the entry may be rejected by the Organising Committee.
23. **Entries:**
- a. By submitting entries to the regatta, the submitting entity agrees to abide by:
 - i. the NZRA Rules of Racing 2023 and those documents referenced at Rule 6.2 of the [Rules](#), and
 - ii. the Constitution of the NZRA where appropriate, and
 - iii. the Constitution of KRI, and
 - iv. KRI policies published [online](#), and
 - v. these Regatta Terms and Conditionsand must pay all charges levied under these Terms and Conditions.
 - b. Entries must include the information required by Rule 42 of the [Rules](#) and any other information specified in any applicable forms on rowIT. References to coaching teams (or similar generic names) are not acceptable since Regatta Control must be able to contact a coach for each crew directly.
 - c. Entries must include a record of any medical conditions or allergies that apply to competitors competing in the regatta as required by the form on rowIT. The entry entity must ensure that this is accurate and up to date for all competitors.
 - d. Entries must include accurate information on the swimming ability of each competitor as required by the form on rowIT.
 - e. Entities will be invoiced for their entries by email after the regatta. The full entry fees are to be paid by direct credit within five (5) days of the date of the invoice.
 - f. **Payment is by Direct Credit to the account of Karapiro Rowing Inc at the ASB, Cambridge, account number 12-3268-088115-50 (please ensure account suffix is correct) with invoice number and the entity name supplied as a reference.**
 - g. Entities who have outstanding fees from previous Nationals regattas will not be allowed to submit their entries or have their entries accepted until all arrears are paid.
24. **Tent Sites:**
- a. Tent sites, other than tendered sites, need to be booked as part of the entry process on the rowIT website. These sites will be allocated by random computer draw and are charged at \$300.00 + GST.
 - b. Tent allocation will be published during the week prior to the start of the regatta.
 - c. Tents are only to be erected on allocated sites. Tents erected without permission will be charged for or asked to be removed.
 - d. Tents are not allowed to be erected earlier than midday on the day preceding the regatta and are to be removed by 8:00pm on the last day of the regatta.
 - e. Fixed power or water sources on the domain must not be connected to by any entities or anyone associated with a tent site without the express permission of KRI.

Should you require power, this must be booked via rowIT when completing entries. The cost for power is \$500.00 + GST.

25. **Amenity Fees:** An amenity fee must be paid for each and every competitor who is entered into the regatta as at 8:00am on Monday 12 February 2024 and for every competitor who is subsequently entered into the regatta, e.g., through any supplementary or late entries.
26. **Late Entries:** Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of Regatta Control.
27. **Supplementary Entries:** Supplementary entries may be accepted for this regatta to fill vacant lanes on such terms and conditions as advised at the time of calling for such entries. Events with three or fewer entries will not be opened for supplementary entries.
28. **Boat Park:**
 - a. No boats or boat trailers are to be placed in the Boat Park before 10:00am on the day before the regatta under any circumstances.
 - b. Boats and trailers are to be removed by 8:00pm on the last day of the regatta unless pursuant to a private arrangement between the entity and the Mighty River Domain where the entity agrees to pay all charges incurred to the Waipa District Council.
 - c. No trailers are to be parked in the Boat Park unless authorised in writing by KRI. The authorisation may take the form of the trailer allocation schedule published by KRI.
 - d. Access to the Boat Park is restricted to Race Officials, Regatta Volunteers, coaches and competitors.

Post Entry Conditions

29. **Substitution of Competitors:**
 - a. Substitution of crew members can only be done ONLINE on the rowIT website (<https://rowit.nz>) up until 8:00am on Monday 12 February 2024.
 - b. An entity making a substitution of crew members after 8:00am on Monday 12 February 2024 must make that substitution at the Regatta Secretary's Office at the Control (Judge's) Tower in writing or ONLINE on the rowIT website (<https://rowit.nz>) up until 60 minutes prior to the relevant race for the competitor at the regatta.
 - c. Applications for substitutions after the heats must be accompanied by a medical certificate and must be advised in writing to Regatta Control by an appropriately authorised member of the Club party at the earliest opportunity but no less than 60 minutes prior to the race.
30. **Scratchings / Non-Starters:**
 - a. Scratchings must be notified ONLINE on the rowIT website (<https://rowit.nz>) by 8:00am on Monday 12 February 2024, to avoid incurring a late scratching fee. Entities scratching before this time will receive a refund of 100% of the relevant entry fees.
 - b. An entity submitting a scratching after 8:00am on Monday 12 February 2024 must make that scratching at the Regatta Secretary's Office at the Control (Judge's) Tower in writing or ONLINE on the rowIT website (<https://rowit.nz>) until 60 minutes prior to the race.
 - c. **Late Scratchings:** Scratchings received after 8:00am on Monday 12 February 2024, and until 60 minutes prior to the race, will be charged a Late Scratching

Penalty of \$40 + GST, unless accompanied by medical evidence of a crew member's illness or injury.

- d. **Did Not Start:** Scratchings received within 60 minutes of the scheduled race start time, or crews that have drawn to start in a race but do not take part in that race, will be treated as a Did Not Start, and a penalty of \$60 + GST will be charged to their entities.
- e. **Non-Progression:** Where a crew has progressed through the heats of an event to a subsequent round of racing but does not take part in that round, a penalty of \$100 + GST will be charged to their entity. For the avoidance of doubt, where a Non-Progression Penalty is charged, neither a Did Not Start Penalty nor a Late Scratching Penalty will be charged.

Race Day Conditions

- 31. **Regatta Control:** will act as the link between the competitors, crews and coaches and the Race Committee. Regatta Control reserves the right to alter the racing schedule as published, after consulting the Race Committee.
- 32. **Racing Colours (Uniform):**
 - a. Rowers must row in the official colours of the entity they are entered to represent at the regatta.
 - b. Club colours are those that are registered with NZRA.
- 33. **Responsibility for Safety and Fitness:**
 - a. Competitors must take responsibility for their own health and fitness pursuant to Rule 8 of the [Rules](#).
 - b. Club officials are responsible for every crew from their Club and specifically should ensure:
 - i. that their competitors are aware of their obligations pursuant to Rule 25 of the [Rules](#); and
 - ii. that their competitors are fit to race.
 - c. Responsibility for going on the water lies at all times entirely with the crew.
 - d. Any continuing concerns as to safety and fitness are to be brought to the attention of the Chief of Control Commission or Boat Marshall or Safety Officer prior to the crew taking to the water.
- 34. **Responsibility and Failure to Disclose Medical Information:**
 - a. Each competitor will be primarily responsible for ensuring that the entity that submits entries to the regatta has up-to-date information on any medical conditions that the competitors have prior to the close of entries.
 - b. Each person who submits entries on behalf of an entity entering the regatta must:
 - i. ensure that specified medical information about competitors is submitted to KRI by the closing date and time for the entries;
 - ii. where a competitor is diagnosed with a medical condition after the close of entries, the person responsible for the crew must submit that information to Regatta Control as soon as possible.
- 35. **Notification to Regatta Control of Medical Assessments (either On-site or Off-site):**

- a. Each competitor by entering this regatta agrees to the First Aid team notifying Regatta Control when the medical services are used by the competitor.
 - b. Each competitor entering this regatta agrees to notify Regatta Control (before the competitor next competes) when they have undergone a medical assessment (other than through the On-site First Aid team) and further agrees to provide the results of the assessment. This ensures that Regatta Control is made aware of all medical assessments.
 - c. Clubs will ensure that each competitor that is assessed by either the on-site first aid team or assessed externally to the regatta and who receives an assessment as being unfit to compete is removed from racing by substituting them out of all crews in which they are entered or scratching all crews in which they are entered or through a combination of scratching and substitution.
36. **Lake Use During Regatta:**
- a. **GREEN Flag:** The lake is open for racing as directed.
 - b. **RED or NO Flag:** The lake is closed to **all regatta participants** unless the Safety Office has given prior approval. A regatta participant for the purpose of this clause is a person whose name appears as an entrant (coach or rower) in the official regatta entry records.
 - c. **Coach boats or non-rowing boats:** No coach boats or other non-rowing boats are allowed on the water at any time during the regatta without the express permission of the Chief Umpire.
37. **Water Traffic Rules:**
- a. The traffic rules for training and racing are as displayed at the Number's Hut. The traffic rules must be strictly complied with.
 - b. During racing, all crews must always proceed to the start as directed and remain outside the course until called in for the start of that crew's race.
 - c. No crew may cross the course except at the start when called in to race or as specifically directed by an official.
 - d. All crews must use the two pontoons furthest from the Control Tower for race departure. The middle pontoon may also become a designated on-water pontoon if Race Officials direct crews to use it.
38. **Coxswains:**
- a. Coxswains must weigh in pursuant to Rule 22.5(a) of the [Rules](#):
 - i. not less than one hour and not more than two hours before their first race of the regatta; and
 - ii. where the coxswain is part of a crew that qualifies for a final, and the coxswains first final of the regatta is on a later day than the day of their first race of the regatta, not less than one hour and not more than two hours before their first final of the regatta.

For the purposes of this clause, if a crew chooses not to race an optional preliminary heat, that race will not be considered the coxswain's first race.
 - b. Coxswains must weigh in wearing a singlet and shorts combination or an equivalent one piece garment.
 - c. Coxswains will not wear heavy cotton or woolen clothing (such as jeans, sweaters or sweatshirts) but instead suitable clothing that will keep them warm (e.g., poly-pros, polar fleeces, etc.) such that in an event of capsize or sinking, the water will not render the clothing a hazard.
 - d. Coxswains must provide their own weights.
 - e. Lifejackets:

- i. Coxswains must comply with Rule 22.7 of the [Rules](#) or must wear a non-inflatable buoyancy aid which is substantially compliant with New Zealand Standards (NZS 5823:2005), suitable for their size and age and/or weight, and outside all other clothing.
 - ii. Lifejackets must be in good condition and have, in a legible state, the manufacturer's label and certification intact.
 - iii. **Under no circumstances are inflatable (either manual or automatic) lifejackets to be worn by coxswains during the regatta.**
39. **Boat Numbers:**
- a. The Organising Committee supplies bow numbers to be used at the regatta and these are the only numbers to be used.
 - b. Crews without a number will not be allowed onto the water. If a crew loses their number on the way to the start they should inform a Race Official immediately.
 - c. Numbers not returned within 45 minutes of the start of the race will be charged at \$25 + GST per instance.
 - d. A crew that crosses the finish line with an incorrect bow number may be Excluded.
40. **Boat Safety Standards:** It is a matter of prime importance that all boats must be in a safe condition for rowing. Crews are responsible for this pursuant to Rule 25 of the [Rules](#). Race Officials (or other persons so appointed by the Organising Committee) will conduct boat safety compliance checks and all boats that pass the compliance check will have a sticker attached to the bow of the boat. Boats not displaying a sticker will not be permitted to take to the water.
41. **Postponement or Cancellation:** KRI will be under no obligation to refund any fees whatsoever because of the postponement or cancellation of the regatta for whatsoever reason. Rowing is an outdoor sport and as such is subject to the weather being suitable on any given day to conduct the regatta in a safe and responsible manner.
42. **Compliance with Part 101 of the CAA Rules:** Pursuant to Rule 101.207(a)(1)(i) of the CAA Rules, participation in this regatta either as a competitor or as an official or volunteer will be deemed to have consented to be under any unmanned or remotely piloted aircraft operated by KRI or any of its agents or contractors.
43. **Communication Devices:** NO cell phones, smart watches or other electronic communication devices capable of communication with anyone outside the boat are permitted to be carried in a boat whether switched on or off.
44. **Crew Identification:** There have been a number of instances where there have been difficulties with crew recognition. To solve such difficulties, photographs of individual crew members may be taken at the Start or Finish of any race and held as part of the official records of the event.
45. **Photography & Video:** By attending this regatta as a competitor, coach, supporter, spectator or volunteer, attendees give their consent to KRI, Rowing NZ and any of their commercial or media partners to use their image and likeness and/or any interview statements for publishing and posting on social media websites and/or KRI or Rowing NZ's website and other forums used by KRI or Rowing NZ. Attendees further acknowledge and agree that their consent includes (but is not limited to):
- a. Permission to Interview, film or otherwise make a video production of them and/or record their voice; and
 - b. Permission to use their name, and
 - c. Permission to use quotes from interviews (or excerpts of such quotes), either film, photographs and/or video recording of them in electronic media (including KRI or Rowing NZ's website and social media websites).

This permission is given for the purpose of KRI and Rowing NZ promoting public awareness of and publicising their activities and achievements.

Footage and photos from the regatta will be shared with New Zealand media. By attending the regatta attendees are giving permission for Rowing NZ to pass on photos and footage captured that may include the attendee so the event can be covered/promoted.

No drones are permitted at this regatta (with the exception of KRI or any broadcasting or media partner according to the conditions agreed to with Rowing NZ).

46. **Smoking, Alcohol and Drugs:** This regatta is deemed to be smoke, alcohol and drug free for the participants and the conduct provisions apply to any breaches. Coaches and crews are advised that, as a condition of entry into this regatta, rowers may be required to undergo tests for substances prohibited by Rowing New Zealand's anti-doping code, the International Rowing Federation, World Rowing, and the IOC. Such tests will be undertaken by the New Zealand Sports Drug Agency who will be acting in an independent capacity under the New Zealand Sports Drug Agency Act.
47. **Venue Care:** The regatta venue is private property and should be given due respect. To assist the hosts, maintain the venue, please do not litter, look after the assets and report any damage or breakages to the Operations Manager. The conduct provisions apply to persons abusing the hosts' hospitality.
48. **After Racing and Medal Presentations:** On completion of a race all crews remove their boats from the water by the two pontoons closest to the Control Tower. The middle pontoon may also become a designated off-water pontoon if Race Officials direct crews to use it. Medal winning crews should walk to the Ceremonial area having returned to the pontoons.
49. **Biosecurity Hazard:** Lake Karapiro contains Freshwater Golden Clams, which are a Biosecurity Hazard. All boats and oars must be washed in compliance with the MPI "Check, Clean, Dry" requirements when leaving the Complex. Facilities are available in the boat park, and you are expected to use them. Failure to do so places you in breach of the Biosecurity Act and liable for prosecution.
50. **Exclusion of all Tort Liability of Whatsoever Nature:** All due care will be taken by KRI and the regatta officials to ensure the regatta is conducted safely and efficiently in accordance with the [Rules](#). However, it remains the prime and principal responsibility of individuals participating in the regatta (including competitors, coaches, supporters, volunteers, and other entity officials) to conduct themselves in a safe and responsible manner at all times. This includes making sure prior to racing that their boats are safe for racing and generally in compliance with these conditions and that the rowers in each crew are fit for the ordeal of racing. They must also ensure that these conditions are complied with and that the directions of the regatta officials are followed.

Further, it is a condition of participation in this regatta that all participants accept and note that no liability either in tort or any other nature whatsoever, is accepted by or will attach to the NZRA or KRI 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, or in any way related to the regatta, regardless of whether any omission, wrongdoing, oversight, negligence, or other tort whatsoever on the part of any regatta official, or other person may be established.

Appendix A: Trophies

Men's Premier Single	Sir Bernard Freyberg Cup
Men's Premier Pair	James R Hill Trophy
Men's Premier Double	AW Newton Memorial Cup
	WA Stevenson Trophy
	JM Dempster Cup
Men's Premier Coxless Four	Boss Rooster
	Robert Cashman Trophy
	Rolf Porter Trophy
Men's Premier Quad	West End Trophy
Men's Premier Coxed Eight	Sun Cup
	Rub's Rooster
	Alan Boykett Trophy
Women's Premier Single	Cato Cup
	Stephanie Foster Trophy
Women's Premier Pair	Paterson Cup
Women's Premier Double	CH Hilliard Cup
Women's Premier Coxless Four	Skelton Cup
Women's Premier Coxless Quad	Milne Cup
Women's Premier Coxed Eight	Max Smith Ruataniwha Trophy (currently missing)
	Horowhenua Rosebowl
Men's Senior Single	James Trophy
Men's Senior Pair	Michael Rozijn Memorial Cup
Men's Senior Coxless Four	Bob Hampton Memorial Trophy
Men's Senior Coxless Quad	Picton Rowing Cup
Men's Senior Coxed Eight	Charlie Flanagan Trophy for Men
Women's Senior Coxless Four	Rowing New Zealand Trophy (currently missing)
	Boss Hen
Women's Senior Coxed Eight	Charlie Flanagan Trophy for Women
Men's Club Coxed Eight	Warren Blazey Memorial Cup
Women's Club Coxed Eight	David Husband Memorial Cup
Men's Intermediate Single	Eric Verdonk Memorial Cup for Men
Men's Novice Coxed Eight	George F Lindstrom Trophy
Top Club in All Events	Centennial Oar
Top Club in Sculling Events	Centennial Scull
Top Local Association in Eight Oar Events	Hallyburton Johnstone Rosebowl
Male Rower of the Year	Clarrie Healey Cup
Female Rower of the Year	Champions Cup
Coach of the Year	Lud Brooker Memorial Salver

Appendix B: Premier Eights and Quads “Draft” System

Pre-Event

- Nominations for the Premier 4X- and Premier 8+ Draft open at 5:00pm on Monday 29 January 2024.
- Nominations close at 5:00pm on Wednesday 7 February 2024.
- Eligible rowers must be Senior grade and above.
- Nonresident competitors are only eligible if they satisfy the criteria set out in Rule 16 of the [Rules of Racing 2023](#) (Rules).
- Summer Squad members will only be eligible for the Draft and not for Club crews.
- Six Premier 4x- and three Premier 8+ crews are to be selected by the Team Captains.
- Current 2km and 5km erg scores and a profile photo will be collected. If choosing sweep, then side/both preferences are also collected. This is used both for selections and the announcement at the Draft announcement function.
- Competitors can put themselves forward for one or both Draft events. The Premier 4x is in Block 5 and the Premier 8+ is in Block 6. However, these races have been moved to be slightly later to enable rowers to do both a Senior event and the Draft if they so choose.
- Coxswains who wish to nominate will also be asked to complete a nomination form.
- Empty lanes can be filled by other entries into these events. If there are more than eight entries in total, progression will be run for the non-Draft crews during the week.
- Rowing New Zealand will arrange the boats for the Draft crews with the support of Clubs.
- Rowers can enter more than one race in Blocks 5 and 6. However, rowers cannot enter the same event twice, so will need to choose between entering the Draft or a non-Draft entry in each eight/quad event.

The Draft Crew Selection

- The first six rowers across the line in the Premier 1x heats that have nominated for the Draft will be Team Captains for the Premier 4x Draft crews; i.e., if there is one heat, top six; if two heats, then three from each, etc.
- The first three rowers across the line in the Premier 2- heats that have nominated for the Draft will be Team Captains for the Premier 8+ Draft crews.
- If athletes have nominated for the Draft, they must be Team Captains. If they choose to drop out from the Draft, they cannot be selected by other Captains and the next fastest becomes a Team Captain.
- Crew selection occurs on Tuesday 13 February in a selection meeting with the Team Captains. The 8+ crew selection meeting will be held at 5:30pm and the 4x- selection meeting will be held at 6:15pm. These meetings will be held in the Rowing NZ Boardroom.
- The Team Captains will be provided with a list of all the Draft entrants with the information they have provided on the entry form.
- The Team Captains will select nominated athletes one at a time in the order of 1, 2, 3, 3, 2, 1, etc. This will alternate between men and women to cover coxswain selection.

Draft Announcement

- The Draft announcement will be held in the Karāpiro Room, Sir Don Rowlands Centre, Lake Karāpiro at 6:00pm on Wednesday 14 February.
- The athlete profiles will be displayed, and the crews assembled at the event and these will be released online.

Further information

- If a rower withdraws from a Draft crew after they have been selected, that person must inform Kate Adams from Rowing New Zealand in the first instance, who in turn will inform the Team Captain and work with that Captain to select a suitable replacement.