

2023 R2K Singles Regatta

1 STANDARDS

All events shall be rowed according to the NZRA Rules of Racing, Regulations for Regattas, Directives, and the Conditions of SIR. The Race Committee may vary the conditions.

2 DISTANCE

2000m over which up to 10 Lanes will be used.

3 TIME

The regatta will commence on Sunday 24th September 2023 at 8:30 a.m. or as directed by the day sheet.

4 PROCEEDING TO START

All crews must proceed to the start on the inside of the course unless specifically directed. Crews must be in the START zone at least five minutes before the advertised start time of their race. The race will take place without reference to absentees. The starter will inform the crews of the time remaining before the start at appropriate intervals.

5 START PROCEDURE

Crews are to be held in their positions two minutes before the start time. Crews arriving late (less than 2 minutes) but before the start of the race automatically incur a penalty false start.

*****THE START AREA IS A QUIET ZONE*****

The starting commands are stipulated in Rule 58 of the NZRA Rules of Racing.

6 NUMBERS

All boats must carry the correct LANE NUMBERS. The numbers are available from the "Numbers Hut" and must be displayed as designated in the draw and must read correctly to Judges.

7 PROTESTS

Any objections shall be made to an Umpire, Judge or member of the Race Committee before leaving the boat, except in unavoidable circumstances. The protest to be confirmed in writing immediately afterwards to the Race Committee and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$20. This shall be forfeited if the protest is not upheld.

8 FLAG SIGNALS

Green:	Regatta is on.	Yellow:	Regatta is temporarily postponed.
Red	Course Closed	Blue	Regatta is abandoned

9 TRAINING ON THE COURSE

Any crew training on the lake during the event must be accompanied by a suitably equipped motor boat or carry PFD's, as defined in the Rowing NZ Water Safety Code. Crews wishing to train on the lake must comply with the Maritime Safety Authority (MSA) and Environment Canterbury (Ecan) Rules, be within the allowable area of the lake and Coxswains must wear life jackets while training. The SIR Safety and Risk Management Plan applies.

NO training will be allowed on the lake during the regatta.

10 FEES

The entry fee is \$35.00 + GST per seat

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11 PRE-RACE MEETING

A pre-regatta safety meeting is to be held via Zoom at 7:30 PM on Wednesday 20th September 2023. A representative of every Club and School must attend before they are allowed to race. A role call will be taken.

12 SAFETY

Any use of the lake is subject to the Maritime Safety Authority Rules and Regulations and the latest edition of the Environment Canterbury Inland Waters Navigation Safety Bylaws.

NOTE: Non-compliance leads to penalties

Rowing, by its very nature has an element of danger associated with it and it is a responsibility of all participants to ensure that safe practices are to be used at all times. SIR safety equipment is available for the regatta only. The Safety requirements are defined in the SIR Safety and Risk Management Document.

The Safety policies and practices for rowing at this regatta are included in the New Zealand Rowing safety documents. (<http://www.rowingnz.kiwi/>) All participants need to be familiar with the safety documents mentioned above.

13 PROGRESSION

There will be heats and finals using a FISA style of progression. Only straight finals will be raced if there are insufficient entries. The intention is to complete the regatta on one day. Any variation here will be at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Class	Men	Women
Open	1X	1X
Under 19	1X	1X
Under 17	1X	1X
Under 16	1X	1X
Under 15	1X	1X

The reference date is 1 January in the season of the regatta...in this case 2024. Therefore:

Under 15 = 14 years old on Jan 1 2024
Under 16 = 15 years old on Jan 1 2024
Under 17 = 16 years old on Jan 1 2024
Under 19 = 18 years old on Jan 1 2024

14 DISCLAIMER

South Island Rowing Inc. reminds all rowing organisations and rowers participating in this Regatta that while every care will be taken by the regatta officials to ensure that the regatta is conducted safely and efficiently in accordance with the Rules of Racing established by the New Zealand Rowing Association, it is the responsibility of clubs to ensure that those rules are complied with and of the 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 any other nature whatsoever is accepted by or will attach to the New Zealand Rowing Association Inc. or South Island Rowing 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 or in any way

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related to the regatta regardless of whether any error or omission, wrongdoing, oversight, negligence or other tort whatsoever on the part of any regatta official or other person may be established.

15 ENTRIES

The closing date for entries is **10pm Monday 18th September 2023**.

Entries to be made on the rowIT web site: <https://rowit.nz>

16 Payments

Entry fees will be Invoiced following the regatta.

Direct Debit to:

SIR Bank

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Account Number

ANZ Bank

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