



- 1. Regatta Dates:** The regatta is a 7-day regatta and shall commence at 5:30am on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022 with racing scheduled to commence at 8am on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022 and shall continue through into Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March until approximately 4pm that afternoon. The regatta will conclude at 11:59pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022. The first three days will be used for set-up. Days 6 and 7 will be used for racing the Girls Events Regatta.
- 2. Regatta Venue:** The regatta shall be held at the Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Road, Lake Karāpiro, Cambridge.
- 3. Regatta Venue Access:**
  - a) Access to the Domain will be only available to persons able to show a valid Covid-19 Vaccination Certificate (CVC) either electronic or paper.
  - b) Access to the venue will be via **GATE 1** and **GATE 2 ONLY**.
- 4. Event Status:**
  - a) The event is a **Permitted Event** pursuant to clause 52 of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Protection Framework) Order 2021 for **CVC compliant people only.**
  - b) This Regatta Notice and the attached Regatta Terms and Conditions only apply to the event being run under Schedule 7 of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Protection Framework) Order 2021 as updated on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2022.
- 5. Eligibility to Enter:**

Entry to this regatta is open to all rowing schools affiliated to the New Zealand Secondary Schools Rowing Association Inc. (NZSSRA) who are current financial members.
- 6. Boat Types:**
  - a) The Regatta will provide races for the following boat types:
    - i) Single Scull
    - ii) Double Scull
    - iii) Quadruple Scull with Coxswain
    - iv) Octuple Scull with Coxswain
    - v) Pair Oar without Coxswain
    - vi) Four Oar with Coxswain
    - vii) Eight Oar with Coxswain
- 7. Classifications / Grades Contested:**
  - a) The Regatta will provide racing in the following classifications for male events in accordance with Rule 11 of the NZSSRA Rules:
    - i) Under-15 classification
    - ii) Under-16 classification
    - iii) Under-17 classification
    - iv) Under-18 classification
    - v) Under-18 Novice classification



### 8. Generally:

- a) The Regatta will be conducted in accordance with the NZSSRA Rules of Racing, Regulations for Regattas, NZSSRA Safety System, and NZSSSC school team eligibility criteria. In addition the Rules of the NZRA and the Rules, Bylaws, Codes and directives of Karapiro Rowing will be diligently referenced and complied with.
- b) The Regatta will be conducted pursuant to the New Zealand Government COVID-19 Acts of Parliament, Health Orders, COVID-19 Orders, Rules and Regulations current at the time of the regatta.  
(These have not been listed here as they are constantly changing but can be viewed at <https://www.legislation.govt.nz>.)

### 9. Distance of Races: The distance of all races shall be 2000m.

### 10. Course Description:

- a) The course for all races shall be an Albano specification 9 wire, 8 lane course with a floating start pontoon to provide 'held-starts'.
- b) The water for all intents and purposes shall be considered as still and without flow.
- c) Lane 1 shall be closest to the Judges' tower.

### 11. Progression System: The progression to the finals will follow the Option 8 Championships progression system as approved by the NZSSRA Schools Committee and found on the NZSSRA website. The Option 1 or 2 progression system may be used if circumstances require. The allocation of crews to the preliminary heats shall be seeded. The maximum number of crews in a race will be eight. Time trials may be used in an emergency.

### 12. Pre-Regatta Safety Briefing:

- a) A pre-regatta safety briefing will be broadcast to each zone over the public address system one hour prior to the start of the first race of the regatta.
- b) It is a pre-requisite to participation in the racing that ALL schools that have submitted entries shall have their Adult Safety Officer in the zone for the briefing.
- c) It is further agreed that the Adult Safety Officer shall then brief the other members of the school that they represent on the contents of the safety briefing.
- d) Any school that does not have a representative in attendance in the zone for the safety briefing shall be excluded from the racing.
- e) Because the regatta is operating using isolated zones there is no opportunity for a separate briefing to be provided to any school that misses the safety briefing.

### 13. Entry Mode: Entry into the regatta is by way of Online Regatta Entry on the NZSSRA website: [www.schoolrowing.org.nz](http://www.schoolrowing.org.nz) or through [rowit.nz](http://rowit.nz). No other form of entry will be accepted, either electronic, typed or handwritten, unless requested to be so by the Regatta Secretary or Entries Manager for the regatta.



- 14. Closing Date for Entries:** Entries close at 2pm on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022.
- 15. Entry Fees:** The following entry fees will be charged:
- (a) Eights / Octuples – \$38.00 + GST
  - (b) Fours / Quads – \$33.00 + GST
  - (c) Doubles / Pairs – \$23.00 + GST
  - (d) Singles – \$21.00 + GST
  - (e) Amenity Fee – \$19.00 + GST
- 16. Covid-19 Surcharge** will be charged for each competitor registered for the regatta regardless of whether they are competing or a reserve of no more than \$15.00 + GST.
- 17. Disclaimer:** No responsibility or liability of any kind for loss or damage arising out of the conduct of the regatta shall attach to any of the regatta organisers or any of the regatta officials.

### Entry Conditions

- 18. Entry Entities:**
- a) Entries may be submitted by schools affiliated to the NZSSRA.
  - b) Schools shall row in the racing colours registered with the NZSSRA.
  - c) Accounts for fees and penalties will be sent to the school that submitted the entry in all cases.
  - d) No rower or coxswain shall be entered by or represent more than one school at the regatta.
- 19. Entry Restrictions:**
- a) Rowers are limited to 3 events
  - b) Schools are limited to the following entry limits
    - i) Single Scull events – 3 entries
    - ii) Double Scull events – 3 entries
    - iii) All other boat classes – 4 entries
  - c) Entry limits will not change during supplementary entries but may be varied by Regatta Control on race days to accommodate changes arising from COVID-19 cases (including isolation cases).
  - d) The maximum number of crews for any event is 64. Should more than 64 entries be received for an event then the crews-per-school-per event limit may be lowered for that event or a time trial held to determine those that will progress
- 20. Entries:**
- a) That by submitting entries to the regatta, the submitting school agrees to abide by:



- i) The NZSSRA Rules of Racing; and
  - ii) the NZSSRA Regulations for Regattas; and
  - iii) the NZSSRA Safety System; and
  - iv) the NZSSSC School Team Eligibility Criteria; and
  - v) the Maritime Rules Part 91; and
  - vi) the latest revision of the Waikato Regional Council Navigation Bylaw; and
  - vii) the Constitution of the NZRA where appropriate; and
  - viii) the Constitution of Karāpiro Rowing Inc; and
  - ix) the Karāpiro Rowing Health and Safety Manual ([www.karapirorowing.com](http://www.karapirorowing.com)); and
  - x) the Karāpiro Rowing Anti-Bullying Policy [www.karapirorowing.com](http://www.karapirorowing.com)); and
  - xi) the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Protection Framework) Order 2021; and
  - xii) the applicable COVID-19 Acts, Orders, Regulations, Rules, Codes of Practice in force at the time of the regatta as detailed on the COVID-19 web site <https://covid19.govt.nz>; and
  - xiii) the Karāpiro Rowing Inc. CPF Red Regatta Information available at [www.karapirorowing.com](http://www.karapirorowing.com)
- b) Entries shall include the **name** of the coach or else the **name** of the person responsible for the crew. The **name must be that of a real person who will be at the regatta**. References to coaching teams and the like will render the entry invalid and it will not be accepted.
- c) Entries shall include a record of any medical conditions or allergies that apply to competitors competing in the regatta. The school **shall** ensure that this is accurate and up to date for **ALL** competing competitors.
- d) Entries shall include accurate information on the swimming ability of each competitor as required by the form on the entry website.
- e) Schools will be invoiced in full for their entries by email within 48 hours of the close of entries to the last advised email address for receiving accounts.
- f) The full entry fees are to be paid by Direct Credit without deduction within five days of the date of invoice and in all cases prior to the commencement of the racing.
- g) Account details for payment are:

Account Name: **Karapiro Rowing Incorporated**

Bank: **ASB, Cambridge, New Zealand**

Account Number: **12-3268-088115-50**

Reference: **School Name**

Code: **Regatta Name or NISS2022**



- h) Schools who have outstanding fees from previous regattas will not be allowed to submit their entries or have their entries accepted until all arrears are paid in full.
- i) Entries close with the Regatta Secretary at 2pm on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022.
- j) For the purposes of NZSSRA Rule 14 entries will close when supplementary entries close. This means the 50% maximum for rower substitutions will not be applied until then.

#### **21. Tent Sites:**

- a) Each School will be allocated a tent site next to their trailer and as part of their CVC compliant zone.
- b) Tents are only to be erected on the allocated site.
- c) Tents are not allowed to be erected earlier than 12pm (midday) on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Tents are to be removed by 5pm Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022 (unless the same tent at the same site will be used by the school at the NISSC Girls Event Regatta).
- d) No school or anyone associated with a tent site shall connect to any fixed power or water source on the domain without the express permission of Karāpiro Rowing Inc.
- e) All tents with cooking facilities or power shall have a Fire Extinguisher located in a prominent position and shall have a valid Test Certificate attached.
- f) Any power leads and/or electrical appliances shall have a current Electrical Test Tag attached.

#### **22. Amenity Fees:**

- a) An Amenity Fee must be paid for each rower and coxswain that is racing at the regatta. These will be invoiced with the entry fees.
- b) A student who is recorded as a reserve for this regatta will be charged an amenity fee which will be invoiced with the entries.

#### **23. Late Entries:** Late Entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Regatta Controller and shall attract a late entry fee of \$20.00 + GST per late entry for each crew entered, in addition the event entry fee.

#### **24. Supplementary Entries:**

- a) 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.
- b) Supplementary Entries will only be open to competitors declared in the original school roster as at the close of entries.
- c) Supplementary Entries being late entries that are accepted after the close of entries shall attract a Late Entry Fee of \$20.00 + GST per late entry for each crew entered in addition the event entry fee.

#### **25. Boat Park:**

- a) No Boats or Boat Trailers for Friday racing are to be placed in the Zone Boat Park before 12pm (midday) on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022 under any circumstances.
- b) Boats and Boat Trailers are to be removed by 6pm on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022.



- c) No trailers are to be parked in the venue for this regatta unless under the direction of the Boat Park Manager.

### Post Entry Conditions

#### **26. Substitution of Rowers:**

- a) Substitution of rowers (including coxswains) as provided by the NZSSRA Rules of racing may be submitted to Zone Supervisor for approval **at least 90 minutes** before the start of the first race in that event. The Regatta Controller shall have the sole responsibility for the recording and approval of substitutions in all cases. Regatta Control will make available to the Race Committee all substitutions that have been approved.
- b) A school making a substitution for either a rower or a coxswain after the close of entries may make that substitution online on the rowIT website (<http://rowit.nz>) until 60 minutes prior to the last race for the rower or coxswain at the regatta.
- c) Medical Substitutions shall be approved by the Regatta Controller in all cases under these conditions.
- d) Medical Substitutions, other than COVID-19 Medical Substitutions, will not be accepted unless accompanied by supporting evidence from a medical professional acceptable to the Regatta Controller, delivered to the Zone Supervisor at the time that the substitution application is lodged or emailed to [regattacontrol@karapirowing.com](mailto:regattacontrol@karapirowing.com) immediately after an online substitution has been lodged.
- e) COVID-19 Medical Substitutions are substitutions for a student who has returned a positive COVID-19 test or is required to isolate pursuant to a COVID-19 Protection Framework Order or is precluded from attending due to being symptomatic. The Regatta Controller has discretion in deciding what constitutes supporting evidence for a COVID-19 Medical Substitution.
- f) Crew names may be checked at any stage during or after the regatta, and if a crew is found to have members not as entered or advised to Regatta Control, then the school shall be charged a fee of \$50.00 + GST for each member of the crew that is not entered or advised. Further:
  - i) If the crew has not raced, then the crew **shall be excluded** from the race in which it was entered in addition to the monetary penalty.
  - ii) Should the crew have already raced, then the crew **shall be excluded** from the results in addition to the monetary penalty.

#### **27. Scratchings / Non-Starters:**

- a) Scratchings or withdrawal of crews must be advised to the Zone Supervisor at least 90 minutes before the start of the race in that event. Failure to do so will





result in the crew being recorded as a Did Not Start and the appropriate penalty levied.

- b) Scratchings must be notified ONLINE on the rowIT website (<http://rowit.nz>) by 5pm on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022 to avoid incurring a late scratching fee. Schools scratching before this time will receive a refund of 75% of the relevant entry fees.
- c) A school submitting a scratching after 5pm on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022 may make that scratching ONLINE on the rowIT web site (<http://rowit.nz>) until 60 minutes prior to the race.
- d) Approved Medical Scratchings, including COVID-19 Medical Scratchings, that meet all requirements shall be free of penalties for Late Scratchings.
- e) **Late Scratching Penalty:** Scratchings received after 5pm on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022 will be charged a Late Scratching Penalty of \$40 + GST.
- f) **Did Not Start Penalty:** A crew that has been drawn to start in the heat of an event, but which does not take part in that race, shall be deemed to be a late scratching for the purpose of this condition and its school shall incur a Did Not Start penalty of \$60 + GST.
- g) Crews that are scratched less than 60 minutes (online) or 90 minutes (with the Zone Supervisor) before the advertised start time of their race shall be recorded as a Did Not Start and shall incur a Did Not Start penalty of \$60 + GST.
- h) **Non-Progression Penalty:** 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 then, unless there has been an approved Medical Scratching (including a COVID-19 Medical Scratching), its school shall incur a non-progression penalty of \$150 + GST.

### Race Day Conditions

- 28. Race Structure:** Every endeavour will be made to maintain the racing structure as proposed. However, the Regatta Controller, after consulting the Race Committee, reserves the right to alter, for any reason they see fit, the programme as published.
- 29. Regatta Control:** Shall act as the link between the competitors, crews and coaches, and the Race Committee via the designated Zone Supervisor in each zone.
- 30. Racing Colours (uniform):**
  - a) Racing uniforms are those that are registered with NZSSRA.
  - b) A school that cannot meet the uniform requirements must have made an application to the Regatta Committee and have the alternative arrangements confirmed and approved by 10am Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022.
  - c) Applications are to be made to [regattaentries@karapirowing.com](mailto:regattaentries@karapirowing.com)
- 31. Responsibility for Safety and Fitness:**



- a) Each competitor participating in this regatta is primarily responsible to ensure that their boat is in a safe condition to go on to the water and that their crew is also fit to race. Any concerns about safety or fitness are to be brought immediately to the attention of the responsible official of that competitor's school prior to the crew taking to the water.
- b) School officials are responsible for every crew from their school and specifically that the competitors are also fit to race.
- c) Any continuing concerns as to safety and fitness are to be brought to the attention of the Zone Supervisor prior to the crew taking to the water.

### **32. Responsibility and Failure to Disclose Medical Information**

- a) Each competitor shall be primarily responsible for ensuring that the school that submits entries to the regatta shall have 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 a school entering the regatta shall:
  - i) Ensure that SPECIFIED medical information about competitors is submitted to Karāpiro Rowing Inc. by the closing date and time for the entries.
  - ii) In the case where a competitor is diagnosed with a medical condition after the close of entries, the person responsible for the crew shall submit that information to Regatta Control ([regattacontrol@karapirowing.com](mailto:regattacontrol@karapirowing.com)) at least 60 minutes or in writing to the Zone Supervisor 90 minutes before the advertised start time of the first race of the regatta.
- c) Failure to submit such information shall result in the entry school being levied a monetary penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars plus GST (\$250.00 + GST) for each breach of b.i) or b.ii) above.
- d) Should a medical event occur involving a medical condition not disclosed to Karāpiro Rowing Inc. as detailed in b.i) or b.ii) above, then the school that submitted the entry shall be levied a monetary penalty of five hundred dollars plus GST (\$500.00 + GST) and be disqualified from competition for the remainder of the regatta. Further to these penalties, the school that submitted the entry shall receive a ban from competition at their next Karāpiro regatta.

### **33. 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 their medical services are used by the competitor.
- b) Each competitor entering this regatta agrees to notify Regatta Control or their Zone Supervisor (at least 90 minutes 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) Each competitor that is assessed by either the on-site First Aid Team or assessed externally to the regatta, who receives an assessment as being unfit to compete, SHALL either be substituted in all crews in which the competitor is entered OR all





crews in which the competitor is entered shall be scratched; or a combination of scratching and substitution shall be enacted.

- d) Any competitor who competes contrary to sub-clause c) above shall be disqualified from the regatta and the school that entered them shall be levied a monetary penalty of \$500.00 + GST. Further to these penalties, the competitor shall receive a ban from competition at their next Karāpiro regatta.

**34. Covid-19 Conditions:** Each attendee of the regatta has responsibilities under the COVID-19 Public Health (Protection Framework) Order 2021, as do the organisers of the event.

- a) Each member (competitor, coach, manager, support person, etc.) of the school must scan the Covid-19 Contact Tracing QR Code before entering their CVC Compliant Zone or complete the Contact Tracing Register at the entry to the zone.
- b) Every person who wishes to enter the venue must be able to produce a valid Covid Vaccination Certificate (CVC).
- c) Every person at the venue must be able to produce a valid CVC at any time when requested.
- d) Every person who enters the venue must be able to produce a form of photo identification if requested to do so.
- e) Any child claiming to be under the age of 12 years and 3 months, or their parent or guardian, must be able to produce verification of the child's age if requested to do so.
- f) Every person who enters the venue must wear a mask in areas that require masks to be worn either under section 7 of the COVID-19 Public Health (Protection Framework) Order 2021 or in areas so designated by Karāpiro Rowing Inc.

**35. Failure to Comply with COVID-19 Conditions:**

- a) Any person who fails to or cannot comply with any of Clause 34 above shall be asked to leave the event grounds.
- b) In the case that any competitor produces false identification or a CVC that is not valid or belongs to another person, they shall:
  - i) be asked to leave the event grounds; and
  - ii) be reported to the Police; and
  - iii) their school shall be fined a monetary penalty of \$500.00 + GST and disqualified from the remainder of the regatta; and
  - iv) the school's Principal shall be informed.

**36. Training on the Lake:** There will be **NO** training on the lake for this regatta.

**37. 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. A regatta participant for the purpose of this clause is a person whose name appears as an entrant in the official regatta entry records.



#### **38. Water Traffic Rules:**

- a) The traffic rules for racing are as displayed at Zone Supervisor's Station. The traffic rules must be strictly complied with.
- b) During racing, all crews must 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.

#### **39. Coxswains:**

- a) All coxswains will be weighed at this regatta within their zone and deadweight weights will be reported to Regatta Control by the Zone Supervisor.
- b) Each school that has entered coxed events is to supply a set of scales for use within the zone for coxswain weighing.
- c) Coxswains must provide their own deadweight.
- d) Deadweight is to be secured together or contained so that it is clearly identifiable as deadweight. Spanners and other tools are not acceptable as deadweight. Deadweight shall not be carried in a manner that might affect the ability of the coxswain to escape from the boat in the case of an emergency, but in all cases shall be carried in the boat as close as possible to the coxswain.
- e) Coxswains must wear a New Zealand Standards approved or Maritime NZ recognised equivalent lifejacket, suitable for their size and age and/or weight, and outside all other clothing.
- f) Lifejackets must be in good condition and have, in a legible state, the manufacturer's label and certification intact.
- g) Under no circumstances are inflatable (either manual or automatic) lifejackets to be worn by coxswains during the regatta.

#### **40. Cell Phones and Other Communication Devices:** Any equipment carried in the boat or on the body of a crew member that breaches rule 66.2 of the NZRA Rules of Racing 2021 shall result in the crew being disqualified from the regatta. This clause replaces Rule 4.3 of the NZSSRA Rules of Racing.

#### **41. Boat Numbers:**

- a) Numbers will be issued to schools by the Zone Supervisor in each zone. There will be no numbers hut open at this regatta. Schools are to check their issued numbers against the day sheet and any discrepancies must be notified to the Zone Manager immediately, so that correct numbers can be issued.
- b) All boats must carry a bow number indicating the LANE number as shown in the official day sheet.
- c) Crews without a number may not be allowed to start.
- d) The number must be placed on the boat to be read from the Judges' side of the course at the finish (i.e., the stroke or port side of the boat).
- e) A crew that crosses the finish line with an incorrect bow number may be excluded from the results.



- 42. Boat Safety Standards:** It is a matter of prime importance that all boats must be in a safe condition for rowing.
- a) Each crew and their coach(es) are primarily responsible for ensuring that their boat is safe for rowing and meets the minimum standards prescribed in the NZRA Rules of Racing and is operated in the manner intended or prescribed by the boat manufacturer.
  - b) Crews whose boats do not meet these standards 25 minutes before the advertised time of the race SHALL be excluded from the race. The official shall inform Regatta Control of their decision.
  - c) Crews are to present their boats for a check of their compliance with Karapiro Rowing's Health and Safety Policy if requested before launching.
  - d) Boats may be inspected at any time on the course for compliance with the Rules of Racing.
  - e) Nothing in this clause shall change the contents or intent of the rules around mandatory disqualification in the NZSSRA Safety System.
- 43. Medals:** medals will be issued to medalists by the Zone Supervisor in each zone.
- 44. Conduct of Rowers:** Schools, coaches and crews are reminded that the school party is in attendance at the regatta from the time that they first arrive at the venue to the end of the day. These rules will be applied for any breaches on or off the water during this time and it is recommended that all members of the party be familiar with these rules. Any crew or crewmembers found guilty by the Race Committee of bringing the Regatta or Rowing into disrepute, on or off the water, may be disqualified from further participation in the Regatta and could prejudice the participation of other crews from the same school.
- 45. Smoking, Vaping, Alcohol and Drugs:** This regatta is deemed to be Smoke, Alcohol and Drug free for competitors 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, FISA 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.
- 46. Venue Care:** The regatta venue is public domain and should be given due respect. To assist the hosts to maintain the venue please do not litter, look after the assets and report any damage or breakages to Regatta Control. The CONDUCT provisions apply to persons abusing the hosts hospitality.
- 47. Photography:** By entering this regatta, schools agree to having audio recordings, photographs, videos and/or other images taken of their students, competitors, volunteers and coaches during the regatta. And that they may be used in either or both printed or electronic form for promotional or editorial purposes in connection with this event or future events or for the general promotion of the sport by Karapiro Rowing Inc and their partners or media.



- 48. On-site CCTV Cameras:** By entering this regatta Schools acknowledge that CCTV cameras are being used for regatta management and compliance and are asked to make their competitors aware of their use.
- 49. Postponement or Cancellation:** The Regatta Organising Committee shall be under no obligation to refund any fees whatsoever because of the postponement or cancellation of the regatta for whatsoever reason (subject to clause 49 below). 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.
- 50. COVID-19 Cancellation Policy:**
- a) In the event of the regatta being cancelled due to COVID-19 there will be a 100% refund of all Fees paid.
  - b) In the event of a school withdrawing from the regatta before 5pm Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022 due to COVID-19 there will be a 100% refund of its Entry Fees but the Covid-19 Surcharge will be retained.
- 51. Compliance with Part 101 of the CAA Rules:** Pursuant to Rule 101.207(a) (1)(i)CAA Rules, participation in this regatta either as a competitor or as an official or volunteer shall be deemed to be consenting to be under any unmanned or remotely piloted aircraft operated by Karāpiro Rowing Inc. or any of its agents or contractors.
- 52. Raffles and Fundraising:** The selling of raffle tickets or goods for the purpose of raising money for any cause is not permitted under any circumstances unless permission has been gained from Karapiro Rowing Inc. prior to the regatta. Anybody caught selling raffle tickets or goods for the purpose of raising money at this regatta runs the risk of their school being Disqualified from the regatta.
- 53. Variations:** The Regatta Committee reserves the right to change the programme, course, conditions or progression system should exceptional circumstances prevail.
- 54. Exclusion of all Tort Liability of Whatsoever Nature:** All due care will be taken by the regatta organisers and officials to ensure the regatta is conducted safely and efficiently. However, it remains the prime and principal responsibility of individuals participating in the regatta (either as rowers, coxswains, coaches, or other school officials) to always conduct themselves in a safe and responsible manner. This includes making sure prior to racing that their boats are safe for racing and generally, in compliance with these conditions. Also, 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 New Zealand Secondary Schools Rowing Association Incorporated, Karāpiro Rowing Incorporated, New Zealand Rowing Association Incorporated, Mercer Rowing Club Incorporated, Counties-Manakau Rowing Club Incorporated or NEMS Ltd 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.

The program has been approved  
by the New Zealand Secondary Schools Rowing Association



This event has been sanctioned  
by the New Zealand Secondary School Sports Council

