

Regatta Notice

1. **Regatta Dates:** This is a two day regatta commencing at 9am on Saturday 19th September 2015 and shall then continue through to and include Sunday 20th September 2015.
2. **Regatta Venue:** The regatta shall be held at Lake Ruataniwha Twizel .
3. **Regatta Status:** This regatta is not a Classification Regatta as defined by the NZRA Rules of Racing.
4. **General:** The Regatta will be conducted in accordance with the NZRA Rules of Racing and the Rowing NZ Water Safety Code 2014. Any variations by the Race Committee will be notified through the Secretarys Office.
5. **Distance of Races:** The Distance of all races shall be 1000m.
6. **Course Description:** All races will be held on an 8-laned, buoyed Albano Course.
7. **Minimum Number of Entries:** Where there are less than 3 entries in any event, it shall be combined with another event.
8. **Qualification System:** In the situation where there are more entries than places in the Final, a qualification system shall be used to determine the Finalists for the Finals. The Qualification system to be used is as follows:
 - a) 1 -8 entries: All to Final
 - b) 9 - 16 entries: 2 heats: 1-4>F
 - c) 17 - 36 entries: 4 heats: 1,2 >F
9. **Regatta Format:** Events broken up to 8 blocks with blocks 1-4 run on Saturday, 5-8 run on Sunday. Heats are run first for each block then finals run in order within that same block. A suitable break will be put between each block. Mixed Events are run as divisions only with medals awarded to all the place-getters in each division.
10. **Maximum number of crews per race:** Generally, restricted to eight crews, but the Race Committee may extend this.
11. **Medals:** Medals will be awarded to first, second and third place-getters in all finals and divisions.
12. **Pre-Regatta Safety Briefing:** A Pre-regatta safety briefing will be held in the MacRae lounge at 7:30pm on Friday 19th September 2015. It is a mandatory requirement that an official from each and every club entered is in attendance. A Roll call will be taken.
13. **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.
14. The Tri Series Quads and Eights Events between Australia, and South and North Islands will be held shortly after the end of racing on the Saturday.
15. **Closing Date for Entries:** Entries close at 8pm on 7th September 2015.
16. **Entry Mode:** Entries can only be submitted electronically on the rowIT website

17. (<http://www.rowit.co.nz>) prior to the closing date and time. No other form of entry will be accepted, either electronic, typed or hand written.

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

- Rowers \$65 incl. GST - Coxswains: No Charge

18. Payment of Fees

- Entry fees must be paid before the commencement of racing.
- Payments to be made to the SIR bank account: 06-0966-0100341-00

Entry Conditions

19. **Entry Entities:** Entries must be submitted by Clubs. Accounts will be sent to the organisation (entity) that submitted the entry in all cases.

20. **Mixed Crews:** For events that allow entry of mixed crews, these crews shall compose equal numbers of each gender of rower.

21. **Composite Crews:** Composite crews may be entered in any event. The organisation (entity) that submits the composite crew entry will be invoiced for it.

22. **Late Entries:** Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Race Committee.

Post Entry Conditions

23. Substitution of Rowers:

- Substitution of rowers as provided by section 2 of the NZRA Rules of Racing and must be submitted to Regatta Control for approval before the start of the first race in that event. The rowIT website might also be available for making crew changes.
- After the first race of an event, no substitution of a rower may be made except in the event of a serious illness, injury or other incapacity substantiated by a medical certificate or as permitted by the Race Committee in exceptional circumstances.
- A Club making a substitution for either a rower or coxswain after 10am on Friday the 18th September 2015 must make that substitution at the Regatta Secretary's Office in the Control Building.

24. Scratchings / Non-Starters:

- Scratchings prior to the regatta starting can be made on the rowIT website. Or at the regatta these can be made at the secretary's office.

Race Day Conditions

25. Race Structure:

Every endeavour will be made to maintain the racing structure as proposed. However, Regatta Control after consulting the Race Committee reserves the right to alter, for any reason it sees fit, the program as published.

26. Responsibility for Safety and Fitness:

- Each rower (including coxswains) participating in this regatta is primarily responsible to ensure that his /her boat is in a safe condition to go on to the water and that his or her 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 rower's club prior to the crew taking to the water;

- b) Club officials are responsible for every crew from their club and more specifically (1) that each crew's boat is safe to go on to the water by meeting the requirements of clause 35 of these conditions and (2) that the rowers are also fit to race.
- c) Any continuing concerns as to safety and fitness are to be brought to the attention of the Chief Umpire prior to the crew taking to the water.

27. Lake Use During Regatta:

- a) **GREEN Flag** - the Lake is open either for training or racing as directed.
- b) **RED or NO Flag** - the lake is closed to all regatta participants.
- 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 or during any training associated with the regatta except as specifically permitted by Regatta Control.

28. Training:

- a) Training is permitted only when supervised by Ruataniwha Rowing at published times subject to review in the event of adverse conditions or change of programme.
- b) Training times will be advised by Regatta Control at the Pre-Regatta Safety Briefing or by written communication prior to the regatta.

29. Water Traffic Rules:

- a) The traffic rules for training and racing are as displayed at the Marshal's office. 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 at all times 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.

30. Coxswains:

Life-jackets - coxswains must wear a New Zealand standards approved life-jacket, suitable for their size and weight, and outside all other clothing. Life-jackets must be in good condition and have in a legible state the manufacturer's label and certification intact. **Under no circumstances are inflatable (either manual or automatic) lifejackets to be worn by coxswains during the regatta.**

- 31. **Boat Numbers:** All boats must carry a bow number indicating the **LANE** number as shown in the day sheet. Crews without a number may not be allowed to start. The number must be placed on the boat so as to be read from the Judges' side of the course at the finish.

Alpha Numeric bow numbers will be supplied by Ruataniwha Rowing, these numbers must be used at the exclusion of all others. Numbers supplied by Ruataniwha Rowing that are not returned within 30 minutes after the race in which they were last used will be charged at \$25 + GST per instance. A crew that crosses the Finish line with an incorrect bow number *may* be Disqualified and excluded from the results.

- 32. **Boat Safety Standards:** It is a matter of prime importance that all boats must be in a safe condition for rowing. Each crew and their coach(s) 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 are operated in the manner intended or prescribed by the boat manufacturer. Crews, whose boats do not meet these standards 20 minutes before the advertised time of the race, may be excluded from the race at the discretion of the official conducting the Boat Safety Compliance Checks. The Official shall inform Regatta Control of their decision.

33. **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 club 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. 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 the New Zealand Rowing Association Inc, Ruataniwha Rowing, the New Zealand Rowing Race Officials Association Incorporated 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.

34. Evening Meal

The charge for the Saturday night meal is \$10 per person. Tickets are available from the Secretaryps Office. All participating Rowers have this price included with their entry fee.

35. List of Events:

	Code	Event	Gender	Form
1	MMC 2-	Men's C Pair	Male	Sweep
2	MME 2-	Men's E Pair	Male	Sweep
3	MMJ-K 1x	Men's J-K Single Scull	Male	Sculling
4	WMA 1x	Women's A Single Scull	Female	Sculling
5	MMH 8+	Men's H Eight	Male	Sweep
6	WMG 8+	Women's G Eight	Female	Sweep
7	MMB 4x	Men's B Quad Scull	Male	Sculling
8	WME 4x	Women's E Quad Scull	Female	Sculling
9	WMC 2x	Women's C Double Scull	Female	Sculling
10	MMF 2x	Men's F Double Scull	Male	Sculling
11	MMD 1x	Men's D Single Scull	Male	Sculling
12	MMD 4-	Men's D Coxless Four	Male	Sweep
13	MixG-J 8+	Mixed G-J Eight	Mixed	Sweep

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14 Mix N 4X- Mixed Novice Quad

Break

15	Para 1x	Para Single Scull	Mixed	Sculling
16	MME 2x	Men's E Double Scull	Male	Sculling
17	WMD 1x	Women's D Single Scull	Female	Sculling
18	WMF 8+	Women's F Eight	Female	Sweep
19	MMG 4x	Men's G Quad Scull	Male	Sculling
20	MN4x	Men's Novice Quad	Male	Sculling

Block One

Block Two

21	MMI-K 8+	Men's I-K Eight	Male	Sweep
22	WMD 2-	Women's D Pair	Female	Sweep
23	WMB 4x	Women's B Quad Scull	Female	Sculling
24	MMA 1x	Men's A Single Scull	Male	Sculling
25	WMH 1x	Women's H Single Scull	Female	Sculling
26	MMC 1x	Men's C Single Scull	Male	Sculling
27	MMF 2-	Men's F Pair	Male	Sweep
28	MMI-K 4-	Men's I-K Coxless Four	Male	Sweep
29	MixG-J 2x	Mixed G-J Double Scull	Mixed	Sculling
30	MixD-F 4x	Mixed D-F Quad Scull	Mixed	Sculling
Break				
31	Para 2x	Para Double Scull	Mixed	Sculling
32	WMD 2x	Women's D Double Scull	Female	Sculling
33	MMG 4-	Men's G Coxless Four	Male	Sweep
34	WMG 4-	Women's G Coxless Four	Female	Sweep
35	WMC 4-	Women's C Coxless Four	Female	Sweep
36	WME 2-	Women's E Pair	Female	Sweep
37	MMB 2x	Men's B Double Scull	Male	Sculling
38	MMD 8+	Men's D Eight Women's A-B Coxless	Male	Sweep
39	WMA-B 4-		Female	Sweep
40	WMH-J 4x	Four Women's H-J Quad Scull		
41	MMF 4x	Men's F Quad Scull	Male	Sculling
42	WMF 1x	Women's F Single Scull	Female	Sculling
43	WN 4x	Women's Novice Quad	Female	Sculling
44	MMI-K 2-	Men's I-K Pair	Male	Sweep
45	MMG 2x	Men's G Double Scull	Male	Sculling
46	MixA-C 4x	Mixed A-C Quad Scull	Mixed	Sculling
47	Mix E-K 4-	Mixed E-K Coxless Four	Mixed	Sweep
Break				
48	WME 1x	Women's E Single Scull	Female	Sculling
49	WMG 4x	Women's G Quad Scull	Female	Sculling
50	WMA 2x	Women's A Double Scull	Female	Sculling
51	MMH 2x	Men's H Double Scull	Male	Sculling
52	MMA 4x	Men's A Quad Scull	Male	Sculling
53	WMI-J 2x	Women's I-J Double Scull	Female	Sculling
54	WMC 8+	Women's C Eight Men's C Eight	Female	Sweep
55	MMC 8+		Male	Sweep
56	MME 4-	Men's E Coxless Four	Male	Sweep
57	WMF 4-	Women's F Coxless Four	Female	Sweep
58	MMH 4-	Men's H Coxless Four	Male	Sweep
59	Mix N 2x	Mixed Novice Double Scull	Mixed	Sculling
60	MixD-F 8+	Mixed D-F Eight	Mixed	Sweep
61	MixG-J 4x	Mixed G-J Quad Scull	Mixed	Sculling

Block Three

Block Four

Break

62	W4X-	North V South Selected Crews	Female	Sculling	Inter-Island Races
63	M4X-	North V South Selected Crews	Male	Sculling	
64	W8+	North V South Selected Crews	Female	Sweep	
65	M8+	North V South Selected Crews	Male	Sweep	

End of Racing Saturday

66	WMB 2x	Women's B Double Scull	Female	Sculling
67	MMD 2x	Men's D Double Scull	Male	Sculling
68	WMF 2x	Women's F Double Scull	Female	Sculling
69	MMA 2x	Men's A Double Scull	Male	Sculling
70	MMF 4-	Men's F Coxless Four	Male	Sweep
71	MMH 1x	Men's H Single Scull	Male	Sculling
72	MN4-	Men's Novice Four	Male	Sweep
73	MMJ-K 2x	Men's J-K Double Scull	Male	Sculling
74	MME 4x	Men's E Quad Scull	Male	Sculling
75	WMD 4x	Women's D Quad Scull	Female	Sculling
76	WMA 4x	Women's A Quad Scull	Female	Sculling
77	WMH-J 8+	Women's H-J Eight	Female	Sweep
78	WME 8+ MMA-B	Women's E Eight	Female	Sweep
79	8+ Mix A-D	Men's A-B Eight	Male	Sweep

Block Five

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81	MME 1x	Men's E Single Scull	Male	Sculling
82	WMC 1x	Women's C Single Scull	Female	Sculling
83	MMC 2x	Men's C Double Scull	Male	Sculling
84	MMD 2-	Men's D Pair	Male	Sweep
85	MMI 1x	Men's I Single Scull	Male	Sculling
86	WMG 2x	Women's G Double Scull	Female	Sculling
87	WMF 2-	Women's F Pair	Female	Sweep
88	MMG 8+ WMA-B	Men's G Eight	Male	Sweep
89	8+	Women's A-B Eight	Female	Sweep
90	WMC 2- MMA-B	Women's C Pair	Female	Sweep
91	4-	Men's A-B Coxless Four	Male	Sweep
92	WME 4-	Women's E Coxless Four	Female	Sweep
93	WMG-J 2-	Women's G-J Pair	Female	Sweep
94	MixD-F 2x	Mixed D-F Double Scull	Mixed	Sculling

Block Six

Break					Block Seven
95	MMF 1x	Men's F Single Scull	Male	Sculling	
96	MMH 4x	Men's H Quad Scull	Male	Sculling	
97	MMA-B 2- WMA-B 2-	Men's A-B Pair	Male	Sweep	
98		Women's A-B Pair	Female	Sweep	
99	WMC 4x	Women's C Quad Scull	Female	Sculling	
100	WMI-J 1x	Women's I-J Single Scull	Female	Sculling	
101	WMN 4-	Women's Novice Four	Female	Sweep	
102	WME 2x	Women's E Double Scull	Female	Sculling	
103	MMC 4x	Men's C Quad Scull	Male	Sculling	
104	WMG 1x	Women's G Single Scull	Female	Sculling	
105	MMI 2x	Men's I Double Scull	Male	Sculling	
106	WMD 4-	Women's D Coxless Four	Female	Sweep	
107	MME 8+	Men's E Eight	Male	Sweep	
108	MMG 2- Mix A-C	Men's G Pair	Male	Sweep	
109	8+	Mixed A-C Eight	Mixed	Sweep	
Break					Block Eight
110	WMH 2x	Women's H Double Scull	Female	Sculling	
111	MMB 1x	Men's B Single Scull	Male	Sculling	
112	WMB 1x	Women's B Single Scull	Female	Sculling	
113	MMH 2-	Men's H Pair	Male	Sweep	
114	MMF 8+	Men's F Eight	Male	Sweep	
115	MMD 4x	Men's D Quad Scull	Male	Sculling	
116	WMD 8+	Women's D Eight	Female	Sweep	
117	WMF 4x	Women's F Quad Scull	Female	Sculling	
118	MMC 4-	Men's C Coxless Four	Male	Sweep	
119	MMG 1x	Men's G Single Scull	Male	Sculling	
120	MMI-K 4x	Men's I-K Quad Scull	Male	Sculling	
121	WMH-J 4-	Women's H-J Coxless Four	Female	Sweep	
122	MixA-C 2x	Mixed A-C Double Scull	Mixed	Sculling	

