

2023 QUEENS CUP REGATTA CONDITIONS

DATE: 8 October 2023 **COURSE:** Korokoro, 1000m
POINTS TROPHY: Queens Cup (held by WELC, 2022)

1. The regatta will be conducted under the Rules of the NZRA, NZSSRA and the WRA.
2. The regatta will also be conducted in accordance with NZRA's Competition Safety Code and WRA's Risk Management Plan.
3. The regatta is run over 1000m (or as near as prevailing safety conditions allow).
4. Events, as advertised in the regatta programme, will be rowed in classes.
 - a. Half the rowers in each 50% Novice crew must be eligible for Novice (eligibility as per NZRA Rules).
 - b. Half the rowers in each Mixed Gender crew must be Female and other half Male.
5. Events other than QC will involve heats immediately followed by finals for each event. All crews will race a heat and a final. Crews will race both directions on the course for these events.
 - a. Heats are raced from finish line to start line.
 - b. Crews will then muster behind the start line (off the course) until all the event's heats are complete.
 - c. Crews will be allocated into finals based on their heats placings.
 - d. Finals are raced from start line to finish line.
 - e. Only after one event has been completed will the next event begin.
6. The QC event will be used to determine the winner of the Queens Cup.
7. Entry fees (excl GST): 4X±/4±, \$25; 8+/8X+, \$45. WRA will invoice clubs.
8. Composite crews may be entered events other than QC. They will be identified by the club of entry. WRA does not require Local Association approval of composite crews.
9. Dual entity recognition is available for acknowledging schools. Schools can only be recorded during entry. All crew members must be students in the same school's Roster before the option is available.
10. All entries (except for QC event) are to be made online via rowIT.
11. Entries for QC event are limited to 1 crew per club and are to be emailed by Club Captains to andrew@rowit.co.nz
12. Entry dates (all events):
 - a. Entries close 10:00pm, Tuesday 26 September 2023.
 - b. Late entries close 10:00pm, Monday 2 October 2023.
 - c. Supplementary entries close 10:00pm, Thursday 5 October 2023.
 - d. Crews can be altered or scratched online until 11:30am, Friday 6 October 2023.
13. Scratchings and substitutions after the Friday deadline must be notified to Regatta Control at least 20 minutes before scheduled race start.
14. Control Commission will be operating.
15. **Failure to comply with any of the following will result in immediate exclusion of the crew.**
 - a. All boats must be fitted with a bow ball that complies with NZRA Rules.
 - b. Coxswains must correctly wear an approved personal floatation device.
 - c. Where coxswains are carrying weights, these must not be attached to the body.
16. Coxswains must weigh in 1-2 hours before their first race. The minimum weight for coxswains is 55kg. **Any crew found in breach of this condition will be relegated to finish last in its race.**
17. Crews are to wear their registered club uniform.
18. Boat alpha-lane numbers (as per the day sheet for heats) must be displayed at the bow and be legible to the judges on the shore. Lane 1 is the lane nearest the shore.
19. The Weather Committee will make a decision around midday Friday 6 October about whether or not the regatta goes ahead and what course the regatta will be held on.
20. The Regatta Committee reserves the right to alter starting times.
21. Crews must be in the Start Zone (within 25m from the start line) at least five minutes prior to the scheduled starting time.
22. Races may start without reference to absentees.
23. **Umpires may remove any crew from the course where its safety is deemed at risk.**
24. Any race protest is to be made to the Race Umpire at the conclusion of the race.
25. Any appeal is to be made in writing to the Race Committee and accompanied by a \$50 deposit.
26. WRA will not take responsibility for damage to plant or equipment at the regatta.