

1. STANDARDS

All events shall be rowed according to the NZRA Rules of Racing and the Special Conditions of South Island Rowing Inc. The Race Committee may vary these conditions as circumstances arise.

South Island Rowing's, Covid Protection Framework **RED** plan applies. All participants must be double vaccinated to attend the event. NO Spectators are allowed, and support staff limits apply.

<https://ruataniwha.co.nz/index.php/resources/covid/>

2. ENTRIES/CLASSIFICATION

Entries will be accepted from both clubs and school entities.

This regatta is NOT a classification regatta for the purposes of Rule 13 of the NZRA Rules of Racing.

3. DISTANCE

2000m on a 10 lane Albano course with markers at every 500m and lanes 2-10. (Lane 1 removed for Covid **RED** traffic plan)

4. TIME

The regatta will commence on Saturday 26th February 2022 at 7:30am and continues Sunday 27th February starting at 7:30am unless directed otherwise.

If racing is delayed due to weather the regatta time limits will be considered as 7:30pm Saturday and 4:00pm Sunday.

5. AWARDS

South Island Rowing will award Pins to 1st, 2nd and 3rd placing crews in all A finals. These will be distributed at the end of the regatta to boat trailers or managers vehicles at the exit gate.

The **Canterbury Rowing Association** will also award the following trophies to Schools from the Canterbury Rowing Association, normally awarded at the now cancelled Head of the River & Canterbury Junior Regatta.

- **Bruce Fraser Trophy** Girls U18 8+
- **San Agata Cup** Boys U18 8+

Three Aggregate trophies will also be awarded:

- **John Wylie Cup** for most overall points
- **Allan Bain Cup** for most sweep points
- **Gerry Dwyer Cup** for sculling points

Points will be calculated on the following basis for all events:

- 1st – 8 points,
- 2nd – 4 points,
- 3rd – 2 points,
- 4th – 1 point



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The **Otago Rowing Association** will be awarding the following Trophies to Schools affiliated to the Otago Rowing Association, normally awarded at the Otago Head of the Harbour Regatta

- **Philip Ham Trophy** Boys U18 8+
- **Gibson Fours** Boys U18 4+
- **Martha Gillies Trophy** Girls U18 4X+

Two Aggregate trophies will also be awarded

- **George Thorn Trophy** for Boys Aggregate
- **Otago Polytech Cup** for Girls Aggregate

Points will be calculated on the following basis for all events:

- 1st – 3 points,
- 2nd – 2 points,
- 3rd – 1 point

6. RACING COLOURS

Every competitor (excluding coxswain) must wear a uniform in club colours (see NZRA Rule 23). T-shirts or long sleeved tops may be worn under the official club uniform. In an emergency the Race Committee or Umpire may authorise the wearing of an alternative uniform. Prior agreement is essential. Crews comprising rowers from one (the same) school are permitted to row in that school's colours.

7. COXSWAINS

Due to Covid **RED** restrictions there shall be no coxswain weighing.

8. SUBSTITUTES

a) Prior to Regatta:

Substitutes must be advised to the Regatta Control via ROWIT prior to the first race for the event in which the crew is entered. The entire crew may be substituted prior to the first race of the regatta.

b) During the Regatta:

Up to 50% of a crew may be changed between heats and finals – these must be altered on Rowit.

9. PROTESTS

Any protests shall be made to the Race Umpire 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.

10. BOAT WEIGHT

Due to Covid **RED** restrictions there shall be no boat weighing.

11. AGE CLASSIFICATIONS

For age classifications for this regatta the reference date is 1st January 2022 (i.e. the age you are racing at the 2022 Maadi Cup or the 2022 National Championships).

12. PROGRESSION

Heats will be run on Saturday and finals on Sunday. Any variation will be at the discretion of the race committee. Progression will be based on either time or place and for any specific



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event, please refer to the regatta program and daysheet for the progression to apply. Where possible B finals will be rowed.

13. SAFETY & COVID Briefing

All clubs must attend a safety briefing before they will be allowed to race. The safety briefing will be held via Zoom at 7:30pm Wednesday 23rd February 2022.

Topic: SIJR Covid & Safety Briefing

Time: Feb 23, 2022 07:30 PM Auckland, Wellington

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82024506796?pwd=RkVHVGFiVVE3bHBwVzQ2RG9HYWVLZz09>

Meeting ID: 820 2450 6796

Passcode: 758294

14. HEALTH AND INSURANCE

Each athlete is responsible for their own health and fitness which allows them to compete at a level commensurate with the competition level of the particular event. Equipment owners must carry adequate and comprehensive accident and property insurance covering their persons, equipment and property.

15. DISCLAIMER

The 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 South Island Rowing Inc. the New Zealand Rowing Association 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 error or omission, wrongdoing, oversight, negligence or other tort whatsoever on the part of any regatta official or other person may be established.

16. ENTRIES

The squad lock date for the regatta is **10pm Saturday 5th February 2022.**

The closing date for entries is **10pm Monday 21st February 2022**

All Entries are to be completed online at rowit.nz

Entries are open to all schools & clubs

(All rowers require a Competition Licence to compete at this regatta)

All entries are to be completed online.

All questions regarding confirming entries etc may be directed to

secretary@ruataniwha.co.nz

17. FEES

The entry fee is \$30 + GST per entrant, for unlimited races and includes the covid levy for the regatta.