## South Island Masters Rowing Championships - Lake Waihola, Otago Saturday & Sunday 4-5 June 2022

## **CONDITIONS**

- 1. This regatta will be conducted in accord with the NZRA rules of racing and Water Safety Codes except where amended by these regatta conditions.
- 2. All rowers <u>MUST</u> enter via RowIT and clubs must complete the official Registration Form by the 15th May. Email <u>southislandmasters@gmail.com</u> if you need a copy of form.
- 3. Proof of age required if requested. (e.g.Drivers Licence).
- 4. Members from different clubs may make up a crew and may wear their own Club colours.
- 5. Mixed crews must be made up of equal numbers of Male and Female members.
- 6. Coxswains MUST wear life jackets. The minimum weight of coxswains is 50 kgs.
- 7. Coxswains may be of either gender. There is no age classification for coxswains.
- 8. Novice races are for rowers who are in their first season of participation in the sport of rowing.
- 9. Events may be combined or expanded depending on entries.
- 10. Lane numbers are required and will need to be collected prior to races..
- 11. No 1 position as shown in this programme is that nearest to the starter.
- 12. The age category of a Masters crew may be calculated by the average age of the crew.
- 13. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the regatta controller.
- 14. Long Distance races 8,500 metres approx, other races 1,000 metres approx.
- 15. "Exclusion of all tort liability of whatsoever kind"
- 16. The Otago Rowing Association and its Clubs reminds Rowing Clubs and rowers participating in the South Island Masters Rowing Regatta that while every care will be taken by the Regatta Officials to ensure that the Regatta is conducted safely and efficiently and in accordance with the rules of racing established by the New Zealand Rowing Association Inc and or amended by these regatta conditions it is the responsibility of the Clubs to ensure that rules are complied with and of 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 of any other nature whatsoever is accepted by or will attach to the New Zealand Rowing Association or the Otago Rowing Association and its Clubs for any damage, harm, 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 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 a regatta official or other person may be established.

## **AGE GROUPS FOR MASTERS EVENTS**

A. Minimum age 27 years or more

C. Average age 43 years or more

E. Average age 55 years or more

G. Average age 65 years or more

I. Average age 75 years or more

Age is as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022

- B. Average age 36 years or more
- D. Average age 50 years or more
- F. Average age 60 years or more
- H. Average age 70 years or more
- J. Average age 80 years or more

More information about Venue and launching of boats will be circulated the week prior to the event.