

# 2015 Tertiary Rowing Regatta

## Event Schedule - Saturday

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*Tertiary races are held in between the NZ Masters blocks of racing.*

### Session One

1. Women's Novice Eight
2. Women's Tertiary Coxed Four
3. Men's Tertiary Single

### Session Two

4. Men's Novice Eight
5. Men's Tertiary Coxed Four
6. Women's Tertiary Single

### Session Three

7. Women's Tertiary Eight
8. Men's Tertiary Double
9. Women's Novice Four

### Session Four

10. Men's Novice Four
11. Men's Tertiary Eight
12. Women's Tertiary Double

## Regatta Information

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### **Entry**

Entry is online through the RowIT entry system. Entries close on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 8pm.

### **Cost**

The cost to enter this regatta is \$20 incl gst per person, regardless of the number of events entered.

### **Racing Rules**

All events will be raced under the rules of the NZRA

All events will be raced over 1000m.

### **References**

All Rowers and Coaches need to be familiar with the documents below. Only changes are listed below.

The Rowing NZ Rules of racing

The Rowing NZ Safety Code 2004

### **Eligibility**

All rowers must be a current student at a New Zealand Tertiary Institution and be able to produce student identification. Coxswains do not need to be a tertiary student but must be from within the province.

### **Safety Code Compliance**

This regatta is being conducted in compliance with the Rowing New Zealand Water Safety Code. It is your responsibility to comply with this code. All boats must be compliant with the Rowing NZ Rules of Racing. Coxswains must wear lifejackets.

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## Racing Colours

Every competitor (excluding coxswain) must wear a uniform in tertiary institution colours. Those institutions without pre-existing racing colours are advised to contact officials to gain prior agreement regarding their colours as approval is essential.

## Crew Changes

It is very important that any crew changes from those listed in the program are communicated to the Regatta Secretary at least 1 hour before the race start. Only 50% crew changes are permitted. The names of all crew members and coxswains must be accurately recorded in order to help comply with Maritime NZ regulations. Crew changes must be made at least 1 hour prior to the published race start time. Crews racing with incorrect competitors will be disqualified.

## Composite Crews

Composite crews are allowed at this regatta. Crews can be comprised of more than one tertiary institution as long as they are within the same local association (as defined by the Rowing NZ boundaries).

## Classification of Grades

**Novice grade** - *The novice grade competitors must not have rowed or received any rowing coaching prior to February 1st of the year of the regatta.*

**Tertiary grade** – *Any non-RPC rower can row in the Tertiary Grade*

## Safety Briefing

A safety briefing will be held at 7:30PM on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September in the MacRae Lounge. A representative from every club must attend this meeting, a roll call will be taken and crews cannot race until their representative has been briefed.

## Event Start Times

Refer to the regatta day sheet for the start times of each race. Races will start without you if you are not at the start. Crews must be in the starting zone at least 5min before their event.

## Lane Numbers

All boats must display their alpha numeric lane number, reading correctly to the finish line judges. Boat numbers supplied by SIR from the Numbers hut in the Boat Park. Numbers not returned are charged at \$25 each.

## Coxswains

The minimum weight for coxswains is 55kg. All coxswains must weigh in before their first race. Spot weight checks will be conducted. If your coxswain is underweight, your crew will be disqualified. All coxswains must wear life jackets. No weights are to be affixed to bodies or clothing at any time. Coxswains do not have to be a tertiary student at this regatta

## Scratchings

Scratchings must be lodged with the Regatta Secretary no later than 1 hour prior to the published race start time.

## Late Entries

Late entries must be made at least 1 hour prior to the published race start time and will be accepted at the discretion of the regatta secretary.

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## **Protests**

Protests may be lodged with the Regatta Secretary for a fee of \$20. This fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld or at the discretion of the regatta secretary. Protests will be considered as per the URNZ Regatta Policy. Protests must be lodged within 1 hour of the conclusion of the race in question.

## **Medals**

Medals will be awarded to first, second and third place-getters in all events.

## **Visitors and Spectators**

Visitors and spectators are very welcome at the regatta.

## **Miscellaneous**

No alcohol is to be consumed at the regatta at any time. This includes supporters, visitors, spectators and anyone else.

Training is not permitted on or near the course at any time during the regatta, or within 30 minutes of the start or finish of the regatta. Official training times will be advised by the Regatta Controller.

Any crew or crew member found guilty by the Race Committee of bringing the regatta, regatta organisers or the sport of rowing into disrepute, on or off the water, may be disqualified from further participation and may be subject to disciplinary action by their tertiary institution's disciplinary committee.

DISCLAIMER - University Rowing New Zealand, SIR and Rowing NZ remind rowing clubs and rowers that every care will be taken by the regatta officials to ensure the regatta is conducted safely and efficiently and in accordance with the established regatta rules. It is the responsibility of clubs and all rowers to ensure those rules are complied with. It is a condition of participation in the regatta that no liability whatsoever will attach to or be accepted by University Rowing New Zealand, SIR and Rowing NZ for any damage to equipment or injury to persons incurred in the course of the regatta regardless of whether any negligence on the part of any regatta official may be established.