

## WELLINGTON MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS CONDITIONS

**DATE:** 18 August 2019 **PREFERRED VENUE:** Korokoro, 1000m

**POINTS TROPHY:** none (Top Dog is on the line)

1. The regatta will be conducted under the rules of the NZRA 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. Age and gender classes are according to NZRA Rules.
  5. Entry fees (excl GST): 1X = \$5; 2X/2- = \$15; 4X-/4- = \$25. WRA will invoice clubs.
  6. The following entry restrictions are in force
    - a) Each competitor is limited to rowing a maximum of three events. (Limits may be raised during late entries).
  7. Composite crews may be entered in any event. They will be identified by the club of entry. WRA does not require Local Association approval of composite crews.
  8. All entries are to be made online via rowIT.
    - a) Entries close 10:00pm, Tuesday 6 August 2019.
    - b) Late entries close 10:00pm, Thursday 15 August 2019.
    - c) Crews can be altered or scratched online until 10:00pm, Thursday 15 August 2019.
  9. Scratchings after the online system closes must be notified to Regatta Control at least 20 minutes before the scheduled race start. **5 regatta points will be deducted for each unscratched non-starting crew.**
  10. Where less than two entries have been received for an event the event may be cancelled.
  11. Where more than five entries have been received for an event divisions may be rowed.
    - a) Unless otherwise advised, crews will be drawn according to age-group
    - b) Regatta Control may amalgamate divisions or events when scratchings reduce the field.
  12. Control Commission will be operating.
  13. **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.
  14. Crews are to wear their registered club uniform.
  15. Boat alpha-lane numbers (as per the draw sheet) must be displayed at the bow and be legible to the judges on the shore. Lane 1 is the lane nearest the Judges at the finish.
  16. The Regatta Committee reserves the right to alter race start times.
  17. Crews proceeding to the start are to keep well clear of the course and follow instructions given from umpires and safety boats.
  18. Crews must be in the Start Zone (within 50m from the start line) at least five minutes prior to the scheduled starting time.
  19. Races may start without reference to absentees.
  20. **Umpires may remove any crew from the course where its safety is deemed at risk.**
  21. Any race protest is to be made to the Race Umpire at the conclusion of the race.
  22. Any appeal is to be made in writing to the Race Committee and accompanied by a \$50 deposit.
  23. WRA will not take responsibility for damage to plant or equipment at the regatta.
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