

All events shall be rowed according to the Conditions of the NZSSRA Rules of Racing with the NZRA Regulations for Regattas and Directives and the South Island Rowing Inc. directives and practices, diligently compared and appropriately applied. All Coaches and Crews should be familiar with these documents.

## 1 Details

### 1.1 Place, Date, Time

This regatta is to be held on the Lake Ruataniwha International Rowing Course, Twizel on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March 2011. The first race is scheduled to start at 0730 hrs.

### 1.2 Boat Types

The regatta is for rowing boats that fall in the following categories: Singles, Doubles, Pairs, Quadruples, Fours and Eights. Any boat may be inspected before racing commences and may be spot-checked at any other time to confirm compliance.

### 1.3 Classification of Races

Races are classified by boat type, sex, age and, where applicable, ability (novices) or weight (lightweight).

### 1.4 Max Crews

The maximum number of crews in any one race is 64. Should the entries exceed this number then schools with multiple entries will have their highest numbered crews refused entry. The maximum number of entries per rower is three. Of those it is recommended consideration be given to make at least one of them a 4+, 4X+ or and 8+ race.

### 1.5 Progression

This is a two day regatta with heats on Saturday, finals on Sunday with no repechages. Straight finals will be raced on Saturday only. The progression system (including the lane allocation) is a modified FISA 8. (Refer NZSSRA Website Option 5)

### 1.6 Crew Identification

To assist with Crew identification, photographs of the individual crews may be taken at the start or finish of any race and held as part of the official records of the event.

## 2 Order of Events

The order of events is that shown in the NZSSRA Constitution.

**Note 1:** The Race Committee reserves the right to change the conditions, programme, progression system, medal presentation arrangements or course should exceptional circumstances prevail.

**Note 2:** The reduced times between races means adequate resources need to be available.

## 3 Fees and Charges (Excluding GST)

The entry fees are:

Singles: \$12, Doubles/Pairs: \$20, Fours / Quads: \$32, Eights: \$40  
Amenity Fee \$12 per rower

**Note:** This includes the NZSSRA Levy of \$2.00 per rower. No amenity fee is payable.

### Other Fees & Penalties (GST inclusive)

Late Scratching	\$40.00	Non-progression	\$40.00
Race Protest	\$20.00	Appeal	\$20.00

**Note:** The current practices for all Regattas on Lake Ruataniwha will apply. This means that prior payment is not required. Invoices will send out with payment required before your next regatta.

### Payment:

**Direct Debit to SIRI. (Preferred)**  
(Send deposit Confirmation to the Secretary)

**National Bank, Twizel Branch:**  
**Account number: 060-966-0100341-00**

Or by Cheque (Made payable to):

**South Island Rowing Inc.**  
**PO Box 3261, Christchurch 8140**

#### 4 The Course

The course is a straight 2000-meter lane Albano course with markers at every 500m. The Lanes are buoyed every 10/20 meters and the eight lanes will be used for all events but could be extended in exceptional circumstances.

#### 5 Times & Meetings

Entries close at 11:59 P.M. on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2011

Entry into the regatta is by way of Online Regatta Entry on the NZSSRA website: ([www.schoolrowing.org.nz](http://www.schoolrowing.org.nz)).

**Note 1:** Variations are not valid and the associated entries will not be accepted.

**Note 2:** Entries will only be accepted with a current Competition Licence Number.

The pre-regatta Safety Briefing will be held at 6:30 A.M. on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2011 in the MacRae Lounge.

**Attendance at this meeting by the school's Adult Safety representative is compulsory for those schools wishing to compete at the regatta.** Crews will not be allowed to race until their Safety representative has attended such a briefing.

#### 6 Addresses

Mail Address: The Secretary, South Island Rowing Inc., PO Box 3261, Christchurch 8140.

Email Address: [secretary@sir.org.nz](mailto:secretary@sir.org.nz)

Entries: [www.schoolrowing.org.nz](http://www.schoolrowing.org.nz)

#### 7 Trophies & Medals

There are no trophies for this regatta.

For the 'A' finals, Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be given to the first, second and third placed crews respectively.

The medals will be presented to crews on the Dias and there are no coach's medals. On completion of each race, the crews are to return directly to the boat launch area. They are then to proceed to the dais. The presentation will occur after the second subsequent race. Medals will only be presented to crew members who arrive in person to accept them.

Should anything occur to prevent the rowing of the finals races such as adverse weather conditions, medals may be presented to the three fastest crews. (I.e. based on times in the heats). The race committee shall decide on the course of action to be taken on the day.

#### 8 Sanctioning

This Regatta is sanctioned regatta under the water safety code of Rowing New Zealand and an exemption granted under MSA 91.4 in relation to personal floatation devices for crews excluding coxswains.

This Regatta is sanctioned by the NZSSSC and the participation criteria are as specified in the NZSSSC School Team Eligibility criteria. Please see [www.nzsssc.org.nz](http://www.nzsssc.org.nz)

#### 9 Approval

The regatta programme has been approved by the NZSSRA

#### 10 Local Conditions

The following are additional conditions. Their main intention is to draw attention to Safety and the peculiarities of this operating environment.

##### 10.1 Safety

Any use of this lake is subject to the Maritime Safety Authority Rules and Regulations and Environment Canterbury Inland Waters Navigation Safety Bylaws 2005. These laws are all-embracing and take precedence over all other safety related documents.

All crews and coaches should be conversant all the relevant safety systems. **Responsibility for going on the water lies at all times entirely with the crew. Non-compliance with safety rules leads to penalties**

**\*\*\*\*\* WATER SAFETY BEGINS WITH YOU \*\*\*\*\***

Rowing, by its very nature has an element of danger associated with it and it is a responsibility of all participants to ensure that safe practices are to be used at all times. SIR safety equipment is available for the regatta only.

#### 10.2 Non-Start Returns

For safety reasons, non-starters must return to Boat Park on regatta course as directed.

#### 10.3 Flag Signals

<b>Green:</b>	Regatta is on.	<b>Yellow:</b>	Regatta is temporarily postponed.
<b>Red:</b>	Course Closed	<b>Blue:</b>	Regatta is abandoned

#### 10.4 Training

Official training hours are from half an hour after sunrise until half an hour before sunset but not 30 minutes before, during or 30 minutes after the times of racing. The Chief Umpire will determine when **crews are allowed to train on the course** (defined as the area of water that is on the start side of the finish line).

**\*\*\*\*\* Training is not permitted at any time the red flag is flying \*\*\*\*\***

The Chief Umpire will advise when such training can be undertaken. Crews must obey the requirements given in the relevant safety documentation. Training on the lake is done entirely at the crew's risk and the school's Adult Safety person is responsible for ensuring MSA and ECAN Rules are complied with. Any crew ignoring these conditions or in breach of the safety may be fined a monetary penalty and may be disqualified by the Chief Umpire from taking further part in the regatta. The Chief Umpire shall reprimand the coach.

#### Note

This is a hydro lake used for the commercial production of electricity and the Generator has rigid controls of where rowing is permitted and must be respected. Areas prohibited for rowing are shown on the Rowed Code and **must** be complied with.

#### 10.5 Scratching

All scratchings must be advised in writing to the Regatta Secretary by 10:00 AM or for earlier races on day one, 30 minutes before the race start. Entry Fees for scratchings will not be refunded.

#### 10.6 Boat Washing

This Lake contains Didymo which is a Bio-security Hazard. All boats and oars must be washed with detergent when leaving the Complex. Facilities are available at the boat park entrance and you are expected to use it. Failure to do so places you in breach of the Bio-Security Act and liable for prosecution.

#### 10.7 Venue Care

This regatta venue is private property and should be given due respect. To assist the hosts (South Island Rowing) maintain the venue please do not litter, look after the assets and report any damage or breakages to Regatta Control.

#### 10.8 Boat Park

The boat park will be closed during the regatta. Vehicle access during the regatta is not available. Only boat trailers used for storage will be permitted to be left in the boat park but there is ample parking adjacent to the Boat Park for transport vehicles.

### 11 Smoking, Alcohol and Drugs

This regatta is deemed to be Smoke, Alcohol and Drug free for all participants. The Code of Conduct provisions in the NZSSRA Rules and Regulations will apply to any breaches.

## 12 Disclaimer

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 established Rules of Racing, it is the responsibility of Schools to ensure that they are familiar with the rules and that their rowers 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 the New Zealand Secondary Schools Rowing Association Inc., New Zealand Rowing Association Inc. or South Island Rowing Inc. 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.

## 13 Source Documentation

Participants should be familiar with the following information.

- 13.1 Regulations for Regattas
  - Rules of Racing
  - Safety System
  - AppendicesSoft copies of the above documents will be attached to the electronic version of these conditions.
- 13.2 The NZSSSC School Team Eligibility criteria [www.nzsssc.org.nz](http://www.nzsssc.org.nz)
- 13.3 The NZRA safety systems [www.rowingnz.com](http://www.rowingnz.com)
- 13.4 Maritime Safety Authority Rules [www.msa.govt.nz](http://www.msa.govt.nz)
- 13.5 Environment Canterbury, Inland Waters Navigation Safety Bylaws [www.ecan.govt.nz](http://www.ecan.govt.nz)
- 13.6 SIR Safety and Risk Management Plan

## 14 Rowed Code



## 15 Facility Locations. (See next page)





16 **EVENT LIST**

Note: Timing will depend on entries and be decided on the day by the race committee.

Event	Class	Abbreviation	Time
1	Boys under-17 single sculls	B-U17-1X	8:00:00 a.m.
2	Girls under-17 coxed four	G-U17-4+	8:08:00 a.m.
3	Boys under-15 double sculls	B-U15-2X	8:16:00 a.m.
4	Girls under-15 coxed quadruple sculls	G-U15-4X+	8:24:00 a.m.
5	Boys under-18 coxless pair oars	B-U18-2-	8:32:00 a.m.
6	Girls under-18 double sculls	G-U18-2X	8:40:00 a.m.
7	Boys under-16 coxed quadruple sculls	B-U16-4X+	8:48:00 a.m.
8	Girls under-16 single sculls	G-U16-1X	8:56:00 a.m.
9	Boys under-18 novice double sculls	B-U18-N2X	9:04:00 a.m.
10	Boys under-17 coxed eight	B-U17-8+	9:12:00 a.m.
11	Girls under-17 coxed quadruple sculls	G-U17-4X+	9:20:00 a.m.
12	Boys under-18 lightweight coxed four	B-U18-L4+	9:28:00 a.m.
13	Girls under-15 coxed four	G-U15-4+	9:36:00 a.m.
14	Boys under-18 coxed quadruple sculls	B-U18-4X+	9:44:00 a.m.
15	Girls under-18 coxless pair oars	G-U18-2-	9:52:00 a.m.
16	Boys under-16 coxed four	B-U16-4+	10:00:00 a.m.
17	Girls under-16 coxed eight	G-U16-8+	10:08:00 a.m.
18	Girls under-18 lightweight coxed four	G-U18-L4+	10:16:00 a.m.
19	Boys under-17 double sculls	B-U17-2X	10:24:00 a.m.
20	Girls under-17 single sculls	G-U17-1X	10:32:00 a.m.
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24	Girls under-18 coxed four	G-U18-4+	11:04:00 a.m.
25	Girls under-16 coxed quadruple sculls	G-U16-4X+	11:12:00 a.m.
26	Boys under-16 double sculls	B-U16-2X	11:20:00 a.m.
27	Girls under-18 single sculls	G-U18-1X	11:28:00 a.m.
28	Boys under-18 single sculls	B-U18-1X	11:36:00 a.m.
29	Girls under-15 double sculls	G-U15-2X	11:44:00 a.m.
30	Boys under-15 coxed quadruple sculls	B-U15-4X+	11:52:00 a.m.
31	Girls under-17 coxed eight	G-U17-8+	12:00:00 p.m.
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35	Girls under-16 coxed four	G-U16-4+	12:32:00 p.m.
36	Boys under-16 coxed eight	B-U16-8+	12:40:00 p.m.
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43	Girls under-18 novice coxed four	G-U18-N4+	1:36:00 p.m.
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