



rowing news

FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

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School Events Calendar

Championship Regattas 2021

5-7 March

Aon North Island Secondary School Championships, Lake Karapiro, Cambridge

5-7 March

Meridian South Island Secondary School Championships, Lake Ruataniwha, Twizel

22 March – 27 March

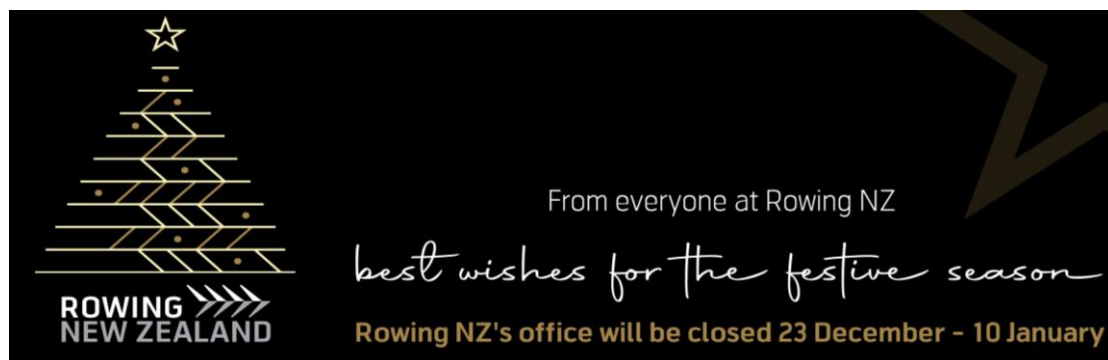
Aon Maadi Cup, Lake Karapiro, Cambridge

28 March – reserve half day

Other Events 2021

21 March

NZSSRA AGM held after the safety briefing at the Aon Maadi Cup regatta.



We wish you a safe and happy Christmas! We hope you enjoy some time with family and friends and we will see you back on the water in the New Year.

Limits on entries at School Championship Regattas in 2021

The following limits have been proposed by hosts and approved by the Schools Committee for the 2021 school regattas and the following will be applied at each event:

Aon Maadi Cup	Aon North Island Secondary School Champs	Meridian South Island Secondary School Champs
Singles and Doubles 1 crew per event per school	Single, Double/Pair, Four/Quad 2 crews per event per school	Single, Double/Pair, Four/Quad 2 crews per event per school
All other events 4 crews per event per school	Eights and Octuples 4 crews per event per school	Eights and Octuples No Limit

After the close of entries regatta control may call for supplementary entries, which are limited late entries. But only where this will not require extra races to be completed. Schools should not rely on being able to get one of these late entries.

Also please note our recommendation for number of events - students should only be entered into 2 events with the occasional student undertaking 3 events. Should students be entered in more than the recommended 2-3 entries per student, Principals will be required to sign off the entry and could be contacted directly by the Schools Committee.

With the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic situation and the possibility of changing government regulations in NZ we would also like to recommend that schools, clubs and supporters consider their bookings and the subsequent cancellation policies or insurance of those bookings carefully. Disruption to or cancellation of these regattas could occur at any time.

NZSSRA 2021 AGM

The NZSSRA 2021 AGM will take place on Sunday 21st March after the safety briefing of the Aon Maadi Cup, at the Don Rowlands Centre. As per the 4-yearly cycle this AGM is a rule change year.

Notices

School Colours

Updating your rowsuits?

Schools are required to compete in approved colours so if you are updating your rowsuit stock please make sure the colours you have are the ones registered against your school name. If your school is new or would like to change its colours you will also need to contact Sonya at sonya@rowingnz.kiwi and get your new colours approved.

School Contact Details

If your school has had changes in your sports coordinators or teachers in charge of rowing please email these new details to Sonya so we can provide your school with all the relevant information for the coming season. Any coaches who would also like to receive these updates please also send your details.

Remits - The closing date for remits for the AGM is 14 February.

Nominations - The nominations for the following positions are called for and due on the accompanying dates.

- NZSSRA Life Members – 10th January 2021
- Schools Committee Appointed member – 7 February 2021
- Schools Committee Elected member – 14 February 2021

Applications to host - 2023 Championships and any fee change proposals for 2022 – 14 February 2021.

Please make remits, nominations and applications in writing to sonya@rowingnz.kiwi

Safeguarding Children

Rowing NZ have released resources to assist clubs with their Child Protection Policy and promoting safe practices with children. We recommend school rowing programmes working within rowing clubs ensure that these are being considered and adopted by clubs. More information can be found on www.rowingnz.kiwi

Bluebridge Deal – Card now on Rowing NZ App!

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