

Schools



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Welcome to 2024!

I hope you all had a happy and safe festive break with your family and friends.

We are well and truly into the business end of the season with regattas coming thick and fast. The club season will wind up with the NZ Rowing Championships at Lake Karāpiro in mid February before the focus switches to the School regattas.

Don't forget that if you wish to compete at the NZ Champs, you will have to compete for your affiliated club and wear their colours.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. There is a lot of information coming at this time of the season and we want to make sure you are aware of everything to ensure the rest of your season runs smoothly.



2024 Important Dates



- Aon North Island Secondary School Championships to be held 1-3 March 2024 at Lake Karāpiro



- Meridian South Island Secondary School Championships to be held 1-3 March 2024 at Lake Ruataniwha



- Aon Maadi Regatta to be held 18-23 March 2024 at Lake Ruataniwha

School Colours

It is now time to check that we have your current colours correct.

Please check the pages attached to this newsletter and inform me immediately if there is an error. It is imperative that your school is racing in your approved colours and design.

There have been numerous reminders about school colours over the past year. The Race Umpires will pull your crews up if they are racing in non approved colours this season and the potential penalty can be rather severe:

NZSSRA Rules - ROWERS UNIFORMS

*Every rower must wear the official uniform of the school that they are representing.
Any school not wearing approved rowing uniforms may be disqualified.*

Any school that wants to their racing change colours, must apply to do so.



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If you are an experienced coxswain, your crews have had reasonable success and your club is competing at the 2024 New Zealand Rowing Championships, please consider entering the Premier Draft.

We have six 8+ Premier Draft crews that will need coxswains so if you want to take the opportunity to cox for some of the worlds best rowers, this is your chance. Keep an eye out on the Rowing NZ socials and website for the link to nominate once the Premier Draft opens on 29 January 2024.

Entry Limits

In response to the amendment to Regulation 7 (Entries) of the New Zealand Secondary Schools Rowing Association (NZSSRA) Regulations voted for in the January 2023 Special General Meeting (SGM), the Schools Committee have decided to request that Organising Committees impose a:

Three event per rower limit

for the three NZSSRA Championship regattas (NISS, SISS & Maadi) from 2024 onwards.

Please note: the entry limit applies to rowers, not coxswains and this is a **HARD** limit and cannot be exceeded in the instance of supplementaries or substitutions.

There is no change to the boat limits for NISS, SISS or Maadi.

NZSSRA 2024 AGM

The 2024 NZSSRA AGM will be held straight after the safety briefing at the 2024 Aon Maadi Regatta in Twizel.

As part of the entry forms, each NZSSRA member school will advise who is attending the 2024 AGM.

Key upcoming dates to keep in mind:

- **21 January 2024:** meeting notice sent and call for:
 - appointed and elected member nominations
 - remits (*this year is the review of the NZSSRA membership fee of \$160*)
- **4 February 2024:** nominations for appointed members close
- **11 February 2024:** nominations for elected members and remits close, applications to host championships close, notice of 2025 proposed entry fees and charges close

“In rowing, as in life, you have to be prepared to go the distance.
The finish line is often further away than you think.”



U18 Nominations

OPEN NOW

- 2024 Under 18 North vs South Athlete [Nominations](#) - close **25 February**
- 2024 Under 18 Coach [Applications](#) - close **18 January**
- 2024 Under 18 Manager [Applications](#) - close **18 January**

International Students

If you have international students who have been competing under your school banner this season and are wanting to compete at the New Zealand Rowing Championships, please be aware that these regattas **do** count towards the requirements under Rule 16(1)e even though they have not been competing under the affiliated club colours:

1. Before a Non-Resident Competitor can represent a New Zealand club at a Championship Regatta run under these rules the competitor shall be required to meet the following criteria:

- e) In order to represent the club at Championship Regattas they shall have represented the club of affiliation at 2 or more regattas before the Championship Regatta they intend to enter.

This **only** applies to non-resident students who have been registered and licensed with Rowing NZ prior to 1 December 2023.



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Aon Maadi Regatta



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Best Banner Competition

Prizes will be awarded to the school bringing the best banner to the Aon Maadi Regatta opening parade.

Sunday 17 March

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Aon Maadi Regatta Logo

For the 2024 Aon Maadi Regatta onwards, we would like schools to use the official regatta title as the word "Maadi" is a trademarked term and shouldn't be used in isolation. Please ensure that all communications are referring to the Aon Maadi Regatta and not the Maadi Cup.

Uniforms should refrain from using the word "Maadi" and rather use the full logo and correct working. We have the versions in the link available in different formats.

The logo should appear separate from the school name/squad name/crew name and any associated sponsors/supporters names or logos.

The logo can not be used for commercial purposes or for purposes outside of **uniform design, banner design or promoting the regatta to your school community.**

Any banners produced by the school for the regatta should use the official logo as a guide if the logo is being included. The logo files can be downloaded [HERE](#).

Any questions on this, can be directed to maadi@rowingnz.kiwi



Trophies

Please ensure that all trophies for the NISS/SISS/Maadi Regattas you have on hand, are engraved accordingly, repaired (if they have taken a tumble), polished and returned for this years school championship regattas.

They can be dropped off at the Karāpiro Rowing Tower at Lake Karāpiro/Secretary's Office at Lake Ruataniwha before each regatta.

 STLN ACG Strathallan	 ACGT ACG Tauranga	 AOTE Aotea	 AQUI Aquinas	 ASHB Ashburton	 AGSB Auckland	 AVSG Avonside
 BARA Baradene	 BAYF Bayfield	 BTHC Bethlehem	 BURN Burnside	 CAMB Cambridge	Awaiting School Confirmation of Current Colours	 CARM Carmel
 CASH Cashmere	 CHIL Chilton St James	 CBHS Christchurch Boys	 CGHS Christchurch Girls	 CHCO Christs	 COLU Columba	 CRAI Craighead
 CROM Cromwell	 DIOC Diocesan	 DUNS Dunstan	 EGGS Epsom Girls	 FRAN Francis Douglas	 GARI Garin	Updated photo coming soon Gisborne Boys
 GGHS Gisborne Girls	 GLDW Glendowie	 HAMB Hamilton Boys	 HAMG Hamilton Girls	Awaiting School Confirmation of Current Colours	 HAUR Hauraki Plains	 HAVE Havelock North
 HLCR Hillcrest	 HOWI Howick	 HUAN Huanui	 HTIB Hutt International Boys	 IONA Iona College	 JHAR James Hargest	 JMCG John McGlashan
 JPCR John Paul	 KGCA Kings College	 KHSD Kings High	 KRIS Kristin	 LIND Lindisfarne	 MACL Macleans	 MARN Marian
 MLBB Marlborough Boys	 MLBG Marlborough Girls	 MTAL Mount Albert	 MTAS Mount Aspiring	 MTMA Mount Maunganui	 NAPB Napier Boys	 NAPG Napier Girls
 NELB Nelson	 NCOG Nelson Girls	 NPLB New Plymouth Boys	 NPLG New Plymouth Girls	 ONEW Onewhero	 ONSL Onslow	 OBHC Otago Boys
 OGHS Otago Girls	 OTUM Otumoetai	Awaiting School Confirmation of Current Colours	 POMP Pompallier Catholic	 PUKE Pukekohe	 QMAR Queen Margaret	 QHSD Queens

 RRGS Rangi Ruru	 RAHS Rangiora	 RONC Roncalli	 ROSE Rosehill	 ROTG Rotorua Girls	 ROTL Rotorua Lakes	 ROTO Rototuna
 SHAK Sacred Heart (Akl)	 SHGH Sacred Heart (Ham)	 SHGN Sacred Heart (NP)	 SAMU Samuel Marsden	 SCOT Scots	 SHIR Shirley Boys	 STAN St Andrews
 STBD St Bedes	 STBN St Bernards	 STCA St Catherines	 STCU St Cuthberts	 STHI St Hildas	 SJHM St Johns (Hamilton)	 STKT St Kentigern
 STKV St Kevins	 STMG St Margarets	 STMW St Marys	 STOR St Orans	 SPTW St Patricks	 SPLH St Pauls	 STPA St Peters College
 STPC St Peters School	 STCC St Thomas of Canterbury	 TAKA Takapuna	 TARA Taradale	 TAUH Tauhara	 TAUP Taupo Nui-A-Tia	 TRGB Tauranga Boys
 TRGG Tauranga Girls	 TAOP Te Aho O Te Kura Pounamu	 TEAW Te Awamutu	 TEKC Te Kauwhata	 TIMB Timaru Boys	 TIMG Timaru Girls	 TRID Trident
 TRIN Trinity	 TWIZ Twizel	 VERD Verdon	 VILL Villa Maria	 WKDS Waikato Diocesan	 WTKB Waitaki Boys	 WTKG Waitaki Girls
 WAKA Wakatipu	 WLCO Wellington	 WEGC Wellington East	 WLGC Wellington Girls	 WENT Wentworth	 WTLB Westlake Boys	 WTLG Westlake Girls
 WHAK Whakatane	 WNCS Whanganui Collegiate	 WNHS Whanganui	 WHGB Whangarei Boys	 WHGG Whangarei Girls	 WOOD Woodford House	