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IMPORTANT DATES

Entries close:	Entries have now closed
Withdrawals without penalty:	up to 11:59pm AEDT Thursday 8 March, 2018
Final entry payments must be received by:	11.59pm AEDT Friday 9 March 2018. Any entry that has not been paid by this time may not be accepted
Venue Opens for Boat Trailer Parking:	3:00pm AEDT Saturday 17 March 2018. Trailers arriving on Saturday prior to 3pm will not be able to access the venue. Trailers arriving on Friday or Thursday may be permitted to access the venue to unload boats and will then be required to park temporarily in an area adjacent to P3 until the boat trailer parking area is vacated following the Head of the River. Following the venue opening time on Saturday, these trailers will be required to move to the Trailer Parking Area in P6.
Course Opens for training:	3:00pm AEDT Saturday 17 March, 2018
Accreditation collection begins from:	9:00am AEDT Sunday, 18 March, 2018
Team Tents may be erected from:	9:00am AEDT Sunday, 18 March 2018
Athletes, Coaches and Team Managers Briefing:	3:00pm AEDT Sunday 18 March, 2018
Schools Briefing:	10am AEDT, Thursday 22nd March
Lunchtime Learnings	Begin 10 minutes after the last race before lunch Wednesday 21 March to Saturday 24 March
Racing Begins:	8:00am AEDT Monday 19 March, 2018
School Team Barbecue:	5:30pm AEDT Wednesday, 21 March, 2018

2018 AAGPS HEAD OF THE RIVER

Please be aware that the NSW AAGPS Head of the River will be taking place on Saturday 17 March, with an anticipated crowd of around 11,000. This will have the following impact on pre-event training and boat unloading for the Sydney International Rowing Regatta:

- Boat trailers will not be permitted into the venue until 3pm on Saturday 17th March.
- For clubs arriving on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th, there will be some areas of boat racking which will be reserved for boats competing in the Head of the River. Please ensure you stay clear of these racks.
- Paid parking at \$10 per car will be in force until 12.00pm on Saturday 17 March.
- Team tents are not to be erected before Sunday 18 March.

LIVE WEBCAST

A live webcast of racing on Saturday 24 March and Sunday 25 March, including the A-Finals of the School events and the Interstate Regatta, will be accessible through the SIRR website – sirr.rowingaustralia.com.au

Spectator access to the water's edge will be prohibited during these sessions for pedestrian safety and to avoid blocking the coverage of the broadcast cameras.



CONTACT DETAILS AND MORE INFORMATION

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COMPETITION INFORMATION

REGATTA RULES

The Australian Open, Schools, Sydney International Rowing Regatta Sprint and Interstate regattas will be conducted according to the Rowing Australia Rules and By-Laws of Racing. Please note that there is also a summary of changes to rules to assist in identifying recent changes. A copy of both can be found at www.rowingaustralia.com.au.

The full indicative race schedule is available via sirr.rowingaustralia.com.au. The final race schedule will be released following the close of entries. A Summary of Events - which event is on what day - is attached to this Bulletin and available via sirr.rowingaustralia.com.au.

AUSTRALIAN OPEN ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The events listed below will be contested at the Australian Open Rowing Championships:



Under 17 Men (U17M)	1x	2x	4x+				
Under 17 Women (U17W)	1x	2x	4x+				
Under 19 Men (U19M)	1x	2x	2-	4x	4-	4+	8+
Under 19 Women (U19W)	1x	2x	2-	4x	4-	8+	
Under 21 Men (U21M)	1x	2x	2-	4x	4+		
Under 21 Women (U21W)	1x	2x	2-	4x	4+		
Under 21 Lightweight Men (U21LM)	1x						
Under 21 Lightweight Women (U21LW)	1x						
Under 23 Men (U23M)	1x	2x	2-	4x	4-	8+	
Under 23 Women (U23W)	1x	2x	2-	4x	4-	8+	
Under 23 Lightweight Men (U23LM)	1x	2x	2-	4-			
Under 23 Lightweight Women (U23LW)	1x	2x	4x				
Open Men (OM)	1x	2x	2-	4x	4-	4+	
Open Women (OW)	1x	2x	2-	4x	4-	8+	
Open Lightweight Men (OLM)	1x	2x	2-	4x	4-	8+	
Open Lightweight Women (OLW)	1x	2x	4x				
Club Men (CM)	2x	4-	8+				
Club Women (CW)	2x	4-	8+				



The **Para-Rowing** events to be contested are:

Men's Para-Rowing 3 (PR3)	1x	Mix2x	Mix4+
Women's Para-Rowing 3 (PR3)	1x	Mix2x	Mix4+
Men's Para-Rowing 2 (PR2)	1x	Mix2x	-
Women's Para-Rowing 2 (PR2)	1x	Mix2x	-
Men's Para-Rowing 1 (PR1)	1x	Mix2x	-
Women's Para-Rowing 1 (PR1)	1x	Mix2x	-

Please note that all Para-Rowing events are to be conducted over 2000m.

AUSTRALIAN OPEN SCHOOLS ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following events will be contested at the Australian Open Schools Rowing Championships:

Schoolboy Under 17 (SBU17)	8+	-	-	-
Schoolgirl Under 17 (SGU17)	8+	-	-	-
Schoolboy (SB)	1x	4x+	4+	8+
Schoolgirl (SG)	1x	4x+	4+	8+



THE KING'S AND QUEENS CUP'S INTERSTATE REGATTA

The below events will be contested at the King's and Queen's Cups Interstate Regatta:

Men's	PR31x	1x	L4-	Youth8+	8+
Women's	PR31x	1x	L4x	Youth8+	8+



SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL ROWING REGATTA 500M SPRINTS

The below events will be contested as 500m Sprints, with a significantly reduced seat fee of \$11 (inc GST).

University Men's	4x	8+
University Women's	4x	8+
Schoolboy	4x+	8+
Schoolgirl	4x+	8+
Open Men's	4x	8+
Open Women's	4x	8+
Para Rowing - (combined gender and classification)	1x	-

Sprint events may be subject to an entry cap.



CLUB POINT SCORE

A 'club point score' will be in operation in addition to the medal table, for all events within the Australian Open Rowing Championships (not Open Schools Championships). The points score will be published on the event website - points will be awarded on the following basis:

Boat	First	Second	Third
Eight (8+)	24	18	12
Fours (4-/+)/Quad (4x)	16	12	8
Pairs (2-)/Doubles (2x)	12	9	6
Singles (1x)	8	6	4

SCHOOL POINT SCORE

A 'school point score' will be in operation in addition to the medal table, for all events within the Australian Open Rowing Championships and Open Schools Championships. Points will only be allocated to crews racing under the name and in the colours of their school (i.e. a school crew representing a club will not accrue points for this trophy). The points score will be published on the event website - points will be awarded as per the Club Point Score.

BOB BLAKE SHIELD

The Bob Blake Shield will be awarded to the State with the most points awarded for Para Events

Placing						
# Entries	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
6	6	5	4	3	2	1
5	5	4	3	2	1	
4	4	3	2	1		
3	3	2	1			
2	2	1				
1	1					

THE ROWING AUSTRALIA CUP

The Rowing Australia Cup will be presented to the Member Association which secures the highest overall score for events conducted in the interstate Regatta. States shall be awarded points in each event on the following basis:

First place:	8 points
Second place:	6 points
Third place:	5 points
Fourth place:	4 points
Fifth place:	3 points
Sixth place:	2 points
Seventh place:	1 point



ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

Entry into the 2018 Australian Open Rowing Championships and Australian Open Schools Rowing Championships is open to all competitors who are authorised to compete by their affiliated Member Association and who are eligible under the Rowing Australia Rules and by-laws of racing.

A **School** competitor is one who qualified as Under 21 (Youth) under the provisions of the RA rules and is attending a secondary school as a full time student. Entrants in the Australian Open Schools Rowing Championships must represent their school.

Rowing Australia has formally defined the requirements to be eligible to enter “University Events” in the November 2017 Rules of Racing update. A **University** competitor is one who qualifies as a University Competitor according to the Australian University Sport Guidelines. Rule 18.5 has also been changed to read “No competitor may race for more than one Club, Institute or School at the same regatta but a competitor may represent their State and their Club and their School or University (where they are representing their University in a University Event) at a Regatta.” For the avoidance of doubt, a competitor may represent their university in a university event even if they might otherwise be a competitive member of another club.

Overseas crews are welcome to compete in the Australian Open Rowing Championships. School crews from outside of Australia may compete in the Australian Open Schools Rowing Championships.

A rower or coxswain’s age shall be taken at 31 December 2018. As an example, a rower or coxswain shall be classified as an **Under 21 (Youth)** rower until 31 December of the year in which the rower reaches the age of 20.

For **para rowers** to be eligible to compete, athletes must be formally classified by a full RA or FISA Classification Panel and be granted an eligible sport class, and a national or international sport class status. Athletes who do not have a national or international sport class status, or have been given a sport class status of ineligible, are not eligible to compete in para events at the Australian Open Rowing Championships. There will be an opportunity to gain classification at the regatta.

COXSWAINS

The minimum weight for a coxswain (wearing racing uniform) is 55kg for all coxswains. The weighing scales shall indicate the weight of the coxswain to 0.1kg.

Coxswains must be weighed wearing racing uniform not less than one hour and not more than twenty-four hours before their first race at the regatta. Where two regattas are conducted at the same venue on consecutive days (for example the Australian Open Rowing Championships and King’s and Queen’s Cups Interstate Regatta), a coxswain who has weighed for the first regatta is not required to weigh for the second regatta if at the first regatta he/she weighed in at the required weight.

A coxswain who has weighed in for their first event of competition is not required to weigh in for that event on subsequent days.

LIGHTWEIGHTS

Lightweight competitors must be weighed wearing racing uniform not less than one hour and not more than two hours before their first race on each day of the regatta.

The average weight of a men’s lightweight crew (including the Interstate Regatta) excluding the coxswain shall not exceed 70kg. No individual may weigh more than 72.5kg. A male single sculler shall not weigh more than 72.5kg.

The average weight of a women’s lightweight crew (including the Interstate Regatta) shall not exceed 57kg. No individual may weigh more than 59kg. A female single sculler shall not weigh more than 59kg.

Lightweight rowers may have their weights carried forward for subsequent lightweight events on that day as long as the crew’s average weight in accordance to the above requirements is not exceeded



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The following conditions of entry apply to the **Australian Open Rowing Championships**:

- Under 21 (with the exception of the 2-) and Club events are restricted to crews consisting of representatives of one club or school only, including coxswains.
- Athletes entering in Club events must not have been a member of a National Senior A or Under 23 team in the previous year, but may have been a member of a National Junior or Under 21 team in the previous year.
- Athletes entering Club events must not be nominating for a National Senior A or Under 23 team in 2018 as at 31 January 2018, but may be nominating for a National Junior or Under 21 team in 2018.
- **Composite crews will be allowed in Sprint, Under 17, Under 19, Under 23 and Open events and the male and female Under 21 Pair (2-). Athlete's competing in composite crews must wear the registered uniform of their club or school.**

The following conditions of entry apply to the **Australian Open Schools Rowing Championships**:

- School events are restricted to crews consisting of representatives from one school only, including coxswains.

The following conditions of entry apply to the **King's and Queen's Cups Interstate Regatta**:

- All eligibility rules according to the RA Rules of Racing must be followed.
- Each state may only enter one crew in each event

The following conditions of entry apply to the **Sydney International Rowing Regatta 500m Sprints**:

- **Open, University and School** competitors should comply with the eligibility rules as above.

ANTI-DOPING

The Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) is likely to conduct drug testing at the 2018 Aon Sydney International Rowing Regatta. It is the responsibility of each competitor to know and understand their responsibility in regard to Anti-Doping. Competitors and coaches are urged to take note of the requirements in respect of banned substances for therapeutic use and act accordingly in achieving exemptions for appropriate athletes.

The World Anti-Doping Agency's (WADA) Prohibited List changes on 1 January each year, so a medication that was permitted last year, may not be this year.

The ASADA Hotline 1800 020 506 or ASADA website (www.asada.gov.au) will outline whether the medication is prohibited and whether a Therapeutic Use Exemption is required.



ENTRIES

The cost to enter the Australian Open and Australian Open Schools Championships is **\$55.00 (incl. GST) per seat, including coxswains.**

The cost to enter the Sydney International Rowing Regatta 500m Sprint events is **\$11.00 (incl GST) per seat.**

Entries into the King's and Queen's Cups Interstate Regatta is free for State Associations.

All entries for the Australian Open, Australian Open Schools Rowing Championships, Interstate Regatta and SIRR Sprint events must be made through sirr.rowingaustralia.com.au/entryinfo

- **Entries close:** at 11:59pm on Monday 5 March, 2018.
- Withdrawal without penalty will be accepted: up to 11:59pm on 8 March, 2018.
- **Final entry payments must be received by** 11:59pm on Friday, 9 March, 2018.

RESTRICTIONS TO ENTRIES

Entry capping will be in place on all Australian Open Rowing Championship events and Australian Schools Championship events. No more than 4 entries from any one club/school in any one Australian Open Rowing Championships event; and no more than 3 entries from any one school in any one Australian Schools Championships event.

Entries into Sydney International Rowing Regatta 500m Sprints is limited to no more than 16 entries in any event.

Any entries over these amounts will be placed on a waiting list. After entries close, crews on the waiting list will be added to the crew entry lists at the discretion of the regatta organisers. Waitlisted crews will be updated in Rowing Manager if their entry is accepted.

COMPETITOR / COACH / TEAM MANAGER BRIEFINGS

These briefings are compulsory. Each club/school must be represented at at least one briefing and will be required to sign in to confirm attendance.

Australian Open Rowing Championships:	3.00pm Sunday 18 March, Grandstand
Australian Open Schools Rowing Championships:	10.00am Thursday 22 March, in breezeway between Boatsheds.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

All clubs must provide RA with a mobile number for emergency contact during the event. This person should be travelling with the clubs' team and able disseminate information as needed in case of emergency or other situations as required. This contact name will be required at the point of entry on Rowing Manager (once per club).

It is a condition of entry that the emergency contact provided through Rowing Manager has emergency contact details for each team member attending SIRR including all team staff and athletes.

THE DRAW

The draw for all events will be conducted after the Competitors Briefing to be held on Sunday 18 March and will be uploaded into the event website approximately two hours after the completion of the briefing.

All State Team Managers are requested to confirm the names of their crews for the Interstate Regatta at the Regatta Administration (in Boatshed 1) no later than 4.00pm on Saturday, 24 March.



HOW TO MAKE THE FINAL

AUSTRALIAN OPEN ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

EIGHT Lane Progression System to determine Finalists

Crews	Race Type	No Crews	Progression
1..8	1 Heat	Up to 8	Non-compulsory Race for Lanes
	1 Final		All crews to Final
9..12	2 Heats	4 to 6	1..2 -> Final A, Rest Repechage
	1 Rep	5 to 8	1..4 -> Final A, Rest Eliminated (or Final B)
	up to 2 Finals	Finals of 8	
13..16	2 Heats	6 to 8	1..2 -> Final A, Rest Repechage
	2 Reps	4 to 6	1..2 -> Final A, Rest Eliminated (or Final B)
	up to 2 Finals	Finals of 8	
17..20	3 Heats	5 to 7	1..4 -> Semi A/B, Rest Repechage
	1 Rep	5 to 8	1..4 -> Semi A/B, Rest Eliminated (or Final C)
	2 Semis	8	1..4 -> Final A, Rest Eliminated (or Final B)
	up to 3 Finals	Finals of 8	
21..24	3 Heats	7 or 8	1..4 -> Semi A/B, Rest Repechage
	Reps	4 to 6	1..2 -> Semi A/B, Rest Eliminated (or Final C)
	22 Semis	8	1..4 -> Final A, Rest Eliminated (or Final B)
	up to 3 Finals	Finals of 8	
25..28	4 Heats	6 or 7	1..3 -> Semi A/B, Rest Repechage
	2 Reps	6 to 8	1..2 -> Semi A/B, Rest Elim (or Final C/D)
	2 Semis A/B	8	1..4 -> Final A, Rest Eliminated (or Final B)
	up to 4 Finals	Finals of 8	
29..32	4 Heats	7 or 8	1..2 -> Semi A/B, Rest Repechage
	4 Reps	5 or 6	1..2 -> Semi A/B, Rest Elim (or Final C/D)
	2 Semis A/B	8	1..4 -> Final A, Rest Eliminated (or Final B)
	up to 4 Finals	Finals of 8	
33..46	6 Heats	5 to 8	1 -> Semi A/B, Rest Repechage
	5 Heats	5 to 8	1..2 -> Semi A/B, Rest Elim (or Semi C/D or Final E/F)
	2 Semis A/B	8	1..4 -> Final A, Rest Eliminated (or Final B)
	2 Semis C/D	8	1..4 -> Final C, Rest Final D
	up to 6 Finals	Finals of 8	

NOTES:

- The Fairness Commission may alter the progression at any time. In such cases ample notice will be given to competitors.
- The Technical Delegate(s) in consultation with the Organising Committee & President of the Jury will determine the Progression system to apply to each event/category.
- The Australian Open Schools Rowing Championship events will use an exhaustive finals progression – B, C, D etc.
- **Race for Lanes / Preliminary Races** will not be conducted at the regatta for any events where an event has less than 9 entries, with the exception of events which are being used for selection purposes (U21 1x, U21 LW1x, U21 2-, U23 1x, U23 LW1x, U23 2-). For these selection events, the race for lanes will be compulsory; if you do not row in the race for lanes you will not be allocated a lane in the final.



RESULTS

“Live Results” will be available on the event website throughout competition. Daily results will be available as soon as practical after the conclusion of each day’s racing and on the following day.

ATHLETE & COACH ACCREDITATION

All entered athletes will receive event accreditation. Clubs and schools will receive Team Official/Staff accreditation (coaches, managers, physios, drivers, etc) on a pro rata basis based on the amount of athletes entered from the club/school in the regatta. No accreditations will be given outside of these numbers. Any additional passes required for team staff should be purchased as General Admission tickets.

All Athlete and Team Staff accreditations will be available for collection from the Accreditation Office, situated in the building just inside Gate A, from 9:00am AEDT Sunday, 18 March, 2018. Team Staff accreditation will be given on the following basis:

Athletes Entered from Club/School	Team Staff Accreditations Given
1 to 5	1
6 to 10	2
11 to 15	3
16 to 20	4
21 to 25	5
26 to 30	6
31 to 40	7
41 to 50	8
51+	10

CAR PARKING

All car parking at SIRR will be **free of charge**. All public entry to the Sydney International Regatta Centre will be through Gate A. Please follow the directions of all venue parking staff and volunteers.

A shuttle bus will operate between the south side carpark and the Island from 7.30am on Friday 23 March, Saturday 24 March and Sunday 25 March. A shuttle bus will also run on these days between the Penrith Train Station and SIRC.

Athlete and team drop off and pick up only will be permitted to the Island via Gate A.

Cars and buses will be stopped for accreditation/ticket checks on the south side of the venue, then directed to the Island to drop-off zone. Vehicles will then be directed to the south side of the course to park. Bus and coach parking will be in P6 Carpark.

Para athletes with a legal Disability Parking Permit may park in the P1 Island carpark, in marked and allocated Disability Parking spaces.

A drop off option in front of the Boat Bays is available for para athletes displaying a Disability Parking Permit, however this is a Drop off Area only and cars must not park near the Boat Bays. After dropping off athletes’ cars must return to the Disability Parking spaces to park or to the south side of the course to park.



DRONES

Drones will not be permitted to be used by coaches, athletes or spectators at the venue under any circumstances.

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

VENUE OPENING HOURS AND TRAINING TIMES

The course opens for official training from 3.00pm on Saturday 17 March.

From Sunday 18 March, the venue will open at 6.00am and close at 7.30pm each training and competition day of the regatta.

No boats will be allowed on the water for training prior to 6.40am on any day. All boats must be off the competition course 15-minutes prior to the start of the first race e.g. off the course by 7.45am for an 8.00am first race. The course will reopen for training 15-minutes after the start of the last race of the day, and will close for training each day at 7.00pm. Crews will be permitted to access the boating pontoons 5-minutes prior to the last race commencing and must be off the water, including the back lake, by 7.00 pm. Rescue will also finish at 7.00 pm. The outgoing pontoons will close at 6.20pm.

No training will be allowed on the course or warm-up lake outside of these training times and during the lunch breaks, and only boats with a valid bow number will be allowed on the water during competition times.

ON-WATER TRAFFIC RULES

On-water traffic rules and maps for training and competition are available on the SIRR website under the competitors tab. In addition, traffic maps will be available at various locations around the course, particularly in the Boat Park and next to launching pontoons.

ATHLETE AND BOAT WEIGHING

Athlete weighing

Athlete weighing will take place in Boatshed 3. Test scales will be available from the start of official training on 18 March.

Boat weighing

It is the responsibility of the crew to ensure that their boat is on weight in accordance with the Rowing Australia Rules of Racing. Random checks of boat weight may be carried out at any time during the regatta.

Scales will be available from the start of official training on 18 March in Boatshed 2 for big boats, and the lake end of Boatshed 3 for small boats. Boats will enter Boatshed 2 from the Eastern/lake side for weighing, and must go straight ahead through the bay after weighing, rather than entering and reversing out the same direction.

PARA-ROWING STRAPPING AND EQUIPMENT CHECKS

Athletes have the opportunity to have their equipment and strapping checked up to two days prior to their allocated race day.

The checks will be conducted on the Para-Rowing pontoon on the warm up lake at the conclusion of races for 1 hour on Tuesday 20, Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 March 2018.

Athlete's equipment and strapping will be checked prior to racing on the Para-Rowing pontoon in the warm up lake.

It is important for all athletes to utilise the equipment and strapping check opportunity provided prior to racing.



It is the responsibility of the athlete to ensure their equipment and strapping is compliant and has been checked prior to leaving the Para-Rowing pontoon for racing.

Please refer to the [Rowing Australia website](#) for a full list of Competition Regulations.

Note: Rowing Australia will continue using existing strapping rules and review the rules updated by FISA recently prior to the 2019 regatta.

PRESENTATIONS

Please be aware that presentations will be conducted immediately after each A final.

Athletes and Coaches should ensure that their entry and seating order is accurate prior to racing as there will be no provision to alter the announcements (seating order) for presentation following the race. Adjustments to composition of crew and seating order can be made at Regatta Administration in Boatshed 1.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Athletes and coaches should be aware that Rowing Australia will be filming throughout the week for its channels, while there may be media attending the event. Competitors should be aware that they may be asked to undertake video interviews during the course of the week and specifically post-Finals on Sunday 25 March. Should you have any queries on this, please email RA Communications Manager, Lucy Benjamin on lbenjamin@rowingaustralia.com.au

COMPETITOR FACILITIES

BIKES AND BIKE HIRE

Bikes will be able to be used during training following a clockwise pattern – travelling to the Start line via the northern roadway, and back towards the Finish line via the southern roadway.

During racing bike access will be limited to the southern roadway only, no bikes will be allowed onto the northern roadway at this time.

Specific traffic conditions will apply and must be adhered to on the southern roadway, with consideration to pedestrians. These conditions will be sign posted and marshals stationed as appropriate.

Helmets **must** be worn at all times.

A limited number of bikes will be available for hire at the venue. Prices and availability will be released when confirmed.

TEAM TENTS

Team tent spaces will be available in two categories in 2018:

- Course-side (northern side of the course) - \$330.00 including GST
- Boat-park (on the bank between pontoons 5 & 6) - \$220.00 including GST

Tents are also available for hire, delivered and installed in three sizes:

- 3m x 3m \$365.10 plus GST
- 6m x 3m \$729.90 plus GST
- 6m x 6m \$1,459.49 plus GST

Bookings must be made through sirr.rowingaustralia.com.au and are currently open.

Payment for the tent spaces and tents must be made at time of booking.



Tent spaces will be allocated on a first-in, best-dressed system. When booking your tent site please indicate the size of your site required; course-side spaces have a maximum of 12m x 9m and boat-park spaces have a maximum of 6 m x 3m. Tents must be able to fit within these spaces. In the case that there is no available room on the north of the course, some tents may be located on the south of the course. Please be aware that the boat park tent sites are sloped, and some course-side tent sites may be sloped.

It is the responsibility of the club/school to ensure that their tent is securely weighed down, and random checks will be made to control this during the regatta. No refunds will be offered for sites and hired tents that are not used. Team tents may not be erected until Sunday 18 March.

ICE BATHS

Limited ice bath spaces are available at a full regatta rate of \$102.35 plus GST.

Bookings must be made via sirr.rowingaustralia.com.au and are currently open. Payment for the ice bath spaces must be made at time of booking.

REGATTA ADMINISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Regatta Administration is located in Boatshed 1. All athlete/crew substitutions and withdrawals must be notified to this location no later than two hours prior to the start of the particular race. Any crew who does not start in an event they are listed to compete in without a withdrawal in sufficient time shall be liable for fines up to \$250 according to the Rules of Racing.

Draws and results will be posted for athletes in the breezeway between Boatsheds 3 and 4, and collated results and following day draws will be available from Boatshed 1 as soon as practical after the end of racing. Draws, results and live racing, will be available via sirr.rowingaustralia.com.au

A spectator information booth will be located on the Island near the Grandstand and Athlete drop-off area.

BOAT STORAGE AND TRAILERS

Boat storage is provided by way of racks located adjacent to the Boatsheds and launching pontoons.

Boat trailer access to the Island will open at 3.00pm Saturday 17 March, and will be controlled for both unloading and loading. Unloaded trailers will be relocated to **P6** on the southern side of the course and will be directed by venue staff and event volunteers.

You are reminded that the NSW AAGPS Head of the River will be in progress on Saturday 17 March and we ask that you be mindful that there will be no trailer access to the venue until 3.00pm

Trailers will have access to the Island during SIRR competition days between 9.00am and 4.00pm, however only a limited number at any time will be allowed access; there may be a wait at peak times. All clubs and schools are required to enter their trailers registration details and their estimated arrival time by completing the registration form to which can be found on sirr.rowingaustralia.com.au.

Dedicated para-rowing racks will be located on the eastern side of Boatshed 6 near Pontoon 2, and PR2 athletes MUST rack your boats on these racks. In addition, PR2 athletes MUST boat from Pontoon 2 to allow strapping checks. PR3 athletes may rack and boat in other locations.

There is a boat racking facility for visually impaired scullers available behind the Dr Bill Webb Medical Centre.



MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS

Athlete First Aid will be located in the boat park end of Boatshed 4.

Emergency medical care for spectators and competitors during racing is located in the Dr Bill Webb Medical Centre located approx. 50m beyond the Finish Tower. The Regatta Doctor will be located here along with emergency paramedics.

Rescue services will be active on the water throughout racing and official training sessions.

The nearest hospital is the Nepean Hospital approx. 6kms from the course.

If your club or school team is planning to bring medical staff to Sydney they may be required to meet requirements of the NSW Health Department to enable them to perform their duties to your team.

For further information, contact Rowing Australia Events Coordinator, Alice Evans at aevans@rowingaustralia.com.au

Athlete Physio and Sports Massage

Athlete physio and sports massage services will be located in Athlete First Aid. A regatta physio and a sports masseuse will be available for all athletes at a charge of \$40 and \$20 respectively for a 20-minute session. A HiCaps terminal will be available for this to be charged directly back to your private health insurance. Physio and Sports Massage services will be provided by Dynamic Performance Physiotherapy - www.dpphysio.com.au

CHANGING ROOMS, SHOWERS AND TOILETS

These facilities are provided adjacent to Boatshed 1 and Boatshed 4. Additional toilets will be located behind the team tents along the course.

FOR YOUR SAFETY

NO BARE FEET	Wear shoes, sandals, scuffs when walking around the venue.
KEEP HYDRATED	SIP, SIP, SIP and then SIP some more.
KEEP YOUR HEAD COVERED	Wear a hat.
BLOCK OUT THE SUN	Apply sun screen and re-apply every two hours.
STAY OFF YOUR FEET	Limit the amount of walking you do.

LUNCHTIME LEARNINGS

Bring your own lunch and sit back and enjoy some interactive information sessions on all things rowing. Wednesday 21 March to Saturday 24 March – Olympic Room (situated at eastern end of the Grandstand) for an hour, starting 10 minutes following the last race of the morning session each day. Attendance is free however places are limited. Please register via sirr.rowingaustralia.com.au



GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION TICKETING, ACCREDITATION AND CAR PARKING

TICKETING

The 2018 Sydney International Rowing Regatta is a ticketed event.

Spectator access to the event will be by ticketed admission only – no ticket or accreditation, no entry. Tickets will be available from Ticketek via:

- Online at www.ticketek.com
- Phone 13 28 49
- Any Ticketek agency
- Venue box office on event days

Please note that in 2018 the Grandstand will not be ticketed or allocated other than VIP and Media areas, and will be available to all ticket and accreditation holders on a 'first-in, best-dressed basis'.

Spectator Parking is included in the cost of ticket. All spectator parking will be on the southern side of the venue and as directed by marshals. There is limited disabled parking for spectators on the Island and there is a disabled drop off area on the island. Transport for disabled spectators who park on the southern side can be arranged from Monday to Thursday from the Site Office/Accreditation Centre. The Southside to Island Shuttle will not be available until Friday.

Athletes with Companion Cards are entitled to a complimentary ticket.

There are two ways to redeem your Companion Card:

1. You can redeem your Companion Card before the event by calling the Ticketek Special Needs Line - <http://premier.ticketek.com.au>
2. Once you have a Companion Card, you can go to the Accreditation Office at the course next to the front entrance and be issued with a complimentary ticket.

Please note: You cannot redeem your Companion Card online and you must show your Companion Card when redeeming. You must redeem your Companion Card for a complimentary ticket with Ticketek before entering the venue; you will not be allowed access by just showing your Companion Card at the gate.

TRAVEL TO THE VENUE

Penrith is easily reached by road via the Great Western Highway or the Western Freeway from the Sydney CBD as well as the Freeway network when travelling from the south or north. Penrith can be accessed by train from the airport to Sydney Central and then on to Penrith Station. The Sydney International Regatta Centre is around 6km from Penrith Train Station.

FIRST AID

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EVENT EXHIBITORS AND VENDORS

Applications for an exhibitor/trade location in the 2018 Sydney International Rowing Regatta are invited from interested parties. Please email bplummer@rowingaustralia.com.au for more information and registration.

'The Regatta Shop' are the official clothing and merchandise suppliers for the SIRR event; for more information go to: www.theregattashop.com.au



ALCOHOL

You will be able to purchase alcohol at the venue, however, as it is a ticketed event, you will not be able to bring alcohol into the venue. Random bag checks will be carried out by security marshals. People who have brought alcohol into the venue will have this confiscated: intoxicated people will be asked to leave the venue.

CATERING

A variety of food and drink options will be located at the venue.

[The Lakeside Restaurant](#) is also available should you wish to pre-order meals/catering direct with the venue caterer. Catering options can be discussed and arranged directly with the venue caterer.

Email: info@lakesiderestaurant.com.au

ATM

There will be an ATM available at the venue, located in the Regatta Village area to the west of the Grandstand.

VOLUNTEER AT THE EVENT

While in Penrith why not give back to the sport we love and become a volunteer? Volunteers gain free access into the event, are given shirts, cap, drink bottle and bag, and meals. We'd love to have you on board! To find out more please see our [Volunteer registration portal](#).

VISITORS AND SPECTATOR ACCOMMODATION

A range of accommodation is available in Sydney, Penrith and surrounding areas. Destination NSW and the Penrith Valley Visitors Information Centre will happily provide further information.

DESTINATION NEW SOUTH WALES

www.sydney.com

sydney.com

PENRITH VALLEY VISITORS INFORMATION CENTRE

T: +61 1300 736 836 | **E:** pentour@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au

W: www.penrithvalley.com.au





APPENDICES:

Please note Venue and Course maps and On-water Traffic Plans are available [here](#) on the SIRR website

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

OPEN EVENTS

Event #	Event	Mon 19/3	Tue 20/3	Wed 21/4	Thu 22/3	Fri 23/3	Sat 24/3	Sun 25/3
101	OW1X	Heat	Rep	Semi	Final			
102	OW2X	**	Heat	Rep		Final		
103	OW4X				**	**	Final	
104	OW2-	**	Heat	Rep	Final			
105	OW4-		**	Heat	Rep	Final		
106	OW8+				**	**	Final	
107	OM1X	Heat	Rep	Semi	Final			
108	OM2X	**	Heat	Rep		Final		
109	OM4X			**	Heat	Rep	Final	
110	OM2-	**	Heat	Rep	Final			
111	OM4-			**	**	Final		
112	OM4+			**	Heat	Rep	Final	
113	OWL1X	Heat	Rep	Semi	Final			
114	OWL2X	**	Heat	Rep		Final		
115	OWL4X				**	**	Final	
116	OML1X	Heat	Rep	Semi	Final			
117	OML2X	**	Heat	Rep		Final		
118	OML4X			**	Heat	Rep	Final	
119	OML2-		**	**	Final			
120	OML4-			**	**	Final		
121	OML8+			**	**	Final		



UNDER 23 EVENTS

Event #	Event	Mon 19/3	Tue 20/3	Wed 21/4	Thu 22/3	Fri 23/3	Sat 24/3	Sun 25/3
122	U23W1X	Heat	Rep	Semi	Final			
123	U23W2X	**	Heat	Rep		Final		
124	U23W4X				**	**	Final	
125	U23W2-	Heat	Rep		Final			
126	U23W4-			**	**	Final		
127	U23W8+				**	**	Final	
128	U23M1X	Heat	Rep	Semi	Final			
129	U23M2X	**	Heat	Rep		Final		
130	U23M4X				**	**	Final	
131	U23M2-	Heat	Rep		Final			
132	U23M4-			**	**	Final		
133	U23M8+				**	**	Final	
134	U23WL1X	Heat	Rep	Semi	Final			
135	U23WL2X	**	Heat	Rep		Final		
136	U23WL4X				**	**	Final	
137	U23ML1X	Heat	Rep	Semi	Final			
138	U23ML2X	**	Heat	Rep		Final		
139	U23ML2-		**	**	Final			
140	U23ML4-			**	**	Final		

UNDER 21 EVENTS

141	U21W1X	Heat	Rep	Semi	Final			
142	U21W2X	**	Heat	Rep		Final		
143	U21W4X			**	Heat	Rep	Final	
144	U21W2-	Heat	Rep		Final			
145	U21W4+		**	**		Final		
146	U21M1X	Heat	Rep	Semi	Final			
147	U21M2X	**	Heat	Rep		Final		
148	U21M4X			**	Heat	Rep	Final	
149	U21M2-	Heat	Rep	Semi	Final			
150	U21M4+		Heat	Rep		Final		
151	U21WL1X	Heat	Rep	Semi	Final			
152	U21ML1X	Heat	Rep	Semi	Final			



UNDER 19 EVENTS

Event #	Event	Mon 19/3	Tue 20/3	Wed 21/4	Thu 22/3	Fri 23/3	Sat 24/3	Sun 25/3
153	U19W1X	Heat	Rep	Semi	Final			
154	U19W2X	Heat	Rep	Semi		Final		
155	U19W4X-			Heat	Rep	**	Final	
156	U19W2-	Heat	Rep	Semi	Final			
157	U19W4-	**	Heat	Rep		Final		
158	U19W8+			Heat	**	Rep	Final	
159	U19M1X	Heat	Rep	Semi	Final			
160	U19M2X	Heat	Rep	Semi		Final		
161	U19M4X-			Heat	Rep	Semi	Final	
162	U19M2-	Heat	Rep		Final			
163	U19M4-	**	Heat	Rep		Final		
164	U19M4+	**	Heat	Rep		Final		
165	U19M8+			Heat	**	Rep	Final	

UNDER 17 EVENTS

166	U17W1X	Heat	Rep	Semi	Final			
167	U17W2X	Heat	Rep	Semi		Final		
168	U17W4X+			Heat	Rep	Semi	Final	
169	U17M1X	Heat	Rep	Semi	Final			
170	U17M2X	Heat	Rep	Semi		Final		
171	U17M4X+			Heat	Rep	Semi	Final	

CLUB EVENTS

172	CW2X				Heat	Rep	Semi	Final
173	CW4-				**	Heat	Rep	Final
174	CW8+				**	Heat	Rep	Final
175	CM2X				Heat	Rep	Semi	Final
176	CM4-				**	Heat	Rep	Final
177	CM8+				**	Heat	Rep	Final



PARA EVENTS

Event #	Event	Mon 19/3	Tue 20/3	Wed 21/4	Thu 22/3	Fri 23/3	Sat 24/3	Sun 25/3
181	PR1W1x					Final		
182	PR1M1x					Final		
183	PR1Mix2x						Final	
184	PR2W1x					Final		
185	PR2M1x					Final		
186	PR2Mix2x						Final	
187	PR3W1x		Heat	Rep	Final			
188	PR3M1x		Heat	Rep	Final			
189	PR3Mix2x					Final		
190	PR3Mix4+						Final	

SCHOOL EVENTS

201	SG1X				Heat	Rep	Semi	Final
202	SG4X+				Heat	Rep	Semi	Final
203	SG4+				Heat	Rep	Semi	Final
204	SGU17 8+				**	Heat	Rep	Final
205	SG8+				Heat	Rep	Semi	Final
206	SB1X				Heat	Rep	Semi	Final
207	SB4X+				Heat	Rep	Semi	Final
208	SB4+				Heat	Rep	Semi	Final
209	SBU17 8+				**	Heat	Rep	Final
210	SB8+				**	Heat	Rep	Final

INTERSTATE REGATTA

301	ISWLTA1X							Final
302	ISMLTA1X							Final
303	ISW1X							Final
304	ISM1X							Final
305	ISWL4X							Final
306	ISML4-							Final
307	ISWY8+							Final
308	ISMY8+							Final
309	ISW8+							Final
310	ISM8+							Final



SPRINT EVENTS

Event #	Event	Mon 19/3	Tue 20/3	Wed 21/4	Thu 22/3	Fri 23/3	Sat 24/3	Sun 25/3
401	PR1W1x						H&F	
402	PR1M1x						H&F	
403	PR2W1x						H&F	
404	PR2M1x						H&F	
405	PR3W1x						H&F	
406	PR3M1x						H&F	
407	UW4X						H&F	
408	UW8+						H&F	
409	UM4X						H&F	
410	UM8+						H&F	
411	SG4X						H&F	
412	SG8+						H&F	
413	SB4X						H&F	
414	SB8+						H&F	
415	OW4X						H&F	
416	OW8+						H&F	
417	OM4X						H&F	
418	OM8+						H&F	