



WESTERN CAPE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

HOSTED BY WESTERN CAPE ROWING

17 FEBRUARY 2018

LOMOND WINE ESTATE

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All rowing schools and junior clubs in the Western Cape are invited to participate in the Western Cape Junior Championship regatta as detailed in the notice below.

1. **Venue**

Lomond Wine Estate, Gansbaai.

2. **Date**

Saturday, 17 February 2018.

3. **Regatta Format**

3.1. The event consists six lane sprint racing over 1000m/2000m straight buoyed course.

3.2. A and B events, C events may be included at WCR's discretion.

3.3. Heats and A Finals.

4. **Entries**

4.1. WCR reserves the right to:

4.1.1. restrict entries in order to limit events should it be deemed necessary to accommodate all events on regatta day.

4.1.2. scratch races where there are less than two entries per event should it be deemed necessary to accommodate all events on regatta day.

4.2. Please enter crews in 1st, 2nd, 3rd etc. choice.

4.3. All entries must be submitted using the online regatta entry system at www.rowsa.co.za. Contact Catherine Papas at secretary@wcrowing.co.za if you need assistance.

4.4. Events offered along with the proposed race schedule are attached.

4.5. Closing date for entries and payment is Sunday 11th February 2017.

4.6. No late entries will be accepted.

4.7. All seat fees must be paid by no later than Thursday 15 February 2017 and all school and club accounts must be in good standing. Those not in good standing might be prohibited from participating.

4.8. Entry fees (per competitor, per event, including coxes) is R40.00.

Direct deposits can be made by using the following Banking Details:

WESTERN CAPE ROWING

STANDARD BANK

BRANCH NUMBER 036309

ACCOUNT: 07 304 8518

Reference: Club Name – WC Junior Champs

4.9. Proof of payment to Helene du Plooy (treasurer@wcrowing.co.za; rowing@wcrowing.co.za).

- 4.10. The first draft of the draw will be e-mailed to all participating schools and clubs on 13 February 2018.
- 4.11. All requested changes to the draft draw must be submitted by no later than 15h00 on 14 February 2018.

5. Rules and Regulations

- 5.1. The final program for the regatta will be published by 15h00 on Thursday, 15 February 2017. All issues relating to the programme are to be addressed with the regatta organisers prior to the above mentioned deadline. Only minor crew changes will be allowed after the final programme is published.
- 5.2. The regatta will be run by WESPro in terms of Row SA' s Rules of Racing available on www.rowsa.co.za.
- 5.3. All rowers entering the regatta must be registered with RowSA.
- 5.4. By entering this regatta both the club and rower acknowledge that the entered rower has undergone and passed a sculling test.
- 5.5. All boats are to be fitted with heel straps, bow balls and lane numbers, and failure to comply with this rule will result in appropriate sanctions being issued.
- 5.6. No boats will be allowed through Control Commission without the Club ID file having been submitted to WESPro at the cox's meeting. All files are to be collected from Control Commission immediately before the final race of the day. WESPro accepts no responsibility for the file if not collected.
- 5.7. The two minute rule will be strictly applied for the duration of the regatta.
- 5.8. Events with two or less entries will be combined into one race – results will still be recorded in the specific event category.
- 5.9. Progressions: 2-6 entries = Straight Final
- >6 entries = Heats and A Final; progression to final as follows: 1st in each heat and next fastest time from heats (6 lanes).
6. The President of the Jury may issue any penalty which s/he deems fit, on any participant, spectator, coach or official for unsporting or improper behaviour.

7. Traffic Rules

- 7.1. Please find the traffic rules applicable to the regatta at the end of this document.
- 7.2. A compulsory traffic rules and safety briefing for all coaches (or delegated person), coxes and rowers of non-coxed boats will be held at approximately 07h45 at Control Commission. Final briefing time will be communicated to all parties closer to the event. Roll call will be taken.
- 7.3. Umpires briefing will take place at 08h00.
- 7.4. The first race of the day is scheduled for 08h30.

8. **Prize Giving**

- 8.1. Prize giving will take place in the spectators' marquee 40 minutes after racing is completed and once lanes are retrieved. All schools and clubs are required to assist WCR in retrieving the lanes from the course.
- 8.2. All crews to wear their school uniform to prize giving.
- 8.3. Medals will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place in A finals, and medals to 1st place in B finals.

9. **Changes to the Regatta Programme**

The President of the Jury reserves the right to make changes to the racing programme if the weather creates unfair or unsafe conditions or if expedient to manage the regatta programme.

10. **General**

- 10.1. Food and drinks will be on sale at the event;
- 10.2. Racking space will be allocated to schools and clubs ahead of the event. Space will be allocated in order of schools submitting their entries (first entries will get the racking space nearest to commission control) and allocations will be announced on Thursday 15 February 2017 and circulated with the draft draw. All participants are to adhere to their demarcated areas;
- 10.3. All boat trailers must be parked in the parking lot once the boats have been offloaded, no vehicles and trailers aside from emergency vehicles will be allowed beyond the parking area after on regatta day.
- 10.4. All official photographs taken at the event will belong to Western Cape Rowing and might be used for the promotion of rowing. Entering your school's/club's rowers serves as acceptance of this.

11. **Indemnity:**

WCR; RowSA; WESPro their chosen medical service providers and all other service providers do not take responsibility for any damage to property or any bodily injury during regatta.

By entering your school's/club's rowers serves as an acceptance of INDEMNITY in this regatta:

Viz: "We declare that we accept the rules of entry and that we shall participate in the WC Champs Regatta at our own risk and indemnify the organisers, sponsors, officials and service providers of this rowing regatta against any claim of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising which may result from our club's participation."

WC Junior Champs Regatta Events

	JM/BU14	JW/GU14	JM/BU15	JW/GU15	JM/BU16	JW/GU16	JM/BU19	JW/GU19
1x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4x+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8x+	✓	✓	✓	✓				
2-					✓	✓	✓	✓
4+					✓		✓	
4-							✓	
8+					✓	✓	✓	✓

