

GAUTENG SCHOOLS ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS



2023



ACS ROWING

Assumption Convent Rowing Team

Dear Participating Schools and Clubs

05 October 2023

This regatta notice serves as an invitation to all school and junior rowing clubs in Gauteng to participate in the GAUTENG JUNIOR ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS as detailed in the notice below:

**1. Venue:**

Allan Francis Rowing Course, Roodeplaas Dam.

**2. Date:**

Racing will take place over three days:

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

The rowing course will be closed 30 minutes for training before the start of the regatta on all three days.

**3. Events:**

The Regatta will be run in terms of the relevant rules and laws as published in the ROWSA rules of racing, and in terms of the conditions contained in this notice.

See respective documents following this regatta notice:

**Addendum A: *Racing Schedule***

**Addendum B: *Event Point Allocation***

**Addendum C: *Progression Table***

**Addendum D: *Regatta Traffic Rules***

**4. Entry Fees:**

Spectator gate entry fee will be R50.00 per day or R150.00 for a 3-day ticket  
Competing Scholars/Coaches/Sports Staff is Free. Tickets can be purchased from  
Webtickets, a link will be circulated closer to the date.

## 5. Course:

- 5.1 The course consists of 8 fully buoyed straight lanes. Crews are to row to the start between the clubhouse bank and the buoys. Crews disqualified from races or who cannot compete in a race must make their way back to the clubhouse between lane 8 and the far side of the bank.
- 5.2 The holding area for crews racing 1000m events is positioned between the start line and the line of yellow buoys separating the rowing area and fishing area. It is the responsibility of the crews to remain within hearing distance of the aligner to make sure that they hear when their race is being called.
- 5.3 Head Races, if required, will be raced in lanes two and three. Slower boats must move into lanes one and four respectively should a faster boat overtake. The holding area for boats at the start will be in the warm-up area shown in **Addendum D**. Boats will be called in numerical order to the start, and will be started at approximately 15-second intervals.

## 6. Entries

- 6.1 Entries close at **17h00** on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022**. Entries are to be made via the website: [www.regatta.co.za](http://www.regatta.co.za)
- 6.2 No composite crews may be entered.
- 6.3 Restrictions on entries are as follows:
- 6.3.1 Only 5 entries per school in U19 single scull events and 4 entries per school in U14, U15, U16 single scull events.
- 6.3.2 The double and the octuple/eight are incompatible events in all age groups. Crews must be entered in ranking order.
- 6.3.3 Please take note that the regatta will be following the progressions as indicated in **Addendum C**.
- 6.3.4 The entering of your club serves as an acceptance of indemnity for this regatta, namely that you declare that you accept the rules of entry and that you shall participate at your own risk and indemnifies the Regatta Organisers, Sponsors and Officials.
- 6.4 The **Draft Draw** will be published by **Saturday, 28 October 2023**
- 6.4.1 Late entries may be accepted provided there are available lanes following the Draft Draw. Late entries will be allocated to empty lanes in existing events in the order in which they are received. If no empty lanes are available, entries will not be accepted.

6.4.2 **All requests for crew changes, scratching or late entry must reach the RowSA Administrator by 9:00am Monday 30 October 2023.**

6.5 The **Final Draw** will be published by **Tuesday, 31 October 2023**

6.6 All draws will be made available on [www.regatta.co.za](http://www.regatta.co.za)

## **7. Order of Events and Time Gaps**

The organisers, in conjunction with the GSRF executive, reserve the right to alter the order of events if necessary and only in consultation with school representatives.

Attention is drawn to the intervals between races as set out in the Final Draw. Crew entries and boat allocations should be planned around these times. The organisers will not be able to delay the published start times of any races in order to accommodate crews or boats.

The racing schedule can be found in **Addendum A**.

## **8. Catering**

Food and refreshments will be available on all racing days.

## **9. Prize Giving**

Please note that prize giving will take place 20 minutes after the last race has completed on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Medals for all events excluding JW19 1<sup>st</sup> 4x+, JM19 1<sup>st</sup> 2x, JM19 1<sup>st</sup> 8+ events will be presented during the course of each day, once final results have been confirmed.

## **10. Weather interruptions**

In the event of unfavourable weather, the President of the Jury shall make all decisions with regard to safety and whether racing should proceed as per the events schedule. If the regatta is delayed, event times shall be rescheduled to include earlier and/or later times of racing on the remaining day/s of the regatta in order to complete all events. If it is not possible to complete all events, President of the Jury shall liaise with the GSRF Executive and representatives from member schools with a view to reducing the number of events. If it is not possible to complete the regatta, the GSRF Executive shall decide to declare the regatta "cancelled" or "complete". If the regatta is declared "complete", points already accrued shall be deemed to be the final tally for the purpose of awarding medals, trophies etc.

## 11. VIP Area

Schools and Clubs will each receive 2 VIP tickets. The VIP area will be demarcated and will take place on **Sunday, 5 November 2023** from 10:00am. If you require specific invitations to the VIP area, please contact Kwaku Owusu on [kowusu@assumptionconvent.co.za](mailto:kowusu@assumptionconvent.co.za)



Friday	Saturday	Sunday
JW/GU14 1x	JM/BU14 8x+	JW/GU14 8x+
JM/BU14 1x	JM/BU14 2x	JW/GU14 2x
JW/GU15 1x	JW/GU14 4x+	JW/GU15 4x+
JM/BU15 1x	JM/BU15 4x+	JM/BU14 4x+
JW/GU16 1x	JW/GU15 2x	JM/BU15 2x
JM/BU16 1x	JW/GU15 8x+	JM/BU15 8x+
JW/GU19 1x	JW/GU16 4x+	JM/BU19 2nd 8+
JM/BU19 1x	JM/BU16 2x	JW/GU16 4+
JW/GU16 2-	JM/BU16 8+	JW/GU16 2x
JM/BU16 2-	JM/BU19 4x+	JM/BU16 4x+
JW/GU19 2-	JM/BU19 4+	JM/BU16 4+
JM/BU19 2-	JM/BU19 4-	JM/BU16 4-
	JW/GU19 4+	JW/GU19 2nd 4x+
	JW/GU19 2x	JM/BU19 2x
	Mens 1X	JW/GU19 1st 4x+
	Womens 1x	JM/BU19 1st 8+

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Gauteng Championship Point Breakdown			
Category	Placing	Boys	Girls
1st 8+	1 – 8	35, 31, 28, 26 - 22	-
2nd 8+	1 – 8	22, 19, 17 - 12	-
U16 8+	1 – 8	22, 19, 17 - 12	-
U15 8x+	1 – 8	18, 15, 13 - 8	18, 15, 13 - 8
U14 8x+	1 – 8	18, 15, 13 - 8	18, 15, 13 - 8
1st 4x+	1 – 8	27, 24, 22, 20 - 16	30, 27, 25, 23 - 19
1st 4+ 4-	1 - 8	27, 24, 22, 20 - 16	19, 16, 14, 12 - 8
2nd 4x+	1 – 8	-	19, 16, 14, 12 - 8
U16 4x+	1 – 8	19, 16, 14 - 9	19,16,14 - 9
U16 4+ 4-	1 - 8	19, 16, 14 - 9	15, 13, 11 - 6
U15 4x+	1 – 8	15, 13, 11 - 6	15, 13, 11 - 6
U14 4x+	1 – 8	15, 13, 11 - 6	15, 13, 11 - 6
1st 2x	1 – 8	19, 16, 14, 12 - 8	19, 16, 14, 12 - 8
U16 2x	1 – 8	15, 13, 11 - 6	15, 13, 11 - 6
U15 2x	1 – 8	11, 9, 7, 6 - 2	11, 9, 7, 6 - 2
U14 2x	1 – 8	11, 9, 7, 6 - 2	11, 9, 7, 6 - 2
1st 1x	1 – 8	15, 13, 11 – 6	15, 13, 11 – 6
U16 1x	1 – 8	14, 12, 10 – 5	14, 12, 10 – 5
U15 1x	1 – 8	9, 7 – 1	9 , 7 – 1
U14 1x	1 – 8	9 , 7 – 1	9 , 7 – 1
1st 2-	1 – 8	19, 16, 14, 12 - 8	15, 13, 11 - 6
U16 2-	1 – 8	15, 13, 11 - 6	14, 12, 10 - 5

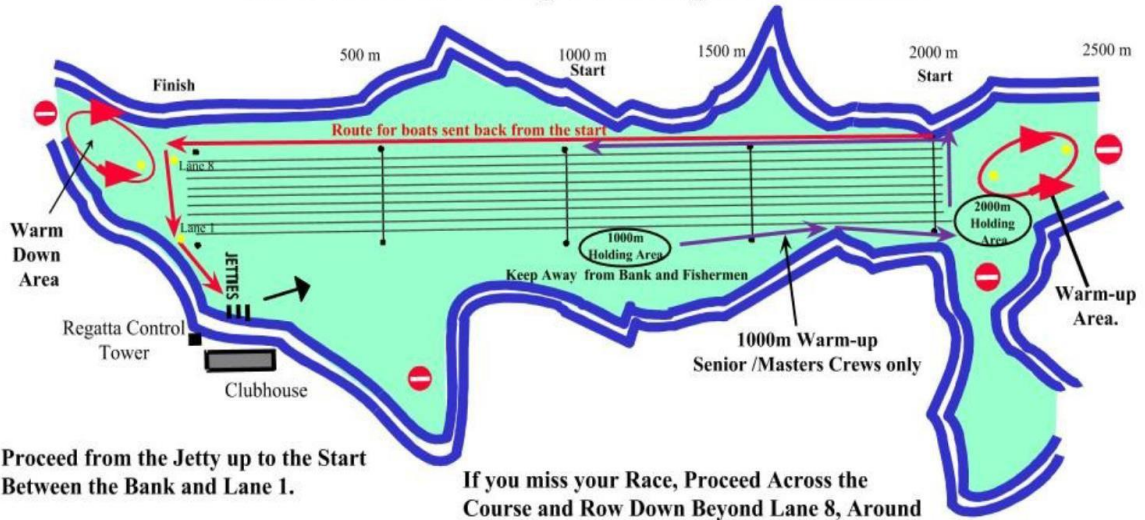
## Progressions to be in RowSA Rules of Racing and Used by All

Number of Entries	Heat	A Finals	B Finals (Optional)	Semi-Finals (Optional)
2 to 8 entries	Seed 1 to A4	<b>A Final Only</b>		
	Seed 2 to A5			
	Seed 3 to A3			
	Seed 4 to A6 etc			
0 heats	No B Final			
9 to 16 entries	Seed 1 to H1 L4	Fastest 1st in heats to A4	Fastest Crew not in A final to B4	
	Seed 2 to H2 L4	Next 1st in heats to A5	2nd Fastest crew not in A final to B5	
2 heats	Seed 3 to H2 L5	Fastest 2nd in heats to A3	3rd Fastest crew not in A final to B3	
	Seed 4 to H1 L5	Next 2nd in heats to A6	4th Fastest crew not in A final to B6	
	Seed 5 to H1 L3	Fastest 3rd in heats to A2 (SASRU 9 to 11)	5th Fastest crew not in A final to B2	
	Seed 6 to H2 L3	Next fastest 3rd in heats to A7 (SASRU 9 to 11)	6th Fastest crew not in A final to B7	
	Seed 7 to H1 L6	Fastest 4th in heats to A1	7th Fastest crew not in A final to B1	
	etc	Next fastest in heats to A8 (SASRU 12 to 16)	8th Fastest crew not in A final to B8	
17 to 24 entries	Seed 1 to H1 L4	Fastest 1st in heats to A4	Fastest Crew not in A final to B4	
	Seed 2 to H2 L4	2nd fastest 1st in heats to A5	2nd Fastest crew not in A final to B5	
3 heats	Seed 3 to H3 L4	3rd fastest 1st in heats to A3	3rd Fastest crew not in A final to B3	
	Seed 4 to H3 L5	Fastest 2nd in heats to A6	4th Fastest crew not in A final to B6	
	Seed 5 to H2 L5	2nd fastest 2nd in heats to A2	5th Fastest crew not in A final to B2	
	Seed 6 to H1 L5	3rd fastest 2nd in heats to A7	6th Fastest crew not in A final to B7	
	Seed 7 to H1 L3	Fastest 3rd in heats to A1	7th Fastest crew not in A final to B1	
	etc	Next fastest in heats to A8	8th Fastest crew not in A final to B8	
25 to 32 entries	Seed 1 to H1 L4	Fastest 1st in heats to A4	Fastest Crew not in A final to B4	
	Seed 2 to H2 L4	2nd fastest 1st in heats to A5	2nd Fastest crew not in A final to B5	
4 heats	Seed 3 to H3 L4	3rd fastest 1st in heats to A3	3rd Fastest crew not in A final to B3	
	Seed 4 to H4 L4	4th fastest 1st in heats to A6	4th Fastest crew not in A final to B6	
	Seed 5 to H4 L5	Next fastest in heats to A2	5th Fastest crew not in A final to B2	
	Seed 6 to H3 L5	Next fastest in heats to A7	6th Fastest crew not in A final to B7	
	Seed 7 to H2 L5	Next fastest in heats to A1	7th Fastest crew not in A final to B1	
	Seed 8 to H1 L5	Next fastest in heats to A8	8th Fastest crew not in A final to B8	
33 to 40 entries	Seed 1 to H1 L4	Fastest 1st in heats to A4	Fastest Crew not in A final to B4	Fastest 1st in heats to S1 L4
	Seed 2 to H2 L4	2nd fastest 1st in heats to A5	2nd Fastest crew not in A final to B5	2nd fastest 1st in heats to S2 L4
5 heats	Seed 3 to H3 L4	3rd fastest 1st in heats to A3	3rd Fastest crew not in A final to B3	3rd fastest 1st in heats to S1 L5
	Seed 4 to H4 L4	4th fastest 1st in heats to A6	4th Fastest crew not in A final to B6	4th fastest 1st in heats to S2 L5
	Seed 5 to H5 L4	5th fastest 1st in heats to A2	5th Fastest crew not in A final to B2	5th fastest 1st in heats to S1 L3
	Seed 6 to H5 L5	Next fastest in heats to A7	6th Fastest crew not in A final to B7	Fastest 2nd in heats to S2 L3
	Seed 7 to H4 L5	Next fastest in heats to A1	7th Fastest crew not in A final to B1	2nd fastest 2nd in heats to S1 L6
	Seed 8 to H3 L5	Next fastest in heats to A8	8th Fastest crew not in A final to B8	3rd fastest 2nd in heats to S2 L6

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	etc			4th fastest 2nd in heats to S1 L2
				5th fastest 2nd in heats to S2 L2
				Fastest 3rd in heats to S1 L7
				Next fastest in heats to S2 L7
				Next fastest in heats to S1 L1
				Next fastest in heats to S2 L1
				Next fastest in heats to S1 L8
				Next fastest in heats to S2 L8
41 + entries		1st Fastest in head race to A4	9th Fastest in heat race to B4	1st Fastest in head race to S1 L4
		2nd Fastest in head race to A5	10th Fastest in heat race to B5	2nd Fastest in head race to S2 L4
		3rd Fastest in head race to A3	11th Fastest in heat race to B3	3rd Fastest in head race to S1 L5
Head Race		4th Fastest in head race to A6	12th Fastest in heat race to B6	4th Fastest in head race to S2 L5
		5th Fastest in head race to A2	13th Fastest in heat race to B2	5th Fastest in head race to S1 L3
Progressions from Semis to Finals as per 9 - 16 crews		6th Fastest in head race to A7	14th Fastest in heat race to B7	6th Fastest in head race to S2 L3
		7th Fastest in head race to A1	15th Fastest in heat race to B1	7th Fastest in head race to S1 L6
		8th Fastest in head race to A8	16th Fastest in heat race to B8	8th Fastest in head race to S2 L6
				9th Fastest in heat race to S1 L2
				10th Fastest in heat race to S2 L2
				11th Fastest in heat race to S1 L7
				12th Fastest in heat race to S2 L7
				13th Fastest in heat race to S1 L1
				14th Fastest in heat race to S2 L1
				15th Fastest in heat race to S1 L8
				16th Fastest in heat race to S2 L8

### The Alan Francis Rowing Course Regatta Traffic Rules



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