



ST ALBAN'S COLLEGE REGATTA NOTICE

This serves as an invitation to all school and junior rowing clubs to enter and participate in the local Gauteng regatta hosted by St Alban's College.

Date: 21st February 2026
Category: U16 / Open Regatta

1. Event Details

- **Venue:** Alan Francis Rowing Course, Roodeplaat Dam
- **Start Time:** Racing commences at 07h30.
 - *Note: The rowing course will be closed for training 30 minutes before the start.*

2. Rules and Participation

The regatta will be conducted according to ROWSA Rules of Racing and the conditions in this notice.

- **Format:** All heats will be raced as finals (no progression).
- **Awards:** Medals will be awarded to all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in A, B, and C events.

3. Entry Fees

- **Spectators:** R50.00 gate entry fee.
- Competitors / Scholars / Coaches / Sports Staff: Free of charge.

4. Course Logistics

The course consists of eight fully buoyed straight lanes.

- To the Start: Crews must row to the start between the clubhouse bank and the buoys.
- Return Path: Crews disqualified or those who have finished their race must return to the clubhouse between Lane 8 and the far bank.





- **Responsibility:** It is the responsibility of the crews to remain within hearing distance of the aligner to ensure they hear their race call.

5. Entries and Deadlines

- **Closing Date:** Monday, 16th February 2026, at 17h00.
- **Draft Draw:** Published Wednesday, 18th February.
- **Final Draw:** Published Thursday, 19th February, via www.regatta.co.za and the official mailing list.
- **Submission:** As per ROWSA directives, all entries must be made online at www.regatta.co.za.
- **Late Entries:** Late entries will be allocated to empty lanes in the order received. If no lanes are available, the entry will not be accepted.
- **No composite club crews are allowed.**

6. Order of Events

The regatta event schedule will be run according to the GSRF standard format for non-championship regattas.

The organizers reserve the right to alter the order of events, if necessary, in consultation with school representatives.

Note to Coaches & Captains: Please plan boat allocations carefully around the intervals in the Final Draw. We cannot delay published start times to accommodate crew or boat clashes.

7. Catering & Facilities

Food and refreshments will be available throughout the day.

8. Weather and Safety

- **Decisions:** In the event of unsafe weather, the President of the Jury shall make all decisions regarding safety and schedule adjustments.
- **Status:** If the regatta cannot be completed, the GSRF Executive shall decide to declare the regatta either "cancelled" or "complete."

9. Indemnity

Entry into the regatta serves as acceptance of indemnity. All participants compete at their own risk. The Regatta Organizers, Sponsors, and Officials are indemnified against any claims arising from participation.

Course Rules & Map: [Download PDF Here](#)

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours in rowing,

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