



ST BENEDICT'S



REGATTA NOTICE

St Benedict's Regatta U14 and U15
26 September 2026

Dear Participating Schools and Clubs

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

1. Venue: Victoria Lake, Lake Road, Germiston, Johannesburg

2. Date: 26 September 2026

3. Events:

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

4. Entry Fees:

Spectator gate entry fee will be R50.00.

Competing Scholars/Coaches/Sports Staff is free

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 is positioned between the start line and the North Bank. 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 will be raced in lanes two and three. Slower boats must move into lanes one and four, respectively. The holding area for boats applies as above (5.2). Boats will be called in numerical order to the start, and will be started at approximately 15-second intervals.

5.4 The rowing course will be closed 30 minutes for training before the start of the regatta.

6. Entries

6.1 Entries close at **17h00** on **Monday, 21st of September 2026**. Late entries may be accepted provided there are available lanes following the Draft Draw.

- The ***Draft Draw*** will be published on **Tuesday, 22 September 2026**
- The ***Final Draw*** will be published by **Thursday, 24 September 2026**
- All draws and results will be made available <http://results.regatta-wizard.com>

6.2 Entries to be done on <http://club.regatta-wizard.com>

6.3 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 No composite crews may be entered.

6.5 The double and the octuple/eight are incompatible events in all age groups.

6.8 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 Organizers, Sponsors and Officials.

7. Order of Events and Time Gaps

GSRF chair reserves 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. GSRF will not be able to delay the published start times of any races in order to accommodate crews or boats.

8. Weather interruptions

In the event of unfavorable 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 "canceled" or "complete".

Yours faithfully
Declan Cruse