



ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

ROWING

REGATTA NOTICE

St John's College U16 - U19 regatta
17 October 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: Roodeplaat Dam (Alan Francis Rowing Course, Pretoria)

2. Date: 17 October 2026

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.

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

Addendum A: Regatta Traffic Rules

6. Entries

6.1. Entries close at **17h00** on **Monday, 12 October**. Late entries may be accepted provided there are available lanes following the Draft Draw.

- The **Draft Draw** will be published on **Tuesday, 13 October**
 - The **Final Draw** will be published by **Thursday, 15 October**
 - All draws will be made available on <https://results.regatta-wizard.com/>
- 6.2. Entries are to be made via the website: <https://club.regatta-wizard.com/login>



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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.

6.6. 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. Catering

Braai Box will be available throughout the regatta.

Friends of St Johns rowing will provide a tuck-shop and other merchandise

9. 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". 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.

Yours faithfully,

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