



MISVERSTAND CHALLENGE HEADS RACE

HOSTED BY WESTERN CAPE ROWING

**21 October 2018
MISVERSTAND DAM
MOREESBURG**

All rowing schools/clubs in the Western Cape are invited to participate in the Misverstand Challenge Heads Race as detailed in the notice below.

1. **Venue**

Misverstand Dam, Club Elani, Morreesburg..

2. **Date**

Sunday, 21 October 2018.

3. **Regatta Format**

3.1. The heads races are a 6km unbuoyed course for all Eights boats and a 4km unbuoyed course for all quads, fours and U15 events.

3.2. Rolling start with 30 second interval between boats in the same event.

4. **Entries**

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

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

4.3. Closing date for entries and payment is Friday 12 October 2018 at 12h00

4.4. No late entries will be accepted.

4.5. The first draft will be emailed to participating schools/clubs by 12h00 on Tuesday 16 October 2018. Crew changes will be allowed up until 17h00 on Wednesday 17 October 2018.

4.6. Entry fees (per competitor, per event, including coxes) is R60.00.

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 – Misverstand Challenge

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

5. **Rules and regulations**

5.1. The final program for the regatta will be published under events on www.rowsa.co.za website by Thursday, 18 October 2018. All issues relating to the programme are to be addressed with the regatta organisers well before this time. 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 RowSA' s Rules of Racing available on www.regatta.co.za.

5.3. Local regatta Rules specific to the event will be published prior to the event.

5.4. All rowers entering the Regatta must be registered with RowSA.

5.5. By entering this Regatta both the club and rower acknowledge that the entered rower has undergone and passed a sculling test.

5.6. All boats are to be fitted with heel straps, bow balls and lane numbers, and failure to comply with this rule will result in disqualification.

- 5.7. 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.
- 5.8. The two minute rule will be strictly applied for the duration of the regatta.
- 5.9. Events with two or less entries will be combined into another race – results will still be recorded in the specific event category.

6. **Traffic Rules**

- 6.1. Please find the traffic rules applicable to the regatta at the end of this document.
- 6.2. A compulsory traffic rules and safety briefing for all coaches (or delegated person), coxes and rowers of non-coxed boats will be held at 07h30 at Control Commission. Roll call will be taken and absence will result in disqualification.
- 6.3. Umpires briefing will take place at 07h15.
- 6.4. Control Commission will open at 7h15
- 6.5. The first race of the day is scheduled for 08h30.

7. **Prize Giving**

- 7.1. Medals will only be awarded to winners of 'A/1st events'.
- 7.2. Certificates for winners of B and C events.
- 7.3. Prize Giving will be 20 minutes after the end of the final race.

8. **Adverse Weather Conditions**

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

9. **General**

- 9.1. Club Elani will charge an entry fee of R50/rower and R30/spectator.
- 9.2. All boat trailers must be parked in the trailer park.
- 9.3. Food and drinks will be on sale at the event;
- 9.4. All boat trailers must be parked in the parking lot once the boats have been offloaded, no vehicles aside from emergency vehicles will be allowed beyond the parking lot after 06h30 on regatta day.
- 9.5. 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.

10. **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."*

Misverstand Regatta Events

Misverstand – Sunday Heads Race

	JM/Bu15	JW/Gu15	JM/Bu16	JW/Gu16	JM/Bu19	JW/Gu19	MA	WA	MAST
2x									
4x+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8x+	✓	✓							
4+			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8+			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

* 3.4 The Sunday Heads Race is a 6km unbouyed course. While it is preferred that this event be rowed in 8+, 4x+ and 4+ will be allowed to enter. With times being the deciding factor of who wins in each category. 3.4.1 Categories will be split by age group and by gender, not by boat class. 3.4.2 It is at the schools discretion to enter ONLY competitive crews when choosing what boat class to select and it is at the organisers discretion to exclude any crew(s) for the same rationale.

Misverstand

Netcare 082 911

ER24 084 124

Ambulance 10177



Traffic moving to the start is to remain on the northern and / or eastern bank, while traffic moving to the finish is to remain on the southern and / or western bank i.e. traffic moves in a clockwise direction.

At the launch area, crews must cross over to the northern bank immediately when safe to do so.

The venue is also used by motor boats and rowers need to remain vigilant of other boats on the water.

No rowing boat is allowed north of the red buoys at the dam wall.