



## ***GAUTENG ROWING ASSOCIATION***

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# **Notice for the 2025 Gauteng Rowing Championships Regatta**

## ***1. Venue:***

- Alan Francis Rowing Course, Roodeplaat Dam, Pretoria.

## ***2. Date and Time:***

- Saturday 12th April 2025
- The regatta starts at 8.00. This may be brought forward to 7:30 if the entries necessitate this.

## ***3. Events:***

- This regatta is open to all senior rowers from Gauteng clubs and universities.
- Junior rowers are also welcome to enter into senior events & there will be a few U14/15 Selected events.
- Should there be insufficient entries into any of the U14/U15 Events offered then they will be moved to the D Division Races.
- Rowers from other provinces will also be accommodated.
- Races will be rowed over a straight eight-laned buoyed course of 1000 m or 2000 m (depending on category).
- Masters events will be handicapped according to the RowSA Rules of Racing.
- Any event with less than 2 entries at the time of the draw will be cancelled or combined with other races.
- Only A & B Woman & Men's races will have Heats
- **Please note:** For all HW/LW events, separate events will be rowed if there are more than 4 LW entries.
- The entering of your club members serves as an acceptance of Indemnity in this regatta, namely that you declare that you accept the rules of entry and that you shall participate in the Gauteng Rowing Championships Regatta at your own risk and indemnify the Regatta Organizers, Sponsors and Officials of this rowing regatta against any claim of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising, which may result from your club's and your members' participation.

## 4. Entries:

- Entries must be made via the internet [www.regatta.co.za](http://www.regatta.co.za).
- If you are uncertain how to go about this, require authorization or have problems please contact the RowSA Administrator "Gaynor Du Toit" by phone or email.  
**Gaynor du Toit**  
**+27 (82) 570-4932**  
**row@rowsa.co.za**
- Entries close at 17h00 on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025.
- Late entries may only be accepted at the discretion of the RowSA Administrator.
- Late entries shall carry an additional cost per seat, per event
- The Draft Draw shall be published and distributed on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025 and made available on the [www.regatta.co.za](http://www.regatta.co.za) website.
- All changes/late entries after the Draft Draw must be e-mailed to RowSA Administrator by 17:00 on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025. The final draw shall be published and distributed on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025 and made available on the [www.regatta.co.za](http://www.regatta.co.za) website.
- Clubs must enter as per the schedule of events, at the end of this notice. Races will not be held/delayed due to crew or equipment clashes.
- Master's races will be spread out over the day as they do not have heats and every race is a final. This shall be at the discretion of the RowSA Administrator.
- The start time of the finals may be altered, depending on the heats required.
- In order to encourage the participation of senior school crews in the regatta, clubs shall be incentivized as follows for entering complete school crews in the regatta:
  - A 1<sup>st</sup> senior (u19) school crew entered into the A races that is 80% the same as the crew that competed in SA Schools Championships will receive a 100% fee reduction on their seat fee for the regatta.
  - A 2<sup>nd</sup> senior (u19) school crew entered into the A or B races that is 80% the same as the crew that competed in SA Schools Championships will receive a 50% fee reduction on their seat fee for the regatta.
  - This fee rebate is designed to encourage senior school crews to participate in order for them to be exposed to University Rowers and showcase their talents to University coaches.
  - These crews may be entered directly by their school clubs or via senior clubs.

## 5. Entry Fees:

- All visitors R50 per person at the gate. (free entrance for children 10yrs and younger)
  - All ticket sales will be online via Quicket: <https://www.quicket.co.za/events/309469-senior-gauteng-championships/>
  - There will be no ticket sales at the gate but there will be a wifi connection for online tickets to be bought at the gate
- All participating rowers R50 per seat, per event entered.
- Late entries will be accepted in there is a lane available at R50 per seat, per event.
- No seat fee for coxswains.
- Invoices for event entry will be issued to clubs with the final draw on Thursday, 10 April 2025. Such invoices must be settled prior to the start of the regatta and no crew shall be allowed to race should the club invoice remain unsettled
- Late entries made post the invoices being issued must be settled on regatta day at Control Commission in cash prior to the race in which the entry is made

## **6. Bow Numbers:**

All boats must have bow numbers – Boats without bow numbers will be excluded from the results. Clubs must supply their own numbers.

## **7. Safety:**

All boats must comply with safety equipment such as heel straps, bow balls, etc. as stipulated in the RowSA Rules of Rowing or their crews will be prevented from getting onto the water.

## **8. Timeousness:**

All crews must be up at the start for their races at least two minutes before the scheduled start time of their races.

## **9. Rules of Rowing**

The regatta will be run in terms of Rules and Laws as published in the RowSA rules, available on the [www.regatta.co.za](http://www.regatta.co.za) website. All rowers entering the regatta must be registered with RowSA and their RowSA ID Cards must be supplied to race officials at the Jetty in a "CLUB" marked file before the start of the regatta.

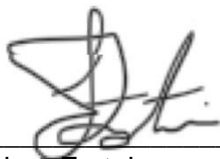
## **10. Prizes:**

Electronic Medals shall be awarded to all winning crews and must be collected at the trophy table in the vicinity of the winner's jetty after each race.

Floating trophies shall be presented to selected events directly after the race at the Winners Jetty. These trophies may not be removed from the immediate vicinity.

There shall be no other formal Prize Giving.

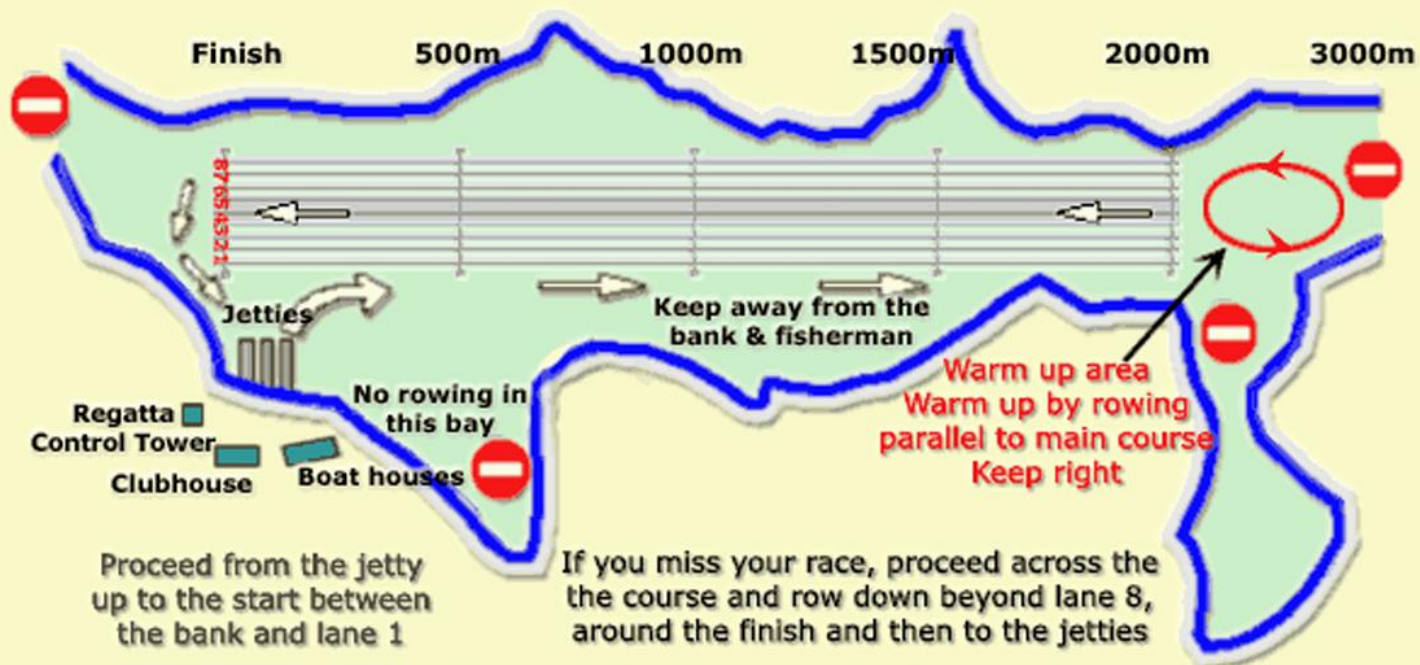
Yours in rowing



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Liam Fortuin  
President

# The Alan Francis Rowing Course Regatta Traffic Rules



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**RACING**

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## Gauteng Rowing Championships Order of Events

No	Event	Time	Distance	Men				Woman				Masters				Juniors U14/U15	
				A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	M D1	M D2	M D3	W	JM	JW
		08:00 to 10:00		Heats													
1	M A 1x HW/LW *	10:30	2000m	1x													
2	W Mast 1x	10:35	1000m												1x		
3	U14/U15 JW 2x	10:40	1000m														2x
4	M C 1x	10:45	1000m			1x											
5	Mast Div1 2x	10:50	1000m									2x					
6	W B 2x	10:55	2000m						2x								
7	M B 4x-	11:00	2000m		4x												
8	W C 1x	11:05	1000m								1x						
9	Mast Div3 8+	11:10	1000m											8+			
10	U14/U15 JM 1x	11:15	1000m													1x	
11	M D 2x	11:20	1000m				2x										
13	Mast Div1 2-	11:30	1000m									2-					
12	M A 2-	11:25	2000m	2-													
14	W B 8+	11:35	2000m						8+								
15	W A 1x HW/LW *	11:40	2000m					1x									
16	W D 1x	11:45	1000m								1x						
17	Mast Div2 4x	11:50	1000m									4x					
18	Mast Div2 4-	11:55	1000m									4-					
19	U14/U15 JW 1x	12:00	1000m														1x
20	M C 2X	12:05	1000m			2x											
21	M A 2x HW/LW *	12:10	2000m	2x													
22	W Mast 4x-	12.15	1000m												4x		
23	Mast Div1 1x	12:20	1000m									1x					
24	M B 2-	12:25	2000m		2-												
25	W C/D 8+	12.3	1000m							8+							
26	M C/D 4x-	13:00	1000m			4x											
27	W A 2x HW/LW *	13:05	2000m					2x									
28	Mast Div2 8+	13:10	1000m										8+				



