



REGATTA NOTICE
Holy Rosary School Regatta U14 and U15
31 January 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: 31 January 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. There will be no progression to finals, all heats will be raced as finals.
4. Entry Fees:
Spectator gate entry fee will be R50.00.
Competing Scholars/Coaches/Sports Staff is Free
5. Course:
 - a. 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.
 - b. 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.
 - c. 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.
 - d. The rowing course will be closed 30 minutes for training before the start of the regatta on all three days.

6. Entries
 - a. Entries close at 17h00 on Monday 26 January 2026. Late entries will only be accepted if there are empty lanes.
 - b. As per the ROWSA directives entries should be made via the internet at (www.regatta.co.za).
 - c. Late entries will be allocated to empty lanes in the order in which they are received. If no empty lanes are available, the late entry will not be accepted.
 - d. No composite crews may be entered.
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. The racing schedule can be found in Addendum A.
8. Catering: Food and refreshments will be available throughout the day.
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.
10. Indemnity: The entering of your school or members serves as an acceptance of Indemnity in this regatta, namely that you declare that you accept your own risk and indemnify the Regatta Organisers, Sponsors and Officials of this rowing regatta against any claim of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising, which may result from your school's, club's and/or your rowers' participation.

Sincerely,



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