

**NOTICE REGARDING SCHOOL LEAVERS
COMPETING IN ROWING NSW APPROVED REGATTAS**

We draw your attention to the rules regarding school competitors and in particular, those competitors who are no longer bona fide school students by virtue of them having completed their school education at the end of the year and been “signed out” by the school.

Rowing NSW rules provide that –

1. Competition in Rowing NSW approved regattas is open to registered competitors of constituent clubs.
2. A competitor must be a registered member of a constituent club or an independently affiliated school.
3. A school competitor is defined as (Rule 4.(ii), (c), (iv) ...members who are bona fide full time students of the school that person represents at the time of registration when representing that person’s school in racing in an approved regatta.
4. A registered member of one category, in this case a School Competing Member may change to another category of membership upon payment of the difference between the fee already paid by that person and, if greater, the fee payable in respect of that other category of membership, i.e. a Competing Member.

Therefore, those School Competing Members who completed their school education in any given year and wishing to continue competing in the sport, should now -

1. Seek to join a Rowing NSW constituent member club
2. Pay the difference between the School Competing Member fee and Competing Member fee according to the scale of fees listed on the Rowing NSW website
3. When changing category and paying the difference in fees, request Rowing NSW to add the name of your new club to your registration details.

Please contact the office of Rowing NSW if you require any information regarding club contacts or assistance with changing your membership category.