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NOTICE COMPOSITE CREWS

To promote and support inter club and inter school competition in NSW composite crews are not permitted to enter some events. The rules governing composite entries can be found in the Laws of Boat Racing (<http://www.rowingnsw.asn.au/competition/racing/laws-of-boat-racing.html>, Law 8(6)). This guide outlines the restrictions on entering composite crews and is intended to act as a quick reference for competitors, coaches and officials.

Composite entries are **not permitted** in the following events:

- Grade events
- Under 17 and Under 16 events
- School events including any event at the Schoolboy or Schoolgirl Head of The River
- Any event at the Sprint Championships
- The following State Championship events:
 - Championship Men's Eight
 - Championship Men's Coxed Four
 - Championship Men's Lightweight Quad Scull
 - Championship Women's Eight
 - Championship Women's Quad Scull

Additionally

- Coxswains are considered to be members of the crew and as such any restriction on composite entries into an event is applicable.
- Except for coxswains and masters crews any member substituted into a crew must be a member of one of the clubs comprising the crew as entered.
- Clubs and Schools affiliated with either the NRRRA or CDRA may enter championship events as composite crews representing their Associations.
- Schools may not enter into composite crews with any other school or club in any event except for crews representing their Regional Associations.

Composite entries are permitted in all events that are not listed above.

These rules cover events held under the NSWRA Laws of Boat Racing. Entries into regional, interstate and national regattas may be covered by different rules and clubs should contact the host association for guidance on any variations.

Any enquiries regarding composite entries into RNSW regattas should be directed to Paul Coates, Rowing NSW Regatta Secretary at paul@rowingnsw.asn.au or 02 8116 9777.