

2007 Australian Masters Rowing Championships



Sydney International Regatta Centre, Penrith, NSW
Friday 1 June to Sunday 3 June, 2007
BULLETIN 2



New South Wales Rowing extends a warm invitation to all rowers to participate in the 2007 Australian Masters Rowing Championships to be held at the Sydney International Regatta Centre, Castlereagh Road, Castlereagh (Penrith), NSW.

The competition will commence on Friday, 1 June and conclude on Sunday, 3 June, 2007.

THE VENUE:

The City of Penrith is located approximately 60 kms west of the Sydney CBD and is situated on the Nepean River and the foothills of the famous Blue Mountains.

Described as one of the best rowing courses in the world, the Sydney International Regatta Centre provides a course with a constant 5 metre depth and rock-lined, wave absorbing banks designed to promote the best possible conditions for competition. The unique design of the Centre provides a 1500 metre warm up and cool down facility adjacent to the racing course. A 1,000 seat grandstand provides spectacular views over the rowing course and, together with adjacent embankments and seating on the southern side of the course, will accommodate more than 30,000 spectators.

TRAVEL:

Penrith is easily reached by road via the Great Western Highway or the Western Freeway from the Sydney CBD as well as the Freeway network when travelling from the south or north. Those competitors travelling by air can access trains from the airport to Sydney Central and then on to Penrith.

ACCOMMODATION:

A wide range of accommodation is available in the Penrith area and surrounding areas. The Penrith Valley Visitors Information Centre will happily provide information – Tel: 1300 736 836 or try the direct link to their website accommodation area - www.penrithvalley.com.au/index.asp?id=129
Email: pentour@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au.

ENTRIES:

Entries for the regatta will OPEN on Friday, 13 April, 2007 and CLOSE at **5.00 pm EST on Friday, 11 May, 2007**

ENTRY FEE: \$27.50 per seat (incl GST)
[excluding coxswains]

All entries should be made on-line via the Rowing Australia ROMS system.

Each club has a designated 'superuser' who is authorised to access the entry system. If you are unsure as to who in your club has this authority, contact your State Rowing Association.

All competitors intending to enter the 2007 Australian Masters Rowing Championships MUST be listed in the ROMS database prior to the entry being made – if your name is not there, you can't enter. If in doubt, contact your State Association office to ensure you (your club and your date of birth) are "in the list" or arrange for the details to be included.

Clubs will be invoiced for entry fees once entries have closed. To assist in processing invoices and servicing enquiries it would be appreciated if clubs could provide Rowing NSW with contact details prior to the close of entries. (See form attached)

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

ENQUIRIES

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Tel: 02 8116 9777 Fax: 02 8732 1618
Events Co-ordinator: Mobile 0417 089 619
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EVENTS:

A list of the order of events is attached to this Bulletin for your information. Heats, where required, will be rowed at the commencement of the relative session. Semi finals will also be rowed where the number of entries require. Intending competitors should note that where it becomes necessary to hold semi finals, those heats may need to be conducted on Thursday afternoon, 31 May, this will be dictated by the number of entries – **WATCH THIS SPACE!**

All events will be rowed over 1,000 metres in an eight/nine lane progression system of heats, semi-finals and finals.

The Way to the Finals:

1-9 entries	1 Final
10-18 entries	2 heats, first 4 to Final
19-27 entries	3 heats, first 3 to Final
28-36 entries	4 heats, first 2 to Final
37-54 entries	6 heats, first 3 to Semi Final, 3 Semi Finals, first 3 to Final

COMPETITION and EVENTS:

Rules

The regatta will be conducted according to the rules and laws of boat racing of Rowing Australia Inc., viz,

Eligibility

1. A rower may compete as a Masters rower from the beginning of the calendar year in which he or she reaches the age of 27.
2. Year is defined as from January 1 to December 31.
3. A Masters rower will be placed in the age category corresponding to the age which he or she attains during the current year.
4. Age categories are:

A	Minimum age	27 years
B	Minimum Average age	36 years
C	Minimum Average age	43 years
D	Minimum Average age	50 years
E	Minimum Average age	55 years
F	Minimum Average age	60 years
G	Minimum Average age	65 years
H	Minimum Average age	70 years
I	Minimum Average age	75 years
J	Minimum Average age	80 years
5. The average age of a crew (excluding the coxswain) will be calculated by dividing the total number of years of age of the crew by the number of members of the crew rounded down to the nearest whole number.

6. Age categories do not apply to coxswains of masters crews.
7. Each competitor shall be responsible for his/her own health and fitness.
8. Every Masters competitor must be in a position to prove his/her age by production of an official document (passport or identity card).
9. The handicaps that will apply at Australian Masters Rowing Championships are contained in Appendix of the Rowing Australia rules and by laws and attached hereto.

Entries which do not state a competitor's age will be classified as A category.

Mixed Masters Events may be held of masters crews in which half of the crew, excluding the coxswain, shall be women and half shall be men. The coxswain may be of either gender.

Composite crews are permitted without reference to State Associations. There are no restrictions to the number of clubs represented in a composite crew.

Interstate Events

Events 61, 62, 63 and 64 – women's and men's quad sculls and eights D category - are open to representative crews from each State.

Champion of Champions Single Sculls

Events 104 and 105 – women's and men's Champion of Champions - are limited to the winners of each age category single scull final and will be conducted on a handicap basis.

Coxswains: may be of either gender and are not subject to the age limit applicable to the crew.

Minimum weight for coxswains is -

Women's crews	50 kilograms
Men's crews	55 kilograms
Mixed crews	50 kilograms

Coxswains must be weighed in racing uniform by a person authorised by the Organising Committee conducting the regatta at least 1 hour prior to the advertised starting time of their first race. If a coxswain weighs less than the minimum weight for the crew, weights must be carried to make up the difference.

The Organising Committee may require the coxswain of any crew, with the weights carried by that person, to be weighed by an authorised person immediately after their race. If the coxswain does not weigh in at the required weight at such re-weighing, the coxswain's crew will be disqualified.

POLICY ON ENTRIES and AWARDS:

If less than two entries are received for any age category the event will be combined with a suitable or adjacent age category.

Combined age category events will be conducted on a handicap basis. Handicaps will be those provided in the Rowing Australia rules.

Medals will be presented for each age group as follows:

- Two entries – First place medal only
- Three entries – First and Second place medal only
- Four or more entries – First, Second and Third place medals.

Where there are sufficient entries in a single age group within a combined age group event place medals may be awarded to place getters within that age group at the discretion of the organising committee.

PRE EVENT TRAINING:

Competitors will be able to access the course and its facilities for training from Thursday, 31 May, 2007. Please refer to the training and racing traffic maps attached.

Access to the venue each day will be from 6.30 am until sunset each day.

CAR PARKING: Access to the venue and car parking will be free to competitors and spectators. A shuttle bus will be provided from parking on the south side of the course to the grandstand and boatshed area – also free of charge.

TRAILERS AND BOAT

RACKING: There is ample parking for trailers on the island with easy access to racking and the water. Trailer drivers should accept the direction of venue staff and organising committee volunteers. Boats can be accommodated either on racking provided or on/ adjacent to, trailers.

The venue is locked and security staff in place overnight.

COMPETITOR FACILITIES:

The venue provides excellent toilet, shower and change room facilities for all competitors.

SPECTATOR FACILITIES:

Spectators may take advantage of the excellent grandstand view of the course.

CATERING and ENTERTAINMENT:

SIRC provides a wide range of food and refreshment opportunities for competitor and spectator alike.

Join us at the end of each day in the Regatta Kitchen and Bar, above the finish line at the rear of the grandstand, for our special kind of “Happy Hour”. The Sally Street jazz band will entertain us on Friday and Saturday evenings between 5 pm and 7 pm and on Saturday afternoon between 12 and 2 pm.

TEAM TENTS:

Tent spaces will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Clubs wishing to erect a tent at the course should make a written application to the Events Co-ordinator at the email address listed below. Those clubs requiring to hire a tent for their use should advise us of requirements at the earliest possible time (see form attached). Specific details of the tent sizes and costs will be made available subsequent to your application.

MERCHANDISERS:

Applications for a merchandiser location in the 2007 Australian Masters Shopping Village at SIRC are invited from interested parties. Please advise the Events Co-ordinator of your interest and installation requirements as soon as possible.

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2007 AUSTRALIAN MASTERS ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS
Order of Events

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1. MI 2-	42. MD 2-	85. MA 1x
2. MD 2x	43. WC 2x	86. WA 8+
3. WC 4+	44. MG 4+	87. ME 4x
4. MG 8+	45. WF 4x	88. WD 2x
5. WF 1x	46. MA 8+	89. MH 4+
6. MA 2-	47. WA 1x	90. WGH 2-
7. WA 2x	48. ME 2x	91. MB 2-
8. ME 2-	49. WD 2-	92. WB 2x
9. WD 4x	50. MH 4x	93. MF 8+
10. MH 1x	51. WGH 4+	94. WE 4+
11. WGH 8+	52. MB 1x	95. MI 4x
12. MB 4x	53. WB 8+	96. MC 2x
13. MF 1x	54. MF 2-	97. WC 2-
14. WB 2-	55. MC 4x	98. MD 8+
15. MC 4+	56. MI 4+	99. MG 4x
16. MC 4-	57. WE 2-	100. WF 2x
17. WE 8+	58. MixFH 8+	101. MixFH 4+
18. MixFH 4x	59. MixD 2x	102. MixD 4x
19. MixC 8+	60. MixAB 4x	103. MixAB 2x
20. MixE 4+	61. IWD 4x	104. W CofC 1x
	62. IMD 8+	105. M CofC 1x
Break	Break	Break
21. MD 4+	63. IWD 8+	106. MA 4+
22. MD 4-	64. IMD 4x	107. WE 2x
23. WC 1x	65. MG 1x	108. MI 8+
24. MG 2x	66. WF 2-	109. MD 4x
25. WF 8+	67. MA 2x	110. MG 2-
26. MA 4x	68. WA 4+	111. WF 4+
27. WA 2-	69. ME 8+	112. WA 4x
28. ME 1x	70. WD 1x	113. ME 4+
29. WD 4+	71. MH 2-	114. ME 4-
30. MH 8+	72. WGH 2x	115. WD 8+
31. MB 8+	73. MB 4+	116. MH 2x
32. WGH 1x	74. WB 4x	117. WGH 4x
33. WB 1x	75. WE 1x	118. MB 2x
34. MF 4+	76. MI 1x	119. WB 4+
35. WE 4x	77. MC 2-	120. MF 2x
36. MC 1x	78. MF 4x	121. WC 4x
37. MI 2x	79. WC 8+	122. MC 8+
38. MixD 8+	80. MD 1x	123. MixD 4+
39. MixE 2x	81. MixFH 2x	124. MixC 2x
40. MixC 4x	82. MixAB 8+	125. MixE 8+
41. MixAB 4+	83. MixE 4x	
	84. MixC 4+	

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FIND YOUR EVENT

MEN	1x	2x	4x	2-	4-	4+	8+
A	85	67	26	6		106	46
B	52	118	12	91		73	31
C	36	96	55	77	16	15	122
D	80	2	109	42	22	21	98
E	28	48	87	8	114	113	69
F	13	120	78	54		34	93
G	65	24	99	110		14	4
H	10	116	50	71		89	30
I	76	37	95	1		56	108
J							

WOMEN	1x	2x	4x	2-	4+	8+
A	47	7	112	27	68	86
B	33	92	74	14	119	53
C	23	43	121	97	3	79
D	70	88	9	49	29	115
E	75	107	35	57	94	17
F	5	100	45	66	111	25
G	32	72	117	90	51	11
H	32	72	117	90	51	11
I						
J						

MIXED	2x	4x	4+	8+
A	103	60	41	82
B	103	60	41	82
C	124	40	84	19
D	59	102	123	38
E	39	83	20	125
F	81	18	101	58
G	81	18	101	58
H	81	18	101	58
I				
J				

INTERSTATE	4x	8+
WOMEN	61	63
MEN	64	62
CHAMPION OF CHAMPION SINGLE SCULLS		
WOMEN	104	
MEN	105	

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THE HANDICAPS

Men's Events

1x, 2-

Cat.	Time (seconds)									
A	85	65	51	40	31	22	15	7	2	GO
B	83	63	49	38	29	20	13	5	GO	
C	78	58	44	33	24	15	8	GO		
D	70	50	36	25	16	7	GO			
E	63	43	29	18	9	GO				
F	54	34	20	9	GO					
G	45	25	11	GO						
H	34	14	GO							
I	20	GO								
J	GO									

2x, 4+

Cat.	Time (seconds)									
A	76	57	44	34	26	19	13	7	2	GO
B	74	55	42	32	24	17	11	5	GO	
C	69	50	37	27	19	12	6	GO		
D	63	44	31	21	13	6	GO			
E	57	38	25	15	7	GO				
F	50	31	18	8	GO					
G	42	23	10	GO						
H	32	13	GO							
I	19	GO								
J	GO									

4-, 4x, 8+

Cat.	Time (seconds)									
A	70	53	42	33	26	19	12	6	2	GO
B	68	51	40	31	24	17	10	4	GO	
C	64	47	36	27	20	13	6	GO		
D	58	41	30	21	14	7	GO			
E	51	34	23	14	7	GO				
F	44	27	16	7	GO					
G	37	20	9	GO						
H	28	11	GO							
I	17	GO								
J	GO									

Women's Events

1x, 2-

Cat.	Time (seconds)									
A	94	72	57	45	35	25	17	8	2	GO
B	92	70	55	43	33	23	15	6	GO	
C	86	64	49	37	27	17	9	GO		
D	77	55	40	28	18	8	GO			
E	69	47	32	20	10	GO				
F	59	37	22	10	GO					
G	49	27	12	GO						
H	37	15	GO							
I	22	GO								
J	GO									

2x, 4+

Cat.	Time (seconds)									
A	85	64	50	38	29	21	15	8	2	GO
B	83	62	48	36	27	19	13	6	GO	
C	77	56	42	30	21	13	7	GO		
D	70	49	35	23	14	6	GO			
E	64	43	29	17	8	GO				
F	56	35	21	9	GO					
G	47	26	12	GO						
H	35	14	GO							
I	21	GO								
J	GO									

4-, 4x, 8+

Cat.	Time (seconds)									
A	79	60	47	37	29	21	14	7	2	GO
B	77	58	45	35	27	19	12	5	GO	
C	72	53	40	30	22	14	7	GO		
D	65	46	33	23	15	7	GO			
E	58	39	26	16	8	GO				
F	50	31	18	8	GO					
G	42	23	10	GO						
H	32	13	GO							
I	19	GO								
J	GO									

Mixed Events**2x, 4+**

Cat.	Time (seconds)									
A	81	61	47	36	27	20	14	7	2	GO
B	79	59	45	34	25	18	12	5	GO	
C	74	54	40	29	20	13	7	GO		
D	67	47	33	22	13	6	GO			
E	61	41	27	16	7	GO				
F	54	34	20	9	GO					
G	45	25	11	GO						
H	34	14	GO							
I	20	GO								
J	GO									

4-, 4x, 8+

Cat.	Time (seconds)									
A	75	57	45	35	28	20	13	7	2	GO
B	73	55	43	33	26	18	11	5	GO	
C	68	50	38	28	21	13	6	GO		
D	62	44	32	22	15	7	GO			
E	55	37	25	15	8	GO				
F	47	29	17	7	GO					
G	40	22	10	GO						
H	30	12	GO							
I	18	GO								
J	GO									

Relative Handicaps Between Men, Women and Mixed A to H

Boat	Class	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1x	Men	74	72	67	59	52	43	34	23
	Women	57	55	49	40	32	22	12	GO
2x	Men	66	64	59	53	47	40	32	22
	Women	50	48	42	35	29	21	12	GO
	Mixed	58	56	51	44	38	31	22	11
4x	Men	62	60	56	50	43	36	29	20
	Women	47	45	40	33	26	18	10	GO
	Mixed	55	53	48	42	35	27	20	10

Handicaps for Older Age Groups (included in tables above)

Age Category	Seconds Added			
	Boat	Men	Women	Mixed
I (75+ add to H handicap)	1x, 2-	14	15	
	2x, 4+	13	14	14
	4-, 4x, 8+	11	13	12
J (80+ add to I handicap)	1x, 2-	20	22	
	2x, 4+	19	21	20
	4-, 4x, 8+	17	19	18

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NEED A BOAT - A CREW MEMBER - A ROW ?????

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CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

Please send invoice in respect of entries made by –

(Club)

TO: _____

Postal Address: _____

Email Address: _____

All enquiries regarding the entries should be directed to:

Email: _____

Tel: _____ Mobile: _____

Please return this form PRIOR TO OR AT CLOSE OF ENTRIES to:

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TENT SITE APPLICATION

Sydney International Regatta Centre will provide marked spaces for club tents from Thursday, 31 May, 2007 to the conclusion of the regatta on 3 June, 2007.

If you require to reserve a tent space – please complete the following –

Club Name:		
Contact Name:		
Address:		
Telephone No:		Fax:
Email address:		
Date of set up required:		
Date of departure:		
Tent dimensions:	(Maximum tent space is 9m wide x 12 m long)	

If you require to hire a tent/marquee, please complete the above information as well as indicating the size of tent required.

Tent Size required: _____

Signed: _____

(Name and position)

Please complete this form and return it to –
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