

SYDNEY 2009 WORLD MASTERS GAMES - ROWING



VARIATIONS TO ROWING AUSTRALIA - RULES OF RACING

Specific to this event

As at 19 June 2009.

10-18 October

Rule 32 BOAT WEIGHTS

Competitors should be aware of the provisions of this rule and are advised that not all boats are required to be weighed prior to the event, however, they may be called upon at random to present their boat for weighing.

Rule 35 NUMBER OF LANES

The competition will be conducted over nine lanes as required by the number of entries.

Rule 36 AUTHORITY OF RA

This event is being conducted by the New South Wales Rowing Association, at the invitation of the Sydney 2009 World Masters Organising Committee and as such, is not a Rowing Australia event. The regatta will, however, be conducted according to the Rules of Racing of Rowing Australia with variations identified herein.

Rule 42 ROWERS' CLOTHING

The provisions of this clause are waived for the Sydney 2009 World Masters Games Rowing event and competitors are referred to Item 7 of the Sport Information Guide, viz

7 Uniforms

7.1 Crews comprising members of the same club should compete wearing uniform clothing (vests, shorts and any additional garments). Rowing in uniform clothing will not be strictly controlled for composite or "unique name" crews, but is preferred.

7.2 Crews do not need shirt numbers as they are identified by a number carried on the bow of the boat which corresponds with the lane drawn in the particular race.

Rule 43 AUTHORISATION OF THE MEMBER ASSOCIATION

The provisions of this clause are waived for the Sydney 2009 World Masters Games Rowing event.

Rule 44 RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRIES

The provisions of this clause are waived for the Sydney 2009 World Masters Games Rowing event.

Rule 45 ENTRIES

The provisions of this clause, together with By-Law to Rule 45 - Entries, are waived for the Sydney 2009 World Masters Games Rowing event. Individuals should register according to the requirements of the Sydney 2009 World Masters Games Organising Committee. Crews should be registered according to the requirements of the Sydney 2009 World Masters Games Organising Committee.

Rule 46 LIST OF ENTRIES

VARIATION - A list of entries will be provided at the earliest possible time after the close of registrations on 31 July, 2009 for confirmation and validation by Team Managers.

Rule 50 CREW CHANGES BEFORE THE FIRST HEAT

VARIATION to 50.1 - Crews may substitute up to one half the number of rowers (as well as the coxswain, if applicable) in all crews validated.

VARIATION to 50.2 - Any substitution to a crew **after publication of the preliminary draw** shall be communicated in writing to the Organising Committee at least one hour before the first race of the event. The Organising Committee must maintain the alteration in their official records.

VARIATION to 50.5 - The written declaration notifying the change of name and status of any replacements must be certified by the Secretary, the Team Manager or nominated official to confirm that the notified substitute competitor(s) are **registered rower(s) with the Sydney 2009 World Masters Games Organising Committee.**

Rule 60 PROGRESSION SYSTEM

By-Law to 60 - There will be no B, C, D, E finals. The progression system for Masters events provides that a minimum of two crews proceed to the next round. The basis for progression to finals is:

- 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 4 to semi-final, 3 semi finals, first 3 to final

Mixed Events will be rowed in divisions and medals awarded to each division.

