

## ROWING (men and women)

2017

AUS Rowing competitions are conducted in accordance with the rules of [Rowing Australia](#) (RA) except where these differ from AUS sports rules; in which case the latter shall take precedence.

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### 1. Team/squad size

- 1.1. Each team may enter 1 crew or sculler in each event.

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### 2. Crew substitutions

- 2.1. Upon close of entries each university shall ensure, so far as possible, the accuracy of names of competitors of all crew entries via Rowing Manager.
- 2.2. Substitutions will be in accordance with Rowing Australia rules, with the exception of single scullers. A single sculler may be replaced by advice in writing to the organising committee at least 1 hour before the event.

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### 3. Competition format

- 3.1. The order of events for heats, repechages and finals shall be as follows:
- M2X: Mens Double Scull
  - W1X: Womens Single Scull
  - W2: Womens Pair without cox
  - WL4X: Womens Lightweight Quad Scull
  - M4+: Mens Four with Coxswain
  - ML1X: Mens Lightweight Single Scull
  - W2X: Womens Double Scull
  - W8+: Womens Eight
  - M2-: Mens Pair
  - ML4-: Mens Lightweight Coxless Four
  - M1X: Mens Single Scull
  - WL1X: Womens Lightweight Single Scull
  - W4+: Womens Four with Coxswain
  - M8+: Mens Eight
- 3.2. On the afternoon of the second day of competition the following mixed events will be contested over a 1,000m straight course and run as heats and finals:
- Mixed four with coxswain (2 male and 2 female rowers)
  - Mixed eight (4 male and 4 female rowers)
- 3.3. All events (except mixed events) shall be rowed over 2,000m on a straight course with the exception of the mixed events.
- 3.4. In the event that the organiser is unable to comply with rule 3.3, then a course registered by the relevant Rowing Association may suffice.
- 3.5. Draws for repechages and finals shall be governed by Rowing Australia rules.
- 3.6. Invitational crews:
- Those crews that have been excluded, disqualified or are not eligible will not be able to row in subsequent races. However, they may approach the race referee if there are extenuating circumstances
  - If the referee allows the extenuating circumstances the crew may be permitted to row in subsequent races (except in an A Final) but not count for points

#### 4. Point score

4.1. Championship points will be allocated as follows:

| Placing | Eights | Fours | Pairs | Singles | Mixed Eights | Mixed Fours |
|---------|--------|-------|-------|---------|--------------|-------------|
| 1       | 96     | 48    | 36    | 24      | 48           | 24          |
| 2       | 64     | 32    | 24    | 16      | 32           | 16          |
| 3       | 48     | 24    | 18    | 12      | 24           | 12          |
| 4       | 40     | 20    | 15    | 10      | 20           | 10          |
| 5       | 36     | 18    | 13    | 9       | 18           | 9           |
| 6       | 28     | 14    | 10    | 7       | 14           | 7           |
| 7       | 24     | 12    | 9     | 6       | 12           | 6           |
| 8       | 20     | 10    | 7     | 5       | 10           | 5           |
| 9       | 16     | 8     | 6     | 4       | 8            | 4           |
| 10      | 12     | 6     | 4     | 3       | 6            | 3           |
| 11      | 8      | 4     | 3     | 2       | 4            | 2           |
| 12      | 4      | 2     | 1     | 1       | 2            | 1           |

4.2. The points allocated for the mixed events shall be equally divided between the mens and womens overall point score, i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> place in mixed fours will give 12 points to the overall mens point score and 12 points to the womens overall point score.

4.3. In the situation of an event being cancelled points shall be allocated:

a) Heats only conducted:

- i. 1<sup>st</sup> place from each heat that qualifies for final A will share 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> points averaged
- ii. All other places will go to the repechage and therefore will share averaged points based on the number of competitors (see table below)
- iii. Single heat events (straight to final) will have points allocated as above

Example: Eights points

|         |        | HEATS         |    |      |    |      |      |      |    |      |      |
|---------|--------|---------------|----|------|----|------|------|------|----|------|------|
|         |        | # competitors |    |      |    |      |      |      |    |      |      |
| Placing | Eights | 3             | 4  | 5    | 6  | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10 | 11   | 12   |
| 1       | 96     | 80            | 80 | 80   | 80 | 80   | 80   | 80   | 80 | 80   | 80   |
| 2       | 64     | 80            | 80 | 80   | 80 | 80   | 80   | 80   | 80 | 80   | 80   |
| 3       | 48     | 48            | 44 | 41.3 | 38 | 35.2 | 32.7 | 30.3 | 28 | 25.7 | 23.6 |
| 4       | 40     |               | 44 | 41.3 | 38 | 35.2 | 32.7 | 30.3 | 28 | 25.7 | 23.6 |
| 5       | 36     |               |    | 41.3 | 38 | 35.2 | 32.7 | 30.3 | 28 | 25.7 | 23.6 |
| 6       | 28     |               |    |      | 38 | 35.2 | 32.7 | 30.3 | 28 | 25.7 | 23.6 |
| 7       | 24     |               |    |      |    | 35.2 | 32.7 | 30.3 | 28 | 25.7 | 23.6 |
| 8       | 20     |               |    |      |    |      | 32.7 | 30.3 | 28 | 25.7 | 23.6 |
| 9       | 16     |               |    |      |    |      |      | 30.3 | 28 | 25.7 | 23.6 |
| 10      | 12     |               |    |      |    |      |      |      | 28 | 25.7 | 23.6 |
| 11      | 8      |               |    |      |    |      |      |      |    | 25.7 | 23.6 |
| 12      | 4      |               |    |      |    |      |      |      |    |      | 23.6 |

b) Heat & repechages conducted:

- i. Final A:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place from each heat that qualifies for the final will share 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> points averaged.
  - Remaining final A competitors will share averaged points i.e. (places 3 to 6 in a 6 lane final)
- ii. Final B:
  - All competitors share averaged points

Example: Eights points

| <b>EIGHTS (12 competitors)</b> |
|--------------------------------|
| 80                             |
| 80                             |
| 38                             |
| 38                             |
| 38                             |
| 38                             |
| 14                             |
| 14                             |
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## 5. Coxswain requirements

- 5.1. Coxswain weight requirements are:
- Men: minimum weight: 55kg
  - Women: minimum weight: 50kg
  - Mixed: minimum weight: 50 kg
- 5.2. Coxswains can be either gender for male or female crews.

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## 6. Lightweight rowers

- 6.1. Due to the timing of the championship in late September / early October, the lightweight rowers will be allowed to race at the FISA weights plus 5%.
- 6.2. Lightweight rowers are restricted to the following weights provided that the average weight of all members of crew (excluding coxswain) does not exceed: 73.5kg in case of men (70kg + 5%); and 59.85kg in case for women (57kg + 5%)
- Men: 76.12kg max (72.5 kg + 5%)
  - Women: 61.95kg max (59 kg + 5%)

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## 7. Inclement weather

- 7.1. In the event of inclement weather, the regatta umpire/referee will consult with relevant Rowing Australia and AUS officials to determine what action will be taken.
- 7.2. Where possible, events will be rescheduled rather than cancelled unless time permits otherwise.
- 7.3. In the event that races are postponed, all efforts must be made to reassess conditions on an ongoing basis in the case that races can be reinstated into the program.

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## 8. Uniform requirements

- 8.1. Each athlete shall wear the uniform of their university. The university shall submit a description of its uniform if requested.
- 8.2. The specific uniform requirements for Rowing are as per the national sporting organisation standard with the following AUS uniform requirements:
- Matching competition attire for all team competitors
- 8.3. Minimum uniform requirements for AUS events must be met:

- A competitor must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to him/herself or another competitor (including any kind of jewellery)
- Long or sharp fingernails are to be trimmed short
- All participating competitors are to be correctly attired in appropriate, matching team uniforms
- Exceptions may be made for some sports in cold weather, providing permission is granted by the appropriate officials. Additionally, the exceptions will only be granted providing they are the same colour, and the extra clothing does not cover up any identification numbers or colours
- All numbers on shirts need to be clearly visible, and in a contrasting colour to the dominant colour of the shirt
- Mouth guards are strongly recommended for all sports where there is a potential for collision. It is compulsory to wear a mouth guard in those sports where it is stated
- All participants must retain the one number throughout the tournament (if numbered jerseys are used)
- Numbers on shirts are restricted to one or two digit numbers
- Players should not take the field of play in any costume or part of a costume. If they do, players will be asked to remove costume items or incur a code of behaviour report

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## 9. Award ceremonies

- 9.1. Medal ceremonies will be held at the completion of each final.
- 9.2. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to those crews finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the competition.
- 9.3. Pennants will be presented at the closing presentation to the following teams
  - For the Australian University Games
    - Overall mens champion
    - Overall womens champion
- 9.4. The following trophies will be presented to the relevant crews at the Australian University Games (note that individual trophies are presented at the completion of the cofinal at the venue and overall trophies are presented at the closing presentation):
  - Overall Champion University – NSW Centenary Cup
  - Mens Overall Champions - Dr Bill Webb Trophy
  - Womens Overall Champions – Amanda Young Rose Bowl
  - Mens Single Scull Champion - Willis Trophy
  - Womens Single Scull Champion - Kath Suhr Trophy
  - Mens Lightweight Single Scull Champion – AUS Mens Lightweight Single Scull Champion Trophy
  - Womens Lightweight Single Scull Champion - AUS Womens Lightweight Single Scull Champion Trophy
  - Mens Double Scull Champions - The Delfin Trophy
  - Womens Double Scull Champions - Jane Spring Trophy
  - Mens Pair Champions - The Carlton & United Goblets
  - Womens Pair Champions - The Challenge Trophy
  - Mens Coxed Four Champions - The Harvey Nicholson Trophy
  - Womens Coxed Four Champions - Lady Margaret's Cup
  - Mixed Coxed Four Champions - AUS Mixed Coxed Four Champions Trophy
  - Mens Lightweight Four Champions - Sir Fred J. Schonell Trophy
  - Womens Lightweight Quad Scull Champions - Woodchoppers Inn Cup
  - Mens Eight Champions - Oxford and Cambridge Cup
  - Womens Eight Champions - Professor Godfrey Tanner Cup
  - Mixed Eight Champions – AUS Mixed Eights Champions Trophy

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### Previous rule amendments

October 1998 | September 2003 | June 2004 | April 2005 | June 2010 | March 2011 | May 2012 | May 2014 | July 2015 | April 2017