



2023
Legion of Rowers Masters
Rowing Regatta

Saturday 13th May 2023
Lake Karapiro
New Zealand





A warm welcome to all Competitors, Officials and Volunteers – to the May 2023 Legion Masters Regatta, the first of two we will be staging at Lake Karapiro this year.

We are indebted to Karapiro Rowing, for their support in helping us make this regatta happen.

NIELSEN KELLERMAN (NZ), and myself – Barry Cleal, have been involved in supporting Rowing in New Zealand since 1978, and we will always do what we can to assist rowing – This being the fifth Legion of Rowers Masters' regatta at which we have been the Major Sponsor.

Our products at Nielsen Kellerman (NZ) are continually being upgraded to meet the increasing demand.

I hope to be at the regatta, should you require my assistance with any of your Nielsen Kellerman equipment.

Nielsen Kellerman (NZ)'s support for this Masters' Regatta is a way for us to show appreciation of all those involved in the Sport, from the emerging young talent, right through to the large group of older rowers we have competing here today – They form a very important part of the Legion's Pathway.

Barry Cleal

NIELSEN KELLERMAN (NZ)

Committee Member

Legion of Rowers (Inc)



Presidents Message



It's with great pleasure that I welcome you all today to our first 2023 Legion of Rowers Masters' regatta.

We extend our grateful thanks to Nielsen Kellerman (NZ) for your wonderful sponsorship once again.

As with all regattas, a great deal of work goes on behind the scenes before you all take to the water.

Our sincere thanks to Karapiro Rowing for all its assistance in ensuring that this regatta runs smoothly, and to the team of volunteers and officials who are here to provide you with fair competition and an enjoyable day.

At the conclusion of racing, we're looking forward to hosting you all at our usual "end of regatta BBQ", where there'll be free food and spot prizes! –

The Waipa Domain Licensee will be operating the bar, with payment available through eftpos.

This is a chance for us all to mix and mingle.

The main objective is, as always - have fun!

*Lesley Milne
President
Legion of Rowers*



Programme for the Day

Competitors' Safety Briefing at 8.00 a.m.

Racing Commences at 9.00 a.m.

Winners' Medals Presented throughout the Day

Drinks and Sausage Sizzle available from approximately 3.00 p.m.

Spot Prizes at the Legion Tent 30 minutes after the last Race.



Competition Trophies

School Parents Challenge Shield

Overall Winner

Masters Age Groups

- A 27 or Over (Average)
- B 36 or Over (Average)
- C 43 or Over (Average)
- D 50 or Over (Average)
- E 55 or Over (Average)
- F 60 or Over (Average)
- G 65 or Over (Average)
- H 70 or Over (Average)
- I 75 or Over (Average)
- J 80 or Over (Average)
- K 85 or Over (Average)





Race Officials

Chief Umpire	Twan van Duivenbooden
Deputy Chief Umpire	Peter Yeoman
Chief Start	Jack Quirk
Chief Judge	Peter Crane
Safety Officer	Greg Liddy
Chief Boat Park	David Haydock
Regatta Control	Tricia Balle
Operations Manager	Carol Howard
Volunteer Manager	Lyn Allen
Facilities Manager	Dennis Howard
Catering Manager	Diane Campbell

Umpires: Garth Bradford, Tony Allen, Simon Walker, Tina Duff-Dobson , Roger Milne, Barbara Etzinger, and Drew Tierney

KRI Volunteers: Phillip Lee, Leon Simmons, John Cook, Cilla Mills, Colleen Emery, Campbell Clarke, Gav Macdonald, Michael Dorbeck, Simon Barnes, Tim Sullivan, Bruce Walters, Steve Mannington, Glenda Sullivan, Diane Davidson, Neil Phillips, Ross Webb, Mike Wing.

Legions Volunteers: Trish Fenton, Keith Hibberd, Wybo Veldman, Tim Richardson, Paula Storey, Lesley Milne, Russell Tidmarsh, Alasdair McGeachie, Rebecca Caroe, Sue Wright.



LEGION OF ROWERS (Inc)
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Past, Present and Future

NIELSEN KELLERMAN (NZ) MASTERS REGATTA
LAKE KARAPIRO – SATURDAY 13th MAY 2023
(With the Assistance of K.R.I.)

REGATTA RULES OF RACING AND CONDITIONS

SAFETY BRIEFING at 8.00 a.m -

A Club Representative must attend the Safety Briefing

Racing will begin at 9.00 a.m.

1. Generally: The Regatta shall be conducted in accordance with the NZRA Rules of Racing 2021 (Rule 6.1), and shall be governed by applicable Articles of the Constitution of the New Zealand Rowing Association Inc. Further: this regatta shall be conducted in accordance with the Rowing NZ Water Safety Code and the Rowing New Zealand Competition Safety Code (Rule 6.2), together with the Karapiro Rowing Inc. Safety Plan, of which the contents and intent take precedent over all other documents.

2. Regatta Entry : Will only be via rowIT <http://rowit.nz/akmm2023/entry>

Fees :

Legion Member – \$30 per rower.

Non Legion Member - \$55 per rower.

Coxswain Only (must be a non-rower) – No Charge.

The Legion will invoice each Club for the Legion regatta fees.

5. Rowing NZ Competitors' licences - not required for this regatta.

3. Masters' Classification: The age of a rower in a masters rowing event shall be their age as at 31st December 2023.

The crew age categories are:

- A.** Minimum age: 27 years
- B.** Average age: 36 years or more
- C.** Average age: 43 years or more
- D.** Average age: 50 years or more
- E.** Average age: 55 years or more
- F.** Average age: 60 years or more
- G.** Average age: 65 years or more
- H.** Average age: 70 years or more

I. Average age: 75 years or more

J. Average age: 80 years or more

K. Average age: 85 years or more

Age categories do not apply to coxswains of masters' crews.

4. Where a race contains crews of mixed grades, a handicap may be imposed on the younger graded crews – at the Starter's discretion.

Each competitor shall be responsible for his/her own health and fitness.

Every rower must be able to prove his/her age with the presentation of an official document (Driver's Licence, etc.), if required.

The Age Category of a Masters' crew must be calculated by the average age of the crew.

All Age Groups, as listed, will be catered for at this Masters' Regatta.

Coxed Boats can enter in a Coxless Event. A handicapping system may apply.

All Mixed masters, and **Novice Masters** events, as well as the final two races on the programme – Women's Eight and Men's Eight are Open events.

Open Classification : For an Open Event – Age groupings do not apply.

Novice Masters Events For this regatta only, are for anybody who has not competed in a race prior to 1st June 2022. This grade expands on Novice Grade (anybody who only takes up rowing after Maadi 2023) to also include those Masters who only took up rowing since last year's regatta.

5. School Parent Classification: A School Parent rower is a rower of any status –

Crews can be made up of novices and experienced rowers. All rowers in this classification must have had a child attend the school they are representing. An equal number of men and women must be in each crew. Multiple crews from each school may be entered. Requirements of School Parent events must be observed.

N.B. School Parent Rowers who are novices are only eligible to enter Events 4.and 5. - Novice Masters Mens & Womens 4x+; Event 17. – Mixed Masters 8+; and/or Events 27. & 28. - Novice Masters 4+ events. If they are all Novices and School Parents, they cannot enter both events 16 & 17 – they must choose one or the other.

6. Composite Crew Entries : Members from different Clubs are permitted to submit a composite crew entry in any event (including for doubles and/or pairs), and any such mixed crews must compete in their registered Club colours.

N.B. No individual athlete is permitted to race for a different club without having previously made a composite entry for each such race.

Mixed Crews Events: A crew participating in a mixed event must be made up of an equal number of Male and Female members.

Coxswains: Coxswains MUST wear fitted non-inflatable life jackets. The minimum weight for coxswains is 55 kgs. Coxswains may be of either gender.

Races : Depending on the level of entries for an event, some events may have to be combined into a single race.

Bow Numbers : Each crew is required to carry an identifying bow number.

Numbers will be provided by the regatta organizers.

A Handicapping System: Will be used at the Starter's discretion. Where a race is handicapped, there will only be one winner's medal awarded.

Previous International Competitor: An International rower (who may be eligible to compete as a Masters rower due to his or her current age), shall be ineligible to race at this regatta for a period of 2 consecutive years after their last International competition.

7. Late entries : No late entries will be accepted after the close-off date, and No entries will be accepted during the regatta.

Crew Changes : Are permitted, but must be made via Regatta Control - at the Tower or Online via the rowIT online (email) option – These changes can be made up to One Hour before the published race start time. The substituted rower must be the same gender as the original rower, and the average age of the crew in events that are not Open events, CANNOT be a younger age category than the original crew.

Any crew changes required due to Medical Issues : Must have been made at least one hour prior to the start of that event, and the substituted rower must be the same gender and the same age (or older).

8, Course Description: All races will be 1000 metres in length, and over a buoyed 7 wire, 6 lane, straight course with an aligned start. (Where boat holders are available, there will be held starts). The water for all intents and purposes is to be considered as still and without flow.

Lane 1 shall be closest to the Judges Tower.

“Exclusion of all tort liability of whatsoever kind” “The Legion of Rowers (Inc) reminds Rowing Clubs and rowers participating in this Legion Masters Regatta, that while every care will be taken by the Regatta Officials to ensure that the Regatta is conducted safely and efficiently and in accordance with the rules of racing established by the New Zealand Rowing Association Inc. and/ or amended by the Legion of Rowers (Inc). it is the responsibility of the Clubs to ensure that rules are complied with, and of Rowers to comply with them to ensure safe Rowing activity”. “

“Further, it is a condition of participation in this Regatta that all participants accept and note that no liability either in tort of any other nature whatsoever is accepted by or will attach to the New Zealand Rowing Association, Karapiro Rowing Incorporated, Waikato Rowing Assoc. or the Legion of Rowers Inc. for any harm, damage, loss, costs, expenses, inconvenience, interference of whatever nature and whatever kind including any damage to equipment or injury to persons of whatever nature incurred in the course of or in connection with in any way related to the Regatta regardless of whether any error or omission, wrong doing, oversight, negligence or other tort whatsoever on the part of a Regatta official or other person may be established.”

Paula Storey (Secretary)

Legion of Rowers (Inc)

13th April 2023.



**LEGION OF ROWERS / KRI
EVENTS LIST
NIELSEN KELLERMAN (NZ) - MASTERS REGATTA - 13th MAY 2023**

1. Mixed Masters	8+	- Open
2. Mens Masters	A-D Single	
3. Womens Masters	A-D Single	
4. Mens Novice Masters	Coxed Quad	- Open
5. Womens Novice Masters	Coxed Quad	- Open
6. Mens Masters	E-H Coxless Pair	
7. Womens Masters	E-H Coxless Pair	
8. Mens Masters	A-D Double	
9. Womens Masters	A-D Double	
10. Mens Masters	E-H Single	
11. Womens Masters	E-H Single	
12. Mens Masters	E-H 8+	
13. Womens Masters	E-H 8+	
14. Mens Masters	A-D Coxless Quad	
15. Womens Masters	A-D Coxless Quad	
16. Mixed Novice Masters	8+	- Open
17. Mixed Novice Masters	School Parents 8+	- Open
18. Mens Masters	E-H Double	
19. Womens Masters	E-H Double	
20. Mixed Masters	Coxless Four	- Open
21. Mens Masters	A-D Eight +	
22. Womens Masters	A-D Eight +	
23. Mens Masters	E-H Coxless Quad	
24. Womens Masters	E-H Coxless Quad	
25. Mens Masters	A-D Coxless Four	
26. Womens Masters	A-D Coxless Four	
27. Mens Novice Masters	Coxed Four	- Open
28. Womens Novice Masters	Coxed Four	- Open
29. Mixed Masters	Coxless Quad	- Open
30. Mens Masters	A-D Coxless Pair	
31. Womens Masters	A-D Coxless Pair	
32. Mixed Masters	Double	- Open
33. Mens Masters	E-H Coxless Four	
34. Womens Masters	E-H Coxless Four	
35. Womens Masters	Eight+	- Open
36. Mens Masters	Eight+	- Open

**BE SURE TO CAREFULLY READ THE RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR THIS REGATTA PRIOR TO SUBMITTING YOUR CLUB'S ENTRIES
ENTRIES OPEN = 10.00 a.m. THURSDAY 13th APRIL '23
CLOSE-OFF DATE FOR ENTRIES – FRIDAY 5TH MAY '23**



AKLC

Auckland Rowing Club



SGEC

St Georges Rowing Club



AWGC

Aramaho/Wanganui RC



STAC

Star Boating Club



BPCC

Bay of Plenty Coast RC



TAWC

Te Awamutu Rowing Club



CAMC

Cambridge Rowing Club



TGAC

Tauranga Rowing Club



CLIC

Clifton Rowing Club



TPOC

Taupo Rowing Club



HAMC

Hamilton Rowing Club



UNWC

Union Boating Club



HORO

Horowhenua Rowing Club



WELC

Wellington Rowing Club



HWBC

Hawkes Bay Rowing Club



WESC

West End Rowing Club



MERC

Mercer Rowing Club



WHAC

Whakatane Rowing Club



NSHC

North Shore Rowing Club



WKOC

Waikato Rowing Club



PETC

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Whangarei Rowing Club

