

2021 ROWING SA REGATTAS: COVID & SPECTATOR MANAGEMENT PLAN

This document will relate to regattas falling in the second half of 2021 (October-December) and will be reviewed at the start of 2022 in readiness for the January-April period.

Rowing SA Regattas delivered through October-December will be run under a Covid Safe Plan which limits attendance to a maximum of 1,000 people. The exception to this will be the Riverland Regatta where Rowing SA will apply for a Covid Management Plan to extend the maximum attendance to 2,000 people. Rowing SA will notify the community as soon as possible if this application has been successful and new advice will be issued for that event.

Rowing SA accepts the following:

- a) the perceived threat from COVID-19 within the community is still present, however has significantly diminished due to the Government strategies and regulations, and
- b) therefore tolerance for, and compliance with, restrictions is part of everyday living now.
- c) compliance last season was high, and because of a) and b), we have the ability to follow the Government's approach and slightly ease restrictions (within their guidelines) and avoid harsh measures which will be difficult to accept in today's climate.

As such Rowing SA wishes to work with clubs and schools to provide increases in spectator allowances at Regattas. The following measures will be in place and will require high levels of self-monitoring by all clubs and schools to ensure this initiative can be expanded in 2022 and beyond.

Spectators

- Spectators at Rowing SA Regattas will be permitted at the rate of 1 spectator per athlete as per the table below
- Time Trials and Events where total participation numbers are expected to be low are exempted from the below spectator limitations

Date	Regatta	Location	Spectator Attendance Limitations
16/10	4.8km Time Trial Regatta	West Lakes	1 spectator per athlete
23/10	October Time Trial (Invite only)	West Lakes	N/A
23/10	Port Adelaide Regatta & Head of the Port	Port Adelaide	1 spectator per athlete
30/10	1.9km Time Trial Regatta (A.M only)	West Lakes	1 spectator per athlete
30/10	Junior Regatta #1 (PM only)	West Lakes	1 spectator per athlete
30/10	Australian Indoor Rowing Championships	West Lakes	1 spectator per athlete
6/11	Murray Bridge Regatta	Murray Bridge	1 spectator per athlete
13/11	Round the Island Regatta	West Lakes	1 spectator per athlete Alternate viewing locations around course recommended for other spectators
13/11	Junior Regatta #2	West Lakes	1 spectator per athlete
20/11	November Time Trial (Invite only)	West Lakes	N/A
20/11	November West Lakes Regatta	West Lakes	1 spectator per athlete
27/11	School Premiership Series #1	West Lakes	1 spectator per athlete
4&5/12	Riverland Regatta	Renmark	Subject to Covid Management Plan Wristbands provided to coaches/athletes/essential staff

TBC	December Time Trial	West Lakes	N/A
TBC	State Team Trials	West Lakes	N/A
16/12	Henley on Torrens (TBC)	Torrens Lake	N/A

All Attendees

All attendees (athletes, coaches, spectators, team staff, support staff) are to:

- stay home if unwell
- adhere to Social Distancing and Hygiene recommendations
- check in using Rowing SA's QR Code through the SA Gov Covid Safe app
- wear a facemask in any indoor areas (including boat sheds and bathrooms)
- limit their time at the venue (arrive for their races and leave immediately after)
- follow all instructions given by Rowing SA Staff, Officials, Volunteers, and Covid Marshals

Regatta Schedules will be created with the intention of limiting the total number of athletes on site at any one time. This may mean quarantining groups of athletes to either a morning session, or an afternoon session, with limited cross over between.

Rowing SA will monitor total attendance and may ask spectators to leave if it is believed the permissible attendance limit has been exceeded. The regatta may be halted until attendance numbers have been rectified.

Communication will be sent to all clubs and schools prior to the event. It is expected that clubs and schools will pass the information on to all individuals involved with their club/school that they reasonably expect will be in attendance.

Regatta Venues

Each regatta venue will have the following:

- SA Gov Covid SAfe QR Codes available to check in throughout the venue
- Signage advising social distancing and hygiene measures
- Hand sanitizer
- Covid Marshals on duty for the duration of the event

Catering

Please note the following catering restrictions will apply at Rowing SA Regattas.

- Host Clubs may conduct fundraising and the sale of food to all regatta attendees.
- All other clubs may provide catering services to their own members only (no on-site sales).
- All catering operations must adhere to Council and Safe Food Handling practices.
- Permits for the sale of food on Oarsman Reserve will not be available for the remainder of 2021.

Tents and Site Maps

Please note the following with regard to Tent Set Up and Site Allocation:

- Site maps will be provided for all Rowing SA Regattas. It is each club/schools responsibility to review the site map and ensure their equipment is placed accordingly.
- Tents must be positioned with a 2m gap between the tents of different clubs/schools

Changes to 2020-21 Arrangements

- Weekly wristbands will not be required (At this stage wristbands will be provided for the Riverland Regatta to ensure priority access for competitors and coaches into the venue)
- Additional flexibility with spectators/attendees.
- Relaxation of fines for breaches around attendance numbers.