

NOTICE

TO: Coaches and Athletes
FROM: RNSW Regatta Operations Manager
DATE: 6 March 2017
SUBJECT: NSW Schoolboy Head of the River

The 2017 NSW Schoolboy Head of the River (NSWSBHOTR) is being hosted by Rowing NSW on Sunday 19 March 2016. Entries for the regatta are now open. Athletes must be a registered competing member of their State of Territory Association. All crews must comprise members who are students of one secondary school. No composite school crews are permitted in any event. Competitors must represent their school and no club crews or scullers will be permitted in any event.

The 2017 NSWSBHOTR will be conducted in accordance with the [RNSW Laws of Boat Racing](#). In particular all entries into the regatta must be compliant with Law of Boat Racing 8.(4) and the additional instructions contained in this notice.

8. STATUS RULES – ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

(4) SCHOOL COMPETITORS

a) A school competitor is one who is a bona fide school student of a registered school and who is under 19 years of age throughout the current season. This definition also applies to the coxswain of a school crew.

b) Grade rules shall apply to school competitors.

ADDITIONALLY

Schools are requested to seed their crews/scullers upon entry. These seedings will be used to determine the race in which they will compete. For instance, if a school has three Year 10 single scullers, the number one sculler would race against 1st scullers at other schools, their number two sculler would race against 2nd scullers at other schools etc, provided that a minimum of 3 crews from as many schools are entered.

The full [event list](#) is available on the Rowing NSW website and all draws and notices will be published on the [regatta page](#). All enquiries and [seeding requests](#) should be directed to the Rowing NSW Regatta Operations Manager, Owen Nix ((02) 9555 6111; owen@rowingnsw.asn.au).