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Wemmer Pan Rowing Club

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Notice of Regatta: Wemmer Sprints 2018

13 October 2018

This Notice of Regatta is an invitation to all rowing clubs in Southern Africa to participate in this prestigious annual rowing Regatta.

1. Venue:

Roodeplaat Dam, Pretoria. **NB. Change of venue from Wemmer Pan**

2. Dates:

Saturday 13 October 2018.

3. Time:

Racing starts at 08:00.

4. Events & Participants:

The events are listed on the attached draft programme.

To maintain the 60-year tradition of Wemmer Sprints, all events will be raced over 700m.

The Regatta will be run in terms of the relevant rules and laws as published in the RowSA Rulebook, and in terms of the conditions contained in this notice.

Masters categories are as defined by FISA. The RowSA handicapping system will be used.

Please note that no Junior Open or Junior U16 events are offered. All Junior Open or Junior U16 crews are encouraged to enter the respective Senior events. Junior first crews should enter Senior A events; Junior second and third and Junior U16A crews should enter Senior B events; and Junior U16 B crews should enter Senior C events.

5. Entry Fees:

Spectators:

The gate entry fee for non-competing spectators will be R 40 per day for adults (including R5 for the WPRC development program). Children free.

Competitors:

Scholars, coxswains and accredited coaches - free. Coaches **must** produce their coaching status confirmation for free access, failing which they will be charged the standard spectator entry fee.

Masters and Senior Club competitors will be charged R40 per rower per race.

6. Course:

The course consists of 8 fully-buoyed straight lanes. There is no current. Each lane in the full course is equipped with a rope-hold start buoy, which should be used by all crews during the aligning process for the standing start.

All parties must familiarise themselves with the rules of the water as published in the regatta brochure and presented on the notice board next to the slipway.

7. Trailers:

Trailers must be parked in the grounds of the Alan Francis Rowing Centre. The standard security arrangements at the Centre will apply. All clubs are reminded that they need to make their own insurance arrangements. Wemmer Pan Rowing Club will not accept any liability for any loss of or damage to equipment

8. Entries:

8.1 Entries close at 17:00 on Monday 8 October 2018. Late entries may be accepted, provided there are available lanes.

8.2 As per the RowSA directive, entries should be made via the Internet at <http://www.regatta.co.za>. Club representatives who are not familiar with the regatta entry system should contact Gaynor at RowSA to obtain a password and operating instructions.

8.3 The draw will take place on the evening of Tuesday 13 February 2018. The draw will be published on the RowSA Regatta website (<http://www.regatta.co.za>).

8.4 Late entries will be allocated to empty lanes in existing events in the order in which they are received. If no empty lanes are available, no late entries will be accepted. No late entries will be accepted after 12:00 on Wednesday 10 October 2018. A fee of R 50 per seat will be charged for late entries.

9. Order of Events and Time Gaps:

The order of events will be as indicated on the attached draft programme. The organisers, however, reserve the right to alter this programme if necessary.

The attention of club captains and coaches is drawn to the intervals between races as set out in the draft programme. Crew entries and boat allocation should be planned around these times. The organisers will not be able to delay the published start times of any races in order to accommodate crew or boat clashes.

10. Heats:

No heats will be rowed. If more than 8 entries are received for any event, the entries will be divided by draw into straight races, which will be rowed successively. The crew recording the fastest time of all the relevant races will be declared the winner of the event and awarded the medal(s).

11. Lateness at the Start and False Starts:

11.1 Any crews who are late for the start of any event without prior approval of Regatta Control will be excluded from the race. The "2 minute rule" will be strictly applied.

11.2 Any crew that makes a false start will be excluded from that event and will be instructed to stop rowing by the umpire. No race will be interrupted because of a false start.

12. Cancellation of Events:

Any event attracting less than 2 entries at the time of the draw will be cancelled.

13. Representatives' Meeting:

There will be no scheduled Representatives' Meeting. Crew name changes, scratching and applications for late entries may be made via the internet before Wednesday 10 October 2018.

14. Food and refreshments:

Food and refreshments will be available and on sale throughout the day.

15. Racing programme and Results:

The Racing Programme and the Results will be published on <http://www.regattaresults.co.za>. No hard copy results will be available. Final official results will be published on the RowSA Regatta website

(<http://www.regatta.co.za>).

16. **Trophies awarded at the regatta:**

Wemmer Sprint Trophy 1970 - Points Award

This floating trophy will be awarded to the club gaining the highest number of points attained on the following basis:

- a) All clubs and schools may compete;
- b) Clubs may select a maximum of 4 events of those offered, from which they can earn points;
- c) The events selected, together with the name of the nominated crews must be filled in on the forms provided and must be handed to the Regatta Secretary before the first race on Saturday 13 October 2018;
- d) Only one crew per club may be nominated to earn points in any one event. The nominated crew must be identified;
- e) Points will be awarded as follows:
 - 1st place 7 points;
 - 2nd place 3 points;
 - 3rd place 1 point;
- f) The club gaining the highest number of points will be awarded the trophy.

Youngest Oarsman Shield - Donated by C G Cavalieri

This trophy will be awarded to the youngest rower competing at the regatta. Nominations must be handed to the Regatta Secretary before the first race on Saturday 13 October 2018.

Event Trophies

Trophies for events listed in the Regatta Brochure will be awarded to winning crews at the marquee at regular intervals. Club representatives are requested to heed the announcements.

17. **The Record Performance Prize**

A Prize of R500 per seat, including cox, will be awarded as a contribution to their club of the crew in an A event whose time is the highest percentage of the Roodeplaat course record for all 'A' events raced.

We look forward to a concerted attack on the long-standing record for the MA4-

All A events will be eligible for the Prize which will be awarded after the last race.

This notice has, to the best of our knowledge, been sent to all Rowing clubs in South Africa at the addresses known to us. Additional electronic copies of this notice can be requested via e-mail from Bentleyalan00@gmail.com

Yours faithfully

Alan Bentley
Captain, WPRC

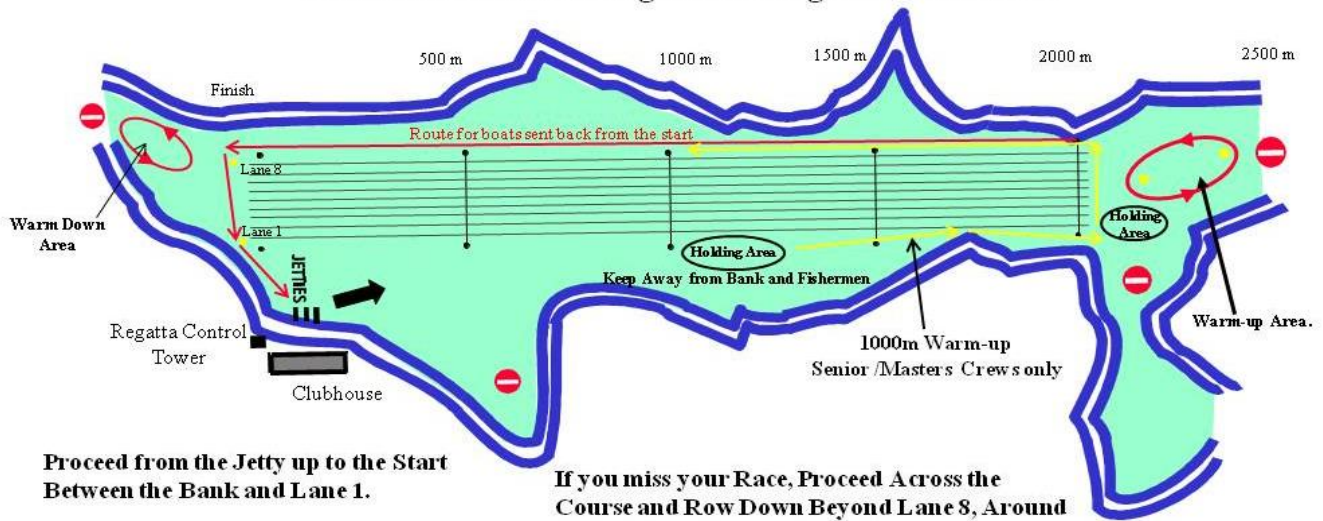
Event schedule

	JM14	JM15	JW14	JW15	1x	2-	2x	4-	4x	8x	Mast	Mens	Womens
JM15 C 2x		C2x					JM15C						
JW15 C 1x				C1x	JW15C								
JM14 C 1x	C1x				JM14C								
JM15B 2x		B2x					JM15B						
JW14 B 4x			B4x						JW14B				
JW15 B 1x				B1x									
JM14 B 1x	B1x				JM14B								
JM15 A 2x		A2x					JM15A						
Mast A 2x							Mast A				A2x		
Mast C 1x					Mast C						C1x		
JM15 C 1x		C1x			JM15C								
JW14 A 4x			A4x						JW14A				
JW15 A 1x				A1x									
JM14 A 1x	A1x				JM14A								
JW15 C 2x				C2x			JW15C						
JM15 B 1x		B1x			JM15B								
JM14 C 2x	C2x						JM14C						
JM15 C 4x		C4x							JM15C				
Mast B 1x					Mast B						B1x		
JM15 A 1x		A1x			JM15A								
JW15 B 2x				B2x			JW15B						
JW15 8x				8x						JW15			
JM14 B 2x	B2x						JM14B						
JM15 B 4x		B4x							JM15B				
LUNCH													
JW14 C 1x			C1x		JW14C								
JW15 A 2x				A2x			JW15A						
Mast A 1x					Mast A						A1x		
Mast C 2x							Mast C				C2x		
JM14 A 2x	A2x						JM14A						
JM15 A 4x		A4x							JM15A				
JW14 B 1x			B1x		JW14B								
JW15 C 4x				C4x					JW15C				
JM14A 8x	A8x									JM14A			
JW14 C 2x			C2x				JW14C						
JW14 A 1x			A1x		JW14A								
JW15 B 4x				B4x					JW15B				
JM15 B 8x		B8x								JM15B			
JW14 B 2x			B2x				JW14B						
JM14 B 4x	B4x								JM14B				
Mast B 2x							Mast B				B2x		
JW15 A 4x				A4x					JW15A				
JW14 8x			8x							JW14			
JW14 A2x			A2x				JW14A						

JM14 A 4x	A4x								JM14A				
JM15 A 8x		A8x							JM15A				
MA 1x					MA							A1x	
Mast C 4x									Mast A		C4x		
WA 1x					WA								A1x
MA 2-						MA						A2-	
MB 2x							MB					B2x	
Mast W 2x							MastW				W2x		
WB 1x					WB								B1x
WA 2x							WA						WA
Mast B 4x									Mast B		B4x		
MB 1x					MB							1x	
WB 2x							WB						B2x
MA 2x							MA					A2x	
Mast A 4x									Mast C		A4x		
WA 4x									WA				A4x
MA 4-								MA				A4-	

Roodeplaat traffic rules

The Alan Francis Rowing Course Regatta Traffic Rules



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