

# 63<sup>rd</sup> SELBORNE SPRINT REGATTA

2023



**Selborne College Rowing Club (Founded 1922)**

**on the occasion of their 101<sup>st</sup> anniversary,**

**is pleased to invite entries for the**

**63<sup>rd</sup> Selborne Sprint Regatta**

**Held on the Buffalo River in East London**

**On 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023.**

## 1. Regatta Format

1.1 The regatta consists of seven lane sprint racing over 500 metres.

1.2 The provisional schedule for the regatta is as follows:

06h00 to 14h00	Heats
14h00 to 18h30	Finals

1.3 Rope held starts may be used.

## 2. Local Rules

2.1 Except as detailed below the RowSA Rules of Racing apply.

2.2 No composite crews are permitted.

2.3 Coaches are to note that the turn-around times for rowers, coxes or boats entered in subsequent events varies between 30 and 45 minutes depending on congestion at the jetties. Crews and boats should be allocated to take account of this as no holds will be placed on races as a result of the congestion at the jetties.

2.4 Any crews who will be swapping in and out of boats at the jetty must 1<sup>st</sup> ensure that this is cleared with Control Commission before making crew swaps at the jetty.

2.5 Progression to the Finals will be in accordance with Rule A2 Rules of Progression for an Eight Lane Course, contained in the Rules of Racing issued by Rowing South Africa, effective from 28 July 2018, curtailed to Six lanes.

2.6 Invitation First Eights.

This event has been listed in the notice as Junior Men 1<sup>st</sup> Eights B Final. It was formerly known as the Invitation First Eights and was included to prevent first crews from entering and winning 2<sup>nd</sup> Eights. The top eight representing a school, (even if it is the only eight), has to row in the 1<sup>st</sup> Eights or Invitation 1<sup>st</sup> Eights event. No 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Eights may row in the Junior Men 1st Eights B Final. This event is solely for first crews who feel they cannot compete against the top 1<sup>st</sup> Eights. Crews which do not qualify for the finals of the 1<sup>st</sup> Eights race will row in Invitation 1<sup>st</sup> Eights. The crew which wins the Invitation 1<sup>st</sup> Eights may row in the 1<sup>st</sup> Eight Final in lane 7 – this crew will be given enough time to row up for the start of the 1<sup>st</sup> Eights race.

Progression is as follows:

2 Heats	4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> to 'B' final
3 Heats	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> to 'B' final

2.7 The Universities Sprints are included within the Selborne Sprint Regatta. These events listed as Under 23 events are open only to *bona fide* students. The definition of a student is as follows:

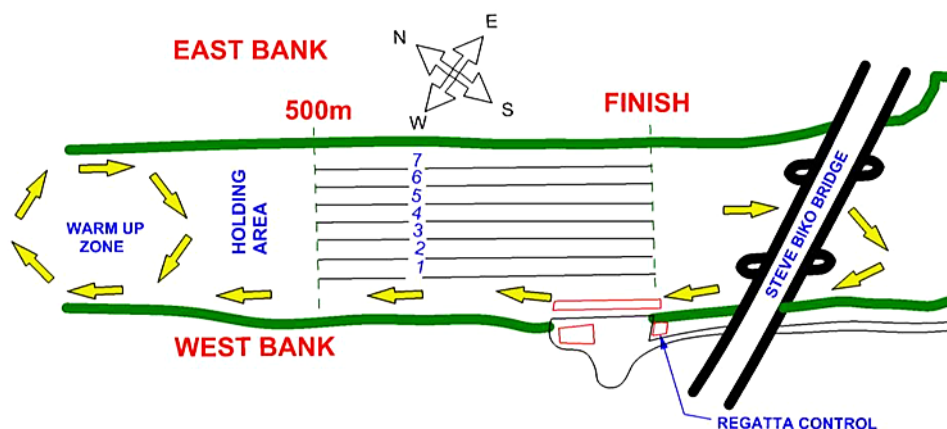
*Only a bona fide student registered with a club of a member institution of University Sport South Africa (USSA) may participate in these event. A bona fide student is defined as a person who is:*

- i. *officially registered at a higher education institution recognized by the appropriate national academic authority in the country (i.e. Department of Higher Education and Training) for a programme of at least 120 SAQA credits on NQF Level 5, and approved by that institution's senate. This includes bridging courses, although only one (1) attempt at completing any bridging course will be allowed at any institution. This excludes students who are enrolled for short courses or are registered for courses or modules or units of study that are less than 120 SAQA credits.*

- ii. *actively involved in pursuing his/her academic career, i.e. attending lectures, submitting assignments, writing tests and examinations in order to be promoted to the next level of study.*"

### 3. Navigation Rules during Racing

- 3.1 Boats may only be launched from the jetties.
- 3.2 Boats must be launched on the West bank with their bows pointing up-river.
- 3.3 All boats must proceed to the start against the West Bank (Clubhouse Bank) and must remain on this side of the river as they move towards the start.
- 3.4 It is strictly forbidden for any crew to row up-river in any one of the 6 buoyed racing lanes at any time.
- 3.5 A start zone between the 500 meter start line and the 575 meter mark is for the exclusive use of the Umpire and the crews entered in the race under his/her control. The marshaling zone will be between the 575 and the 650 meter mark. The designated warm-up area is beyond the 650 meter mark. During warm-up crews are to circulate moving up-river against the West Bank (Clubhouse Side) and down-river against the East Bank (City Side) i.e. Clockwise circulation.
- 3.6 Any crew required to return to the jetties during the regatta and which is not part of a race may only do so under the permission and instruction of a regatta umpire. The returning crew must utilize the racing lanes in between races to move safely to the finish line.
- 3.7 Crews reaching the finish line and intending to return to the jetties must proceed through the Steve Biko Bridge between the pylons before turning towards the West Bank. **IT IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN FOR ANY BOATS TO TURN IN FRONT OF THE BRIDGE.** Crews moving up-river towards the jetties must pass under the Steve Biko Bridge between the West Bank and the bridge pylon.



### 4. Entries

- 4.1 Clubs may enter a maximum of three (3) crews per event except as allowed in Rule 5.1. The first-choice crew must be clearly indicated as the 'A' boat on the entry spreadsheet.
- 4.2 Events offered at Selborne Regatta 2023 are detailed in Appendix A. The proposed race schedule is detailed in Appendix B.
- 4.3 Entries must be submitted using the online Regatta Entry System at [www.regatta.co.za](http://www.regatta.co.za). Contact Gaynor at [row@rowsa.co.za](mailto:row@rowsa.co.za) if you need assistance.

**NO OTHER ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

- 4.4 The **Closing Date** for **ENTRIES AND PAYMENT** is:  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 16h00 (4.00 PM)**
- 4.5 Entry fees (per competitor per event including coxes) are R 40-00.
- 4.6 Payment is to be made by direct deposit into the following bank account:

**EAST LONDON BOATING ASSOCIATION**  
Standard Bank, Vincent, East London.  
Account No.: 241 454 956  
Branch Code: 053721  
Reference: Club/School Name

**4.7 Proof of payment is to be e-mailed to [finance@elba.org.za](mailto:finance@elba.org.za) and [secretary@elba.org.za](mailto:secretary@elba.org.za)**

**A strict policy of 'No Pay – No Race', rule will be implemented.**

**4.8 The draft draw will be available on MONDAY, 30<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2023**

**4.9 The final draw will be published on MONDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023**

**4.10** If an event is over-subscribed (entries exceed maximum limit) all 'A' boats will be included. 'B' boats will be included on a first-come-first-served basis with respect to receipt of entries, provided payment has also been received.

**4.11** If any entries are not accepted due to over-subscription of the event, the fees will be reimbursed by the East London Boating Association by no later than the 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2023.

**4.12 Entry fees will not be reimbursed for scratching made after the closing date of 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023.**

## **5. Late Entries**

**5.1** Late entries will be accepted if there is space available according to the draw published on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

**5.2** Late entries will be accepted on a cash-only basis on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023 in the ELBA Clubhouse from 15:00 to 16:00.

**5.3** No late entries will be accepted at any other stage during the course of the regatta.

**5.4** Late entry fees (per competitor per event including coxes) are R60-00.

## **6. Safety Briefing**

**6.1** All Club Representatives must report to the Regatta Safety Officer at Regatta Control for a safety briefing before their first race of the Regatta.

**6.2** An official will provide a verbal safety briefing prior to the start of racing, highlighting the control from race officials as well as Safety Rules and Guidelines for the event.

**6.3** A copy of the "Event Safety Rules and Guidelines" will be issued to all that sign the attendance register at the safety briefing.

**6.4** It is the responsibility of each Club Representative to communicate, inform and explain these "Event Safety Rules and Guidelines" to their respective teams.

**6.5 ANY CLUB, WHOSE REPRESENTATIVE THAT HAS NOT SIGNED THE REGISTER AS HAVING ATTENDED THE SAFETY BRIEFING AND HAVING RECEIVED THE EVENT SAFETY RULES AND GUIDELINES, WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE IN THE REGATTA**

## **7. Prize Giving**

**7.1** A formal prize-giving will be held at the ELBA Club House within an hour of the final race.

**7.2** All trophies must be returned to David Hartwanger after the prize-giving.

**7.3** The Selborne Shield (Junior Men) and the Clarendon Centenary Shield (Junior Women) will be awarded to the schools winning the highest number of points according to the table overleaf.

First Second Third Fourth

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
1 <sup>st</sup> Eights	12	10	8	6
1 <sup>st</sup> Fours; Girls 1 <sup>st</sup> Quads	10	8	6	4
Invitation 1 <sup>st</sup> Eights 1 <sup>st</sup> Sculls, Pairs, Double Sculls and Quads Second Fours and Eights U16A Fours, Quads and Eights U15A Quads				
Girls 1 <sup>st</sup> Sculls, Pairs and Doubles; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quads Girls U16A Quads, U15A Quads,	8	6	4	2
Second Sculls, Pairs, Double Sculls and Quads Third Fours and Eights U16A Sculls, Double Sculls, U16B Fours U15A Sculls, Double Sculls, U15B Quads, Girls 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sculls and Doubles, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quads, Girls U16A Sculls, Double Sculls, U16 B Quads Girls U15A Sculls, Double Sculls, U15B Quads,	6	4	2	1
Third Sculls Fourth Fours U16B Sculls Girls 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sculls, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Doubles	4	2	1	-
U15B Sculls, Girls U 15B Sculls,	3	2	1	

## 8. General

- 8.1 Our Leander Bar located near the cloakrooms in the Clubhouse will be available to those over the age of 18 years only and non-scholars.
- 8.2 Access to the regatta venue is via Nuffield Road from Settlers Way or from the Old Bridge via Pontoon Rd.  
An ELBA site map is attached, with traffic instructions.

## 9. The Buffalo Café

- 9.1 THE BUFFALO CAFE will be serving delicious meals and refreshments during the Buffalo Regatta.
- 9.2 **We urge you to pre-order your school and/or clubs breakfast and lunch meal packs.**
- 9.3 Completed pre-order forms can be emailed to [secretary@elba.org.za](mailto:secretary@elba.org.za) closing date for pre-orders via email is Wednesday, 25 January 2023 at 4pm - same as the entries closing time and date. All pre-order emailed must be accompanied by proof of payment.

9.4 Payment instructions for all pre-orders is as follows:

**EAST LONDON BOATING ASSOCIATION**

**Standard Bank, Vincent, East London.**

**Account No.: 241 454 956**

**Branch Code : 053721**

**Reference : Club/School Name – Food Pre-Order**

- 9.5 If you have any queries prior to the start of RMB Buffalo Regatta, please do not hesitate to contact: Graeme Mountfort 083 792 2005. If there are any queries during the event, please approach staff at The Buffalo Café directly.
- 9.6 Any group pre-orders not emailed by 25 January 2023 can be handed to The Buffalo Café on-site at the Buffalo Regatta providing the order is received 24 hrs prior to collection. Alternatively individual orders can be placed per person on the day.

## 10. Indemnity

The entering of your school, participants or members onto the premises of ELBA serves as an acceptance of Indemnity in this regatta, namely that you declare that you accept your own risk and indemnify the Regatta Organisers, Sponsors and Officials of this rowing regatta against any claim of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising, which may result from your schools, clubs and/or your rowers' participation.

The entering of your school or members further serves that the athlete placed onto the water has passed the required water safety testing and that the responsibility of such competency has been passed by the school, club and coached concerned.

**All entries must comprise competent swimmers who must have successfully completed the Sculling Test in terms of Rule 2.1.2 of the Rules of Racing, 28 July 2018 Edition.**



**Graeme Mountfort  
Regatta Convener  
East London Boating Association**

## Appendix A – Selborne Sprints Events

**Table 1: Junior Womens/u23 Events**

Division	1x	2x	2-	4+	4-	4x	8+	8x+
1st	√	√	√	√		√	√	
2nd	√	√				√		
U16	√	√	√	√		√		
U15	√	√				√		√
U23	√	√	√		√		√	

**Table 2: Junior Mens/u23 Events**

Division	1x	2x	2-	4+	4-	4x	8+	8x+
1st	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
2nd	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
U16	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
U15	√	√				√		√
U23	√	√	√		√		√	

## APPENDIX B – Provisional Finals Race Schedule – 10 February 2023

EVENT	TIME	DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	DISTANCE	DIVISION	TROPHY
1	13:35	Jnr Women 1 <sup>st</sup> 8+	500	JNRW1ST	
2	13:40	Jnr Men u15 4x	500	JNRMU15	E.L Boating Cup
3	13:45	Jnr Men 1 <sup>st</sup> 2-	500	JNRM1ST	Charles McGill Cup
4	13:50	Snr Women u23 2-	500	SNRWU23	
5	13:55	Jnr Men u16 1x	500	JNRMU16	
6	14:00	Snr Women u23 1x	500	SNRWU23	
7	14:05	Jnr Women u15 8x	500	JNRWU15	
8	14:10	Jnr Men 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8+	500	JNRM2ND	John Vermaak Cup
9	14:15	Jnr Women 1 <sup>st</sup> 2x	500	JNRW1ST	Gquma Challenge
10	14:20	Jnr Men 1 <sup>st</sup> 4x	500	JNRM1ST	Gquma Challenge Trophy
11	14:25	Jnr Women u16 4x	500	JNRWU16	Rags Godfrey Trophy
12	14:30	Snr Men u23 2-	500	SNRMU23	
13	14:35	Jnr Men u16 4x	500	JNRMU16	
14	14:40	Snr Men u23 1x	500	SNRMU23	
15	14:45	Jnr Women 1 <sup>st</sup> 1x	500	JNRW1ST	Demi Davidson and Kate Godfrey Trophy
16	14:50	Jnr Men u15 2x	500	JNRMU15	
17	14:55	Jnr Women 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1x	500	JNRW2ND	
18	15:00	Jnr Men 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4x	500	JNRM2ND	
19	15:05	Jnr Men u16 4+	500	JNRMU15	E.L. Bottling Cup
20	15:10	Jnr Men u16 4-	500	JNRMU16	
21	15:15	Jnr Women u15 1x	500	JNRWU15	
22	15:20	Jnr Men 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2-	500	JNRM2ND	
22	15:25	Jnr Women u16 2x	500	JNRWU16	
23	15:30	Snr Women U23 4-	500	SNRWU23	
24	15:35	Jnr Men 1 <sup>st</sup> 4+	500	JNRM1ST	Trevor Shelver Cup
25	15:40	Jnr Men 1 <sup>st</sup> 4-	500	JNRM1ST	
26	15:45	Jnr Women 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4x	500	JNRW2ND	
27	15:50	Jnr Women 1 <sup>st</sup> 1x	500	JNRW1ST	Bode Cup
28	15:55	Jnr Men u15 1x	500	JNRMU15	
29	16:00	Jnr Women u15 2x	500	JNRWU15	
30	16:05	Snr Men u23 4-	500	SNRMU23	
31	16:10	Jnr Men 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1x	500	JNRM2ND	
32	16:15	Jnr Men u16 Eights	500	JNRMU16	Preston Cup
33	16:20	Snr Women u23 2x	500	SNRWU23	
34	16:25	Jnr Women U16 4+	500	JNRWU16	
35	16:30	Jnr Men 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4+	500	JNRM2ND	Squibs Ogilvie Cup
36	16:35	Jnr Men 1 <sup>st</sup> 1x	500	JNRM1ST	Wally Botha Trophy
37	16:40	Jnr Women 1 <sup>st</sup> 4+	500	JNRW1ST	
38	16:45	Snr Men u23 2x	500	SNRMU23	
39	16:50	Jnr Women u15 4x	500	JNRWU15	Cecil Godfrey Trophy
40	16:55	Jnr Men u16 2-	500	JNRMU16	
41	17:00	Jnr Men u15 8x	500	JNRMU15	
42	17:05	Jnr Women 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2x	500	JNRW2ND	
43	17:10	Jnr Men 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2x	500	JNRM2ND	
44	17:15	Jnr Women u16 1x	500	JNRWU16	
45	17:20	Jnr Women 1 <sup>st</sup> 4x (FB)	500	JNRW1ST	
46	17:25	Jnr Men 1 <sup>st</sup> Eights (FB)	500	JNRM1ST	
47	17:30	Jnr Men u16 2x	500	JNRMU16	



<b>EVENT</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF EVENT</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>TROPHY</b>
48	17:35	Snr Women u23 Eights	500	SNRWU23	
49	17:40	Jnr Women u16 2-	500	JNRWU16	
50	17:45	Jnr Men 1 <sup>st</sup> 2x	500	JNRM1ST	Hutton Trophy
51	17:50	Snr Men u23 Eights	500	SNRMU23	
52	17:55	Jnr Women 1 <sup>st</sup> 4x (FA)	500	JNRW1ST	Godlyn Rental Salver
53	18:00	Jnr Men 1 <sup>st</sup> Eights (FA)	500	JNRM1ST	B.R.A Cup
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