

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:

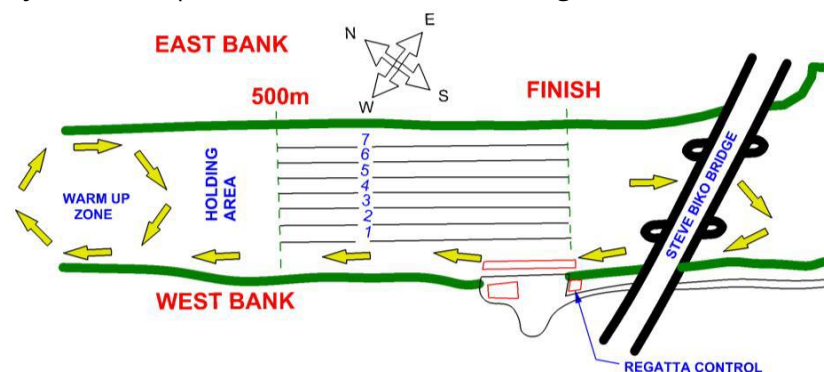
Only a bona fide student registered with a club of a member institution of University Sport South Africa (USSA) may participate in these event. A bona fide student is defined as a person who is:

a) 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.

b) 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."

3.0 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.



4.0 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 2022 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. Contact Gaynor at 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 22ND January 2024 at 17h00 (5.00 PM)
- 4.5 Entry fees (per competitor per event **EXCLUDING** coxes) is R 50-00 per seat.
- 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**
- 4.8 The draft draw will be available on **Monday 29th January 2024**
- 4.9 The final draw will be published on **MONDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY 2024**
- 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 4th March 2022.
- 4.12 **Entry fees will not be reimbursed for scratching made after the closing date of 22nd January 2024.**

5.0 Late Entries

- 5.1 Late entries will be accepted if there is space available according to the draw published on 2nd February 2024.
- 5.2 Late entries will be accepted on a cash-only basis on Wednesday 7th February 2024 at the Ron Beard Regatta Control 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 **EXCLUDING** coxes) are R65-00.

6.0 Safety Briefing

- 6.1 The entering of your club and athletes in this event serves as an acceptance of indemnity for this regatta, namely that you declare that you understand and accept the rules of entry and that you shall participate at your own risk and indemnify the Regatta Organisers, Sponsors and Officials of the event.
- 6.2 An officials' safety briefing will take place 30 minutes prior to the start of racing on each day, 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 available from Regatta Control should a club wish to access a printed copy.

6.4 It is the responsibility of each Club Representative to communicate, inform and explain these “Event Safety Rules and Guidelines” (Annexure D) to their respective teams and athletes.

7.0 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
1 st Eights	12	10	8	6
1 st Fours; Girls 1 st Quads	10	8	6	4
Invitation 1 st Eights 1 st Sculls, Pairs, Double Sculls and Quads Second Fours and Eights U16A Fours, Quads and Eights U15A Quads	8	6	4	2
Girls 1 st Sculls, Pairs and Doubles; 2 nd Quads Girls U16A Quads, U15A Quads,				
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 nd Sculls and Doubles, 3 rd 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 rd Sculls, 3 rd Doubles	4	2	1	-
U15B Sculls, Girls U 15B Sculls,	3	2	1	

8.0 General

8.1 Food and cool drinks will be available in the Clubhouse and a bar service will be open for over 18's.

8.2 Access to the regatta venue is via Nuffield Road from Settlers Way or from the Old Bridge. A site parking plan is attached.

9.0 Indemnity

The entering of your school or members 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.

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.



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

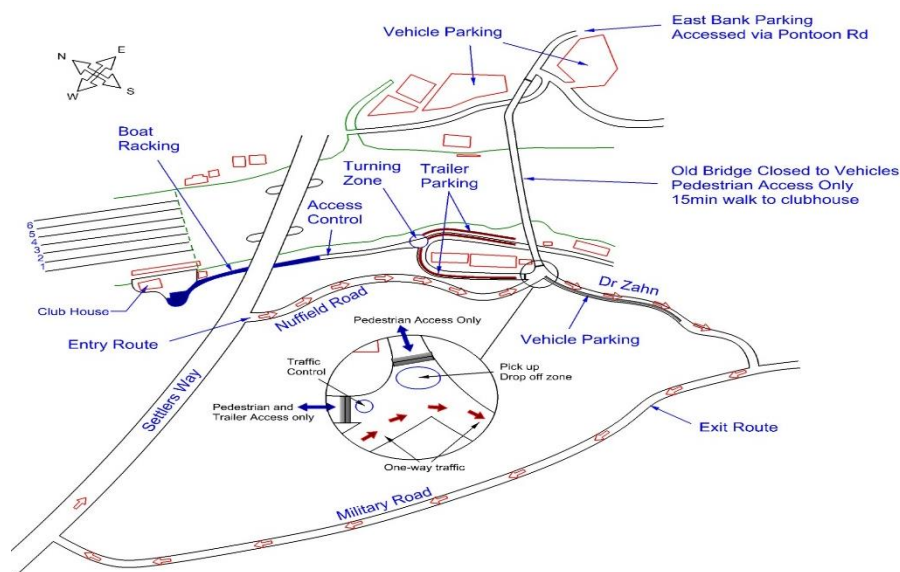
Division	1x	2x	2-	4+	4-	4x	8+	8x+
1st	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
2nd	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
U16	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
U15	√	√				√		√
U23	√	√	√		√		√	

APPENDIX B – Provisional Finals Race Schedule – 10 February 2023

EVENT	TIME	DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	DISTANCE	DIVISION	TROPHY
1	13:40	Jnr Men u15 4x	500	JNRMU15	E.L Boating Cup
2	13:45	Jnr Men 1 st 2-	500	JNRM1ST	Charles McGill Cup
3	13:50	Snr Women u23 2-	500	SNRWU23	
4	13:55	Jnr Men u16 1x	500	JNRMU16	
5	14:00	Snr Women u23 1x	500	SNRWU23	
6	14:05	Jnr Women u15 8x	500	JNRWU15	
7	14:10	Jnr Men 2 nd 8+	500	JNRM2ND	John Vermaak Cup
8	14:15	Jnr Women 1 st 2x	500	JNRW1ST	Gquma Challenge
9	14:20	Jnr Men 1 st 4x	500	JNRM1ST	Gquma Challenge Trophy
10	14:25	Jnr Women u16 4x	500	JNRWU16	Rags Godfrey Trophy
11	14:30	Snr Men u23 2-	500	SNRMU23	
12	14:35	Jnr Men u16 4x	500	JNRMU16	
13	14:40	Snr Men u23 1x	500	SNRMU23	
14	14:45	Jnr Women 1 st 1x	500	JNRW1ST	Demi Davidson and Kate Godfrey Trophy
15	14:50	Jnr Men u15 2x	500	JNRMU15	
16	14:55	Jnr Women 2 nd 1x	500	JNRW2ND	
17	15:00	Jnr Men 2 nd 4x	500	JNRM2ND	
18	15:05	Jnr Men u16 4+	500	JNRMU15	E.L. Bottling Cup
19	15:10	Jnr Men u16 4-	500	JNRMU16	
20	15:15	Jnr Women u15 1x	500	JNRWU15	
21	15:20	Jnr Men 2 nd 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 st 4+	500	JNRM1ST	Trevor Shelver Cup
25	15:40	Jnr Men 1 st 4-	500	JNRM1ST	
26	15:45	Jnr Women 2 nd 4x	500	JNRW2ND	
27	15:50	Jnr Women 1 st 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 nd 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 nd 4+	500	JNRM2ND	Squibs Ogilvie Cup
36	16:35	Jnr Men 1 st 1x	500	JNRM1ST	Wally Botha Trophy
37	16:40	Jnr Women 1 st 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 nd 2x	500	JNRW2ND	
43	17:10	Jnr Men 2 nd 2x	500	JNRM2ND	
44	17:15	Jnr Women u16 1x	500	JNRWU16	
45	17:20	Jnr Women 1 st 4x (FB)	500	JNRW1ST	
46	17:25	Jnr Men 1 st Eights (FB)	500	JNRM1ST	
47	17:30	Jnr Men u16 2x	500	JNRMU16	
48	17:35	Snr Women u23 Eights	500	SNRWU23	
49	17:40	Jnr Women u16 2-	500	JNRWU16	
50	17:45	Jnr Men 1 st 2x	500	JNRM1ST	Hutton Trophy
51	17:50	Snr Men u23 Eights	500	SNRMU23	
52	17:55	Jnr Women 1 st 4x (FA)	500	JNRW1ST	Godlyn Rental Salver
53	18:00	Jnr Men 1 st Eights (FA)	500	JNRM1ST	B.R.A Cup

APPENDIX C – ELBA Site Map



1. Access to the site is via Nuffield Road off Settlers Way. Nuffield Road will allow one-way traffic only. No vehicles will be permitted to return up Nuffield Road. Vehicles will be permitted to park on the left in Nuffield Road.
2. Exit from the site is via the Old bridge or Dr Zahn and Military Roads back into Settlers Way. No vehicle parking is permitted in Dr Zahn Road.
3. Additional vehicle parking is available on the East Bank.
4. The Old Buffalo Bridge is open to all vehicles in both directions and pedestrians are permitted to walk across. The distance from the East Bank parking area to the clubhouse is 1km.
5. Only Official vehicles and boat trailers will be permitted past the control point at the Pick-up/Drop-off zone.
6. The designated pick-up/drop-off zone is at the bottom of Nuffield Road.