

ROWING WA DOCUMENT FOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

STATUS AND THE NEW REGATTA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The RP7 regatta management system is similar to the one we have been using for several years, but is more sensitive to an athlete's age, and also to their overall win-loss record and to the distance of races won.

The captains recommend that Management Committee endorse the adoption of the RP7 regatta management system on the following basis:

A. CONVERSION OF CURRENTLY REGISTERED ROWERS TO THE NEW STATUS SCORES

CURRENT SCORE	NEW SCORE
N-0	4.00
N-1	3.50
N-2	3.40
N-3	3.30
N-4	3.20
N-5	3.00
M-0	2.80
M-1	2.60
M-2	2.40
M-3	2.20
M-4	2.00
M-5	1.80
J-6	1.60
J-7	1.40
J-8	1.20
J-9	1.00
J-10	0.90
J-11	0.80
J-12	0.70
S-20	0.00

CALCULATION OF A ROWER'S SCORE AFTER A WIN

New Score =

Current Score – (Current Score x 0.15 x Distance Multiplier x Age Multiplier)

DISTANCE MULTIPLIER TABLE

DISTANCE	MULTIPLIER
250	0.125
500	0.250
750	0.375
1000	0.500
1250	0.625
1500	0.750
1750	0.875
2000	1.000
3000	0.875
4000	0.750
5000	0.625
6000	0.500
7000	0.375
8000	0.250
9000	0.125
10000	0.001

AGE MULTIPLIER TABLE

AGE	AGE VALUE
11	0.00001
15	0.33333
20	0.75000
25	1.00000
26	1.00000
27	1.00000
30	0.98292
35	0.88781
40	0.73488
45	0.55744
50	0.38459
55	0.23736
60	0.12683
65	0.05480
70	0.01648
75	0.00207
80	0.00001

NEW STATUS GRADES FOR ROWERS

GRADE	SCORE
A	0.00 – 1.00
B	1.01 – 2.60
C	2.61 – 3.50
D	3.51 – 4.00

DISTRIBUTION OF THE 2006 POPULATION ON THE ABOVE BASIS

GRADE	MALE SCULL	FEMALE SCULL	MALE SWEEP	FEMALE SWEEP
A	17	15	44	27
B	54	32	71	52
C	102	106	97	70
D	61	83	122	136

STATUS OF CREWS

A crew's status will be determined by the average status score of its members.

AVERAGE CREW SCORES AND ELIGIBILITY FOR RACES

RACE STATUS	CREW ELIGIBILITY SCORE
A	ALL SCORES
B	1.01 AND ABOVE
C	2.61 AND ABOVE
D	3.51 AND ABOVE

PROJECT OARSOME CATEGORY

There will be separate Project Oarsome races for beginning (B) and more advanced (A) crews. Each crew must consist of current students from the same school.

SUBJUNIOR CATEGORY

This category and level of competition will be maintained, with the rules being as close to the current ones as the system will allow.

VETERAN CATEGORY

Veteran races will again be available in all boats other than 4X+ and 4+.

ALLOCATION OF STATUS TO NEWCOMERS

While, under the new system, it is the responsibility of the club to enter its own list of competitors into the system EACH SEASON well in advance of any regatta nominations, the RACE nominations of such persons will only be accepted if they have been allotted a status score. It is therefore incumbent on clubs, AT THE SAME TIME OR EARLIER, to supply the Registrar with a Club Membership Form for all newcomers, and for those whose information is incomplete. The registrar will supply clubs with a list of the latter in due course, together with a re-designed Club Membership Form

Status scores for sculling and for sweep to newcomers and to alter status scores for those who succeed elsewhere, on the following basis:

- GRADE 4.00 Never won a race nor competed in a First or Second Scull or First or Second Eight at a PSA or IGSSA Head of the River Regatta or its equivalent elsewhere.
- GRADE 2.80 Competed in a 1st or 2nd Scull or Sweep-oared race at a Head of the River regatta, or in an Under 17 event at the National Championships, or had similar experience elsewhere.
- GRADE 1.60 Came 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Under 19 event at the National Championships
OR
was a member of a State Youth Eight, OR of an Australian Junior crew
OR
of a crew which competed in an Open Interstate event, but did not gain 1st, 2nd or 3rd place.
- GRADE 0.00 Being under the age of 28 on 31 May
AND
Membership of a FISA World Championship crew other than a Junior crew
OR
of a crew which gained 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in an Open Interstate event
OR
of a crew which gained first place in an Open or Under 23 event at the National Championships
OR
of a crew winning the Oxford and Cambridge Cup or the Lady Margaret Cup at an Intervarsity Regatta

PENNANT POINTS

The following pennant points system will apply:

SINGLE SCULL

GRADE	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
A	7	5	4
B	6	4	3
C	5	3	2
D	4	3	2
SUBJUNIOR	3	2	1
VETERAN	5	3	2

PAIR AND DOUBLE SCULL

GRADE	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
A	9	7	6
B	8	6	5
C	7	5	4
D	6	4	3
SUBJUNIOR	5	5	4
VETERAN	7	6	5

FOUR AND QUAD SCULL

GRADE	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
A	12	9	7
B	11	8	6
C	10	7	5
D	9	6	4
SUBJUNIOR	8	6	4
VETERAN	10	7	5
PROJECT OARSOME	8	6	4

EIGHT

GRADE	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
A	16	12	8
B	15	11	7
C	14	10	6
D	13	9	5
VETERAN	14	10	6

ALL CHAMPIONSHIP RACES

BOAT	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
EIGHT	20	15	10
FOUR AND QUAD SCULL	16	12	8
PAIR AND DOUBLE SCULL	13	10	7
SINGLE SCULL	11	9	7

PERTH-TO FREMANTLE EIGHT

WINNING MEN	THIRD LAST MEN	FASTEST MEN	WINNING WOMEN	THIRD LAST WOMEN	FASTEST WOMEN
30	4	16	30	4	16

PERTH-TO FREMANTLE SINGLE SCULL

WINNING MAN	THIRD LAST MAN	FASTEST MAN	WINNING WOMAN	THIRD LAST WOMAN	FASTEST WOMAN
20	1	8	20	1	8

GUILDFORD-TO-BAYSWATER, MAYLANDS-TO-WARC, POINT WALTER-TO-UWABC EIGHT

WINNING MEN	THIRD LAST MEN	WINNING WOMEN	THIRD LAST WOMEN
20	4	20	4

GUILDFORD-TO-BAYSWATER COXED QUAD SCULL AND COXED FOUR, MAYLANDS TO WARC COXED QUAD SCULL

WINNING MEN	THIRD LAST MEN	WINNING WOMEN	THIRD LAST WOMEN
15	1	15	1

POINT WALTER TO UWABC SINGLE SCULL

WINNING MAN	THIRD LAST MAN	WINNING WOMAN	THIRD LAST WOMAN
10	1	10	1

Pennant Points for other Head Races shall be awarded on the basis of 2 points per rower or sculler in the fastest crew in each category nominated. Thus the fastest Mens D-Grade coxed four earns 8 points, and the fastest Womens A-Grade double scull earns 4 points.

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Hon. Registrar