

January 2024

# CLUB UPDATE

ROWING  
NEW ZEALAND



Welcome to 2024! We hope that everyone had a safe and happy festive season.

The new year is upon us as well as the busiest part of the season. Please update your coaches and rowers with the information in this newsletter as it may apply to them.

We bid farewell to Rachael Kennedy from Rowing NZ on 19 January so please ensure you update your contact details for Rowing NZ to ensure that any requests are going to the right person to avoid any delays.

Don't forget to engrave, repair if necessary, any Nationals trophies before the regatta. The can be dropped of at the KRI office.

If in doubt,  
please ask

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## NATIONALS PREMIER DRAFT

Nominations for the Premier 4x- and Premier 8+ Draft open at 5pm on Monday 29 January and close at 5pm on Wednesday 7 February.

Eligible rowers need to be Senior grade and above. Non-resident competitors are only eligible if they satisfy the criteria set out in Rule 16 of the Rules of Racing. Summer Squad members will only be eligible for the Premier Draft and not for club crews.

Don't forget we need coxswains too!

Six Premier 4x- and three Premier 8+ men's and women's crews will be selected by the Draft Captains.

Please only nominate for the Draft if your racing schedule allows you to compete.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Draft announcement will be held in the Karāpiro Room, Sir Don Rowlands Centre, Lake Karāpiro at 6pm on Wednesday 14 February.

## NATIONALS TRAINING - MONDAY 12 FEB

KRI have advised that due to the Hydroplanes booking Lake Karāpiro on 10-11 February, training at the 2024 New Zealand Championships will only be available on **Monday 12 February**.

KRI will be laying the course on the Monday so please expect disruptions.

# NEW ZEALAND ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS



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## AGE GROUP NOMINATIONS

OPEN NOW

- 2024 Under 18 North vs South Athlete [Nominations](#) - close 25 February
- 2024 Under 18 Coach [Applications](#) - close 18 January
- 2024 Under 18 Manager [Applications](#) - close 18 February

We're back at the New Zealand Rowing Championship, 13-17 February at Lake Karāpiro. Pre-order the official 2024 NZ Rowing Championships Regatta Collection [now](#). Only available for pick up from at the 776BC pop-up tent. Pre-orders close 4 February 2024.

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**Save the Date**

**May 4-5, 2024, Titahi Bay Beach**

**Swift Racing NZ Coastal Rowing  
Beach Sprint Champs 2024**

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## BOATS NEEDED FOR THE PREMIER DRAFT

For the Premier Draft at the NZ Rowing Championships, we will need some clubs to assist with boats and oars for the Draft crews please.

If you are able to assist with providing a coxless quad or an eight, please contact [Kate](#). We need 12 x quads and 6 x eights so quite a bit of plant to co-ordinate. Please reach out with information about the boats if you are able to help.

We appreciate any and all assistance to make these events a success. 😊

## IMPORTANT DATES

27-29 January 2024  
27-28 January 2024  
13-17 February 2024  
4-5 May 2024

North Island Club Championships, Lake Karāpiro  
South Island Club Championships, Lake Ruataniwha  
New Zealand Rowing Championships, Lake Karāpiro  
New Zealand Coastal Beach Sprint Championships, Porirua

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