

# Rowing Victoria

## Entry Policy for School Events

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The entry policy for regattas aims to provide an equitable management framework that addresses the diversity of rowing programs across schools given the variation in school enrolments and available resources.

The regatta entry process applies with respect to the number of Fours, Quads, Eights, Single and Double Sculls entered at each level, being the Year 9, Year 10 and Senior levels.

### Senior (Open) Events Entry Format

Specifically, and with respect to the Senior Entries:

1. A school enters Senior Fours, Quads and Eights in divisions commencing with Division 2, in line with the reference **Table 1** (Quad sculls and Fours only) and **Table 2** (Eights only) given below.
2. Where the mixture of boat classes entered by a school includes a combination of Fours/Quads **and** Eights, then each Eight is to be deemed as two Fours or two Quads.

*For example: A school may enter a Division 1 Eight, Division 3 Quad/Four and Division 4 Quad/Four*

3. Where the mixture of boat classes entered by a school includes a combination of Fours/Quads **and** Eights, the below points refer to the minimum number of rowers entered per school required to qualify eight entries below Division 1.
  - 16 Rowers minimum are required to be entered in order to qualify a Division 2 Eight,
  - 24 Rowers minimum are required to be entered in order to qualify a Division 3 Eight,
  - 28 Rowers minimum are required to be entered in order to qualify a Division 4 Eight.

*For example: A school may enter a Division 1 Four, Division 2 Quad and a Division 2 Eight, totalling 16 rowers. They **cannot** enter the eight into Division 3.*

4. Where a school enters a combination of Senior Single and Double Sculls, totalling 4 athletes, that school will be deemed to have entered a Four or Quad as if it was their lowest-level Division for this Entry Policy.

*For example: A school may enter 2 Single Scullers, 1 Double Scull and 2 Quads/Fours. It will be presumed the four athletes in the Double and Singles comprise a third Quad/Four and therefore the Quads/Fours must be entered in Divisions 1 and 2.*

5. Schools may elect to enter their crews in higher divisions than indicated by this Policy.

**Table 1:** Entry Policy Reference Table for Senior Entries Quad sculls and Fours.

	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3
<b>1 Crew</b>		X	
<b>2 Crews</b>	X	X	
<b>3 Crews</b>	X	X	X

**Table 2:** Entry Policy Reference Table for Senior Entries Eights.

	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3
<b>1 Crew</b>		X	
<b>2 Crews</b>	X	X	
<b>3 Crews</b>	X	X	X

**Year 9 and 10 Events Entry Format**

Specifically, and with respect to the Year 9 and 10 events:

1. A school enters Year 10 Fours or Quads in divisions commencing with Division 2, in line with the reference **table 3** given below.
2. Where a School has entered a Year 10 Eight, the Eight is to be deemed two Fours or Quad, therefore the next entered crew can be a Division 3 Four or Quad.
3. Where a school enters up to 7 Rowers in either the Single or Double Sculls, that School will be deemed to have entered 1 Four or Quad. For example, a School entering 2 Single Scullers and a Double Scull, results in their next Four or Quad entering into Division 3. This Division 3 Entry is subject to review by the HOSG Special Entry Committee.
4. Schools may elect to enter their crews in higher divisions than indicated by this Policy.

	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Division 4	Division 5	Division 6	Division 7	Division 8
<b>1 Crew</b>		X						
<b>2 Crews</b>		X	X					
<b>3 Crews</b>	X	X	X					
<b>4 Crew</b>	X	X	X	X				
<b>5 Crews</b>	X	X	X	X	X			
<b>6 Crews</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X		
<b>7 Crews</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
<b>8 Crews</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X