

# REGATTA SERIES ROUND 2

# REGION REGION

# EVENT GUIDE

SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL REGATTA CENTRE, PENRITH

**1ST & 2ND OCTOBER 2022** 



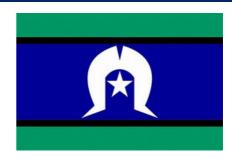
#dbnswseries #RvR



# **ACKOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**







Dragon Boats NSW acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands on which this regatta is held and celebrate the diversity of Aboriginal peoples and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to elders past present and future.

Today we acknowledge that the land we are on today traditionally belonged to the Darug people of the Darug nation.

# **DIVERSITY & INCLUSION**

DBNSW recognise that inclusion is about ensuring our sporting community reflects the diversity of the broader Australian community and we sincerely commit to work together towards achieving this. We are committed to provide a community environment where all people feel: welcome, represented, included in decision-making, able to participate, safe and free from discrimination, bullying, harassment and vilification. To do this we will work with AusDBF to develop clear strategies and policies to achieve inclusion and remove discrimination and support our clubs and members drive cultural change within dragon boating in NSW. In making this commitment we recognise the important role we play in leading the sport at all levels towards full inclusion of people in dragon boating. We understand that the impact of our commitment will reach beyond our own organisations.



# **WELCOME**



On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Office, welcome to Round 2 of the DBNSW Regatta Series and Region v Region. We are excited to be back at Sydney International Regatta Centre (SIRC) after a challenging 2021/22 season that saw our State Championships and Region v Region cancelled due to unprecedent flooding to the local area.



After a false start for Round 1 of the DBNSW Regatta Series, Round 2 is expected to be fierce on the water as clubs make up for the delayed start.

We said the 2022/23 season will be driven by our core values. With new initiatives, more regattas and a more professional approach to how our regattas are delivered.

So, what better way to delivery on our promise then with a double header weekend that says Round 2 and Region v Region come together.

With Regional representative crews from across the State the energy is definitely building for the 2022/23 season, and we can't wait to see the regions, clubs, paddler and community connect at Round 2 of the DBNSW Regatta Series and Region v Region.

We welcome returning and new members to the sport and encourage you all to share stories and adventures of your paddling journey.



### **POST REGATTA**





DBNSW are proud to announce that we will be partnering up with Peachtree Hotel for the round 2 of the DBNSW Regatta Series.

The Peachtree Hotel have kindly offered a 10% on all food/beverage for both days. We invite all paddlers and members of the Dragon Boat community to head down to the Peachtree Hotel and celebrate a glorious day of Dragon Boating. Located a short distance away at 54 Peachtree Rd, Penrith we would love to see you all there.

https://www.peachtreehotel.com.au/

# **KEY TIMES**

Post Regatta Celebrations



DBNSW Regatta Series Round 2 - Saturday 1 October 2022	
DESCRIPTION	TIME
Team Managers Meeting (Thursday 29th September)	6:00PM
Regatta Site Open	6:00AM
Officials Briefing	7:00AM
Sweeps Briefing	7:15AM
Marshalling	7:30AM
First Race - Seniors 500m Competition Begins	8:00AM
Erg Challenge	FROM 9:00AM
#dbnswseries Spot Prize Giveaway - Every Hour!	FROM 9:00AM
First Race - Prems & Juniors 500m Competition Begins	12:30PM
Race Concludes	3:40PM
Regatta Site Closed - Regatta Finished	4:00PM

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Opens from 10:00AM

# **KEY TIMES**



Region V Region - Sunday 2 October 2022	
DESCRIPTION	TIME
Team Managers Meeting (Thursday 29th September)	7:00PM
Regatta Site Open	8:00AM
Officials Briefing	9:00AM
Sweeps Briefing	9:15AM
Marshalling	9:30AM
First Race - 1000m Competition Begins	10:00AM
Erg Challenge	FROM 11:00AM
#RvR Spot Prize Giveaway - Every Hour!	FROM 11:00AM
Race Concludes	3:10PM
Presentations	3:30PM
Regatta Site Closed - Regatta Finished	4:00PM
Post Regatta Celebrations	Opens from 10:00AM

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# **#TAG CHALLENGE**





Simply post on Instagram or Facebook a photo from the day with the #tag #dbnswseries or #RvR and you could be one of our hourly winners of a FREE coffee on us!

FREE Coffee winners will be announced every hour, so get posting and start sharing the fun atmosphere of Round 2 of the DBNSW Regatta Series and Region v Region!

# **ERG CHALLENGE**

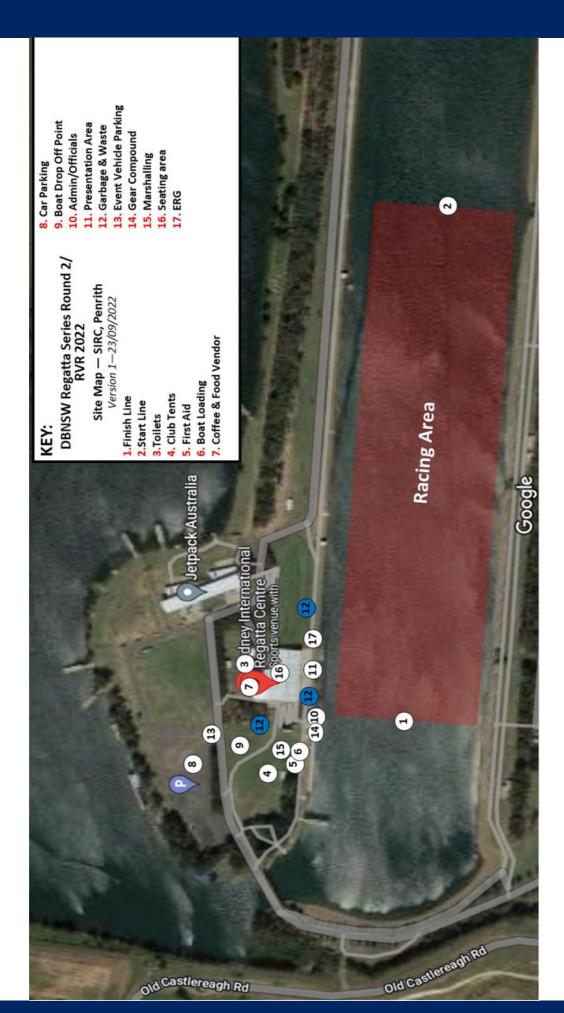


Mate v Mate, Paddler v Paddler, Club v Club get ready for the Erg Challenge!

DBNSW will be putting on an 'ERG Challenge' to see who can paddle the furthest in 45 seconds. Get your name up on the leaderboard and hold bragging rights over your fellow paddlers!

# **SITE MAP**





# **KEY REGATTA INFORMATION**



#### **DRAW**

- Race draw released week commencing Monday 26 September and emailed out to all clubs participating and posted on the DBNSW Regatta Series Round 2 event page. <a href="https://www.dbnsw.org.au/events/146973/">https://www.dbnsw.org.au/events/146973/</a> and Region v Region event page <a href="https://www.dbnsw.org.au/events/146975/">https://www.dbnsw.org.au/events/146975/</a>
- For the DBNSW Regatta Series Round 2 Racing will commence with Seniors in the morning racing their 500m.
- Premier and Junior categories will commence racing late morning/lunch time with their 500m racing.
- Premier and Junior members are encouraged to get to SIRC, Penrith early to watch the Seniors racing and engage with the entertainment we will have at the event. Likewise, Seniors are welcome to stay after their racing has concluded to watch the Premier and Junior races.

#### **COURSE**

- Racing will be conducted on a 500m course
- There will be NO pontoons available for starts at SIRC

#### **SAFETY**

- DBNSW will need some helping hands to assist in getting the boats dressed and paddled around to the launch area in the morning and back up to the racks at the conclusion of the event.
- COVID Aware
  - If you feel unwell, have symptoms of Covid-19 or have tested positive for Covid-19.
     Please do not attend the Regatta.
  - It is recommended to wear a face mask when you can't physically distance from others.
  - Practice good hygiene, wash your hands regularly or use hand sanitiser

# **KEY REGATTA INFORMATION**



#### **ENTERTAINMENT**

Get ready for some FUN and EXCIETMENT! We are once again stepping up the entertainment value at the our regattas with:

- #tag challenge. Simply post on Instagram or Facebook a photo from the day with the #tag #dbnswseries and #RvR and you could be one of our hourly winners of a FREE coffee on us!
- DBNSW will be putting on an 'ERG Challenge' to see who can paddle the furthest in 2mins. Get your name up on the leaderboard and hold bragging rights over your fellow paddlers!
- Throughout the day music will be rolling along the site creating that fun atmosphere and good music vibes. Impromptu dance offs encouraged!
- Post Regatta Make your way to 'Peachtree Hotel' for a feed and a drink to celebrate a
  great regatta. All event participants will receive a 10% discount. So, join us post regatta
  embrace new and old members into the sport and share stories and adventures of the
  day.

#### **COFFEE VENDOR**

 There will be a usual kiosk and coffee vendor on-site to provide food and coffee throughout the days for everyone. Don't forget to score yourself a chance of a free coffee take part in the #tag challenge

#### **AMENITIES**

- Parking is plentiful, follow the direction of the SIRC Staff and park as directed.
- Toilets are available behind the grandstand.

# **SPONSORS & PARTNERS**



Dragon Boats NSW is a not-for-profit organisation and rely on the generous support of our partners.

THANK YOU to our Major supporting partners for their ongoing support to Dragon Boats NSW















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#### **PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

By partnering with Dragon Boats NSW events or programs you can further expose your brand and promote your organisation to one of Australia's fastest growing sports. We will provide you with a wide range of options including advertising, networking and hospitality options.

Our packages offer a wide range of benefits and can be tailored to meet the specific objectives and budgets of our partners.

For more information please contact our Chief Executive Officer on (02) 8736 1284 or email ceo@dbnsw.org.au

# **YOUR NEXT REGATTA**





The competition and rivalries continue with the DBNSW Regatta Series - Round 3. All the action taking place on Sunday 13th November, Rodd Point, Dobroyd

Who will remain on top as clubs battle it out on the water for the series trophy.

FIND OUT MORE

#### **FORMAT:**

2km

#### **BOATS**

• 20s - All categories

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#### **CATEGORY ENTRY DEADLINE:**

• Friday 4th November 2022

#### **CREW LIST ENTRY DEADLINE:**

• Sunday 13th November 2022