

# 59<sup>th</sup> SELBORNE SPRINT



## REGATTA 2018

**Selborne College Rowing Club (Founded 1922) is pleased to invite entries for the 59<sup>th</sup> Selborne Sprint Regatta to be held on the Buffalo River in East London on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

### 1.0 Regatta Format

- 1.1 The regatta consists of seven lane sprint racing over 500 metres.
- 1.2 The provisional schedule for the regatta is as follows :-

06h00 to 14h00	Heats
14h00 to 18h30	Finals
- 1.3 Rope held starts may be used.

### 2.0 Local Rules

- 2.1 Except as detailed below the RowSA Rules of Racing apply.
- 2.2 No composite crews are permitted.
- 2.3 Coaches are to note that the turn-around times for rowers, coxes or boats entered in subsequent events varies between 30 and 45 minutes depending on congestion at the jetties. Crews and boats should be allocated to take account of this as no holds will be placed on races as a result of the congestion at the jetties
- 2.4 Progression to the Finals will be in accordance with Rule A2 Rules of Progression for an Eight Lane Course, contained in the Rules of Racing issued by Rowing South Africa, effective from 10 August 2017, curtailed to Six lanes.

## 2.4 Invitation First Eights.

This event has been listed in the notice as Junior Men 1<sup>st</sup> Eights B Final. It was formerly known as the Invitation First Eights and was included to prevent first crews from winning 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Eights. The top eight representing a school, (even if it is the only eight), has to row in the 1<sup>st</sup> Eights or Invitation 1<sup>st</sup> Eights event. No 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Eight may row in the Junior Men 1st Eights B Final . This event is solely for first crews who feel they cannot compete against the top 1<sup>st</sup> Eights. Crews which do not qualify for the finals of the 1<sup>st</sup> Eights race will row in Invitation 1<sup>st</sup> Eights. The crew which wins the Invitation 1<sup>st</sup> Eights may row in the 1<sup>st</sup> Eight Final in lane 7 – this crew will be given enough time to row up for the start of the 1<sup>st</sup> Eights race.

Progression is as follows :-

- 2 Heats    4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> to 'B' final
- 3 Heats    3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> to 'B' final

2.5 This year it has been decided to include the Universities Sprints 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:*

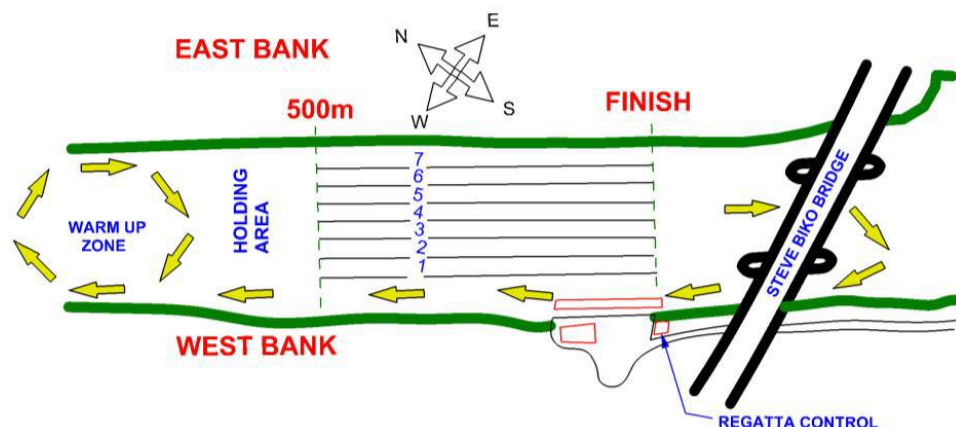
*a) officially registered at a higher education institution recognized by the appropriate national academic authority in the country (i.e. Department of Higher Education and Training) for a programme of at least 120 SAQA credits on NQF Level 5, and approved by that institution's senate. This includes 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 metre start line and the 575 metre 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 metre mark. The designated warm-up area is beyond the 650 metre 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 two (2) 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 2018 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](http://www.regatta.co.za). Contact Gaynor at [row@rowsa.co.za](mailto:row@rowsa.co.za) if you need assistance. **NO OTHER ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- 4.4 The **Closing Date** for **ENTRIES AND PAYMENT** is :-

**FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018 at 16h00 (4.00 PM)**

- 4.5 Entry fees (per competitor per event including coxes) are R 40-00.

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 faxed to 043 726 1198 or e-mailed to finance@elba.org.za
- 4.8 The final draw will be e-mailed to participating schools on **MONDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**
- 4.9 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.
- 4.10 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 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018.
- 4.11 Entry fees will not be reimbursed for scratching made after the closing date of 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

## **5.0 Late Entries**

- 5.1 Late entries will be accepted if there is space available according to the draw published on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
- 5.2 Late entries will be accepted on a cash-only basis on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018 in the ELBA Clubhouse 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 including coxes) are R60-00.

## **6.0 Prize Giving**

- 6.1 A formal prize-giving will be held at the ELBA Club House within an hour of the final race.
- 6.2 All trophies must be returned to Kevin Taylor after the prize-giving.
- 6.3 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 <sup>st</sup> Eights	12	10	8	6
1 <sup>st</sup> Fours; Girls 1 <sup>st</sup> Quads	10	8	6	4
Invitation 1 <sup>st</sup> Eights 1 <sup>st</sup> Sculls, Pairs, Double Sculls and Quads Second Fours and Eights U16A Fours, Quads and Eights U15A Quads Girls 1 <sup>st</sup> Sculls, Pairs and Doubles; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quads Girls U16A Quads, U15A Quads,	8	6	4	2
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 <sup>nd</sup> Sculls and Doubles, 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Sculls, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Doubles	4	2	1	-
U15B Sculls, Girls U 15B Sculls,	3	2	1	-

## 7.0 General

- 7.1 Food and cool drinks will be available in the Clubhouse and a bar service will be open for over 18's.
- 7.2 Access to the regatta venue is via Nuffield Road from Settlers Way or from the Old Bridge. A site parking plan is attached.

**Ron Beard**

**Regatta Convener**

**East London Boating Association**

## Appendix A – Selborne Sprints Events

### Selborne Events

Table 1: Junior Womens Events

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

Table 2: Junior Mens Events

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

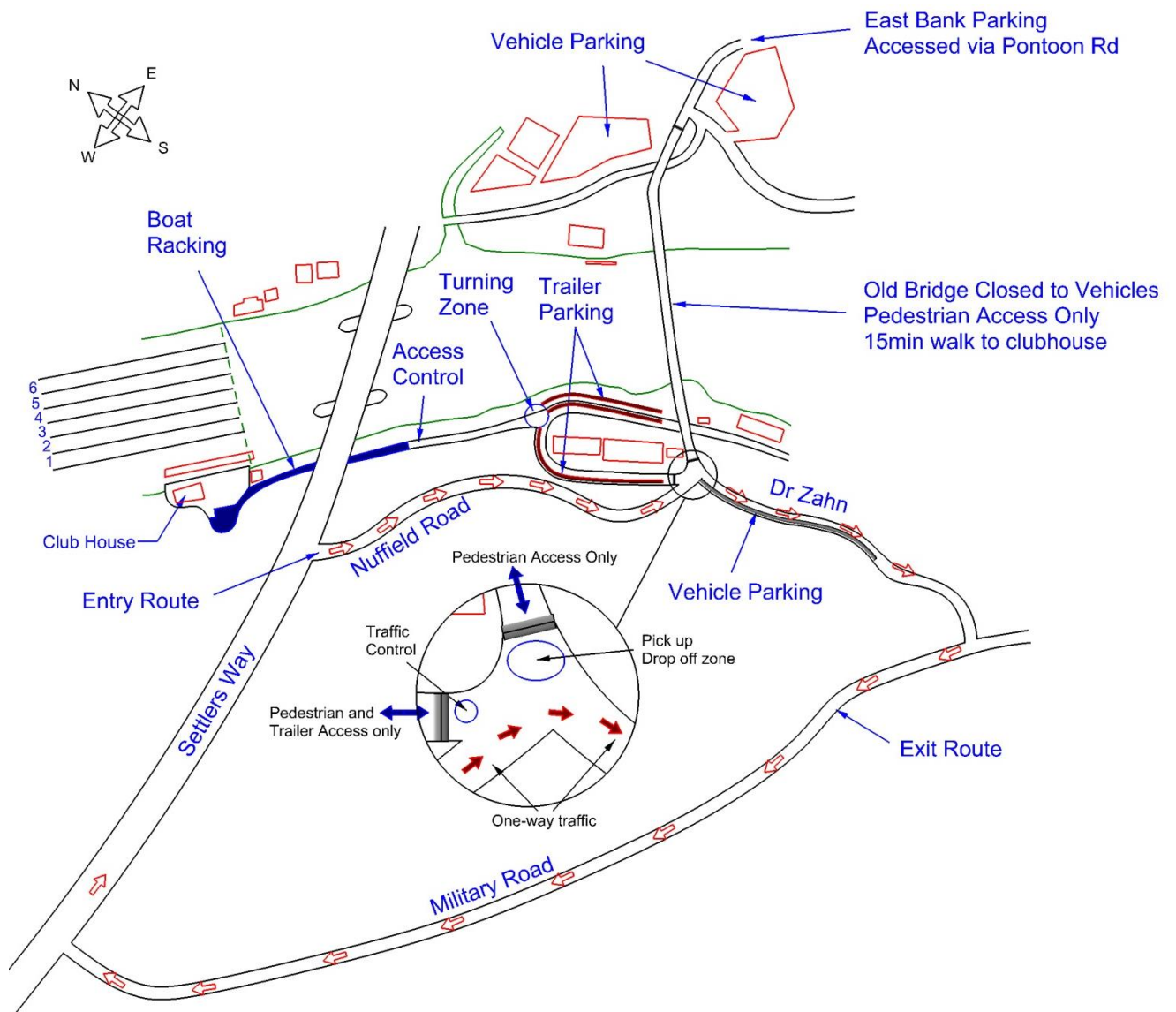
## APPENDIX B – Provisional Finals Race Schedule – 09 February 2018

EVENT	TIME	DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	DISTANCE	DIVISION	TROPHY
1	14:00	Jnr Men 2 <sup>nd</sup> Double Sculls	500	JNRU2ND	
2	14:05	Jnr Women 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sculls	500	JNRW2ND	
3	14:10	Snr Women U23 Sculls	500	SNRWU23	
4	14:15	Snr Men U23 Sculls	500	SNRMU23	
5	14:20	Jnr Men U15 Sculls	500	JNRMU15	
6	14:25	Jnr Men U16 Quads	500	JNRMU16	
7	14:30	Jnr Women U16 Double Sculls	500	JNRWU16	
8	14:35	Jnr Men 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sculls	500	JNRM2ND	
9	14:40	Jnr Women 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quads	500	JNRW2ND	
10	14:45	Jnr Women 1 <sup>st</sup> Coxed Fours	500	JNRW1ST	
11	14:50	Jnr Men U16 Double Sculls	500	JNRMU16	
12	14:55	Jnr Women U15 Sculls	500	JNRWU15	
13	15:00	Jnr Men 2 <sup>nd</sup> Coxed Fours	500	JNRM2ND	Squibs Ogilvie Cup
14	15:05	Jnr Men 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quads	500	JNRM2ND	
15	15:10	Jnr Women U16 Coxed Fours	500	JNRWU16	
16	15:15	Jnr Men U16 Sculls	500	JNRMU16	
17	15:20	Jnr Men U15 Quads	500	JNRMU15	E.L. Boating Co. Cup
18	15:25	Jnr Men 1 <sup>st</sup> Double Sculls	500	JNRM1ST	Gquma Challenge Trophy
19	15:30	Jnr Women 1 <sup>st</sup> Pair Oar	500	JNRW1ST	Demi Davidson and Kate Godfrey Trophies
20	15:35	Jnr Men U16 Eights	500	JNRMU16	Preston Cup
21	15:40	Snr Women U23 Coxless Fours	500	SNRWU23	
22	15:45	Snr Men U23 Coxless Fours	500	SNRMU23	
23	15:50	Jnr Women U15 Double Sculls	500	JNRWU15	
24	15:55	Jnr Men 1 <sup>st</sup> Quads	500	JNRM1ST	Hutton Trophy
25	16:00	Jnr Men 1 <sup>st</sup> Coxed Fours	500	JNRM1ST	Trevor Shelver Cup
26	16:05	Jnr Men 1 <sup>st</sup> Coxless Fours	500	JNRM1ST	
27	16:10	Jnr Women 1 <sup>st</sup> Sculls	500	JNRW1ST	Bode Cup
28	16:15	Jnr Men U15 Double Sculls	500	JNRMU15	
29	16:20	Jnr Women U16 Quads	500	JNRWU16	Rags Godfrey Trophy

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<b>EVENT</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF EVENT</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>TROPHY</b>
30	16:25	Jnr Men 1 <sup>st</sup> Sculls	500	JNRM1ST	Wally Botha Trophy
31	16:30	Jnr Women U15 Quads	500	JNRWU15	Cecil Godfrey Trophy
32	16:35	Jnr Men 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pair Oar	500	JNRM2ND	
33	16:40	Jnr Women 2 <sup>nd</sup> Double Sculls	500	JNRW2ND	
34	16:45	Jnr Men U16 Coxed Fours	500	JNRMU16	E.L. Bottling Cup
35	16:50	Jnr Women U16 Sculls	500	JNRWU16	
36	16:55	Jnr Men 2 <sup>nd</sup> Eights	500	JNRM2ND	John Vermaak Cup
37	17:00	Jnr Men 1 <sup>st</sup> Pair Oar	500	JNRM1ST	Charles McGill Cup
38	17:05	Jnr Women 1 <sup>st</sup> Double Sculls	500	JNRW1ST	Gquma Challenge
39	17:10	Jnr Women U15 Octuple	500	JNRWU15	
40	17:15	Jnr Men U15 Octuple	500	JNRMU15	
41	17:20	Jnr Men U16 Pair Oar	500	JNRMU16	
42	17:25	Jnr Men 1 <sup>st</sup> Eights B Final	500	JNRM1ST	
43	17:30	Snr Women U23 Eights	500	SNRWU23	
44	17:35	Jnr Women 1 <sup>st</sup> Quads : B Final	500	JNRW1ST	
45	17:40	Snr Men U23 Eights	500	SNRMU23	
46	17:45	Jnr Women 1 <sup>st</sup> Quads : A Final	500	JNRW1ST	Godlyn Rental Salver
47	17:50	Jnr Men 1 <sup>st</sup> Eights	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.