

## 2019 GPS ROWING [Y7-12]

Pre-GPS Regattas and GPS Head of the River Championships

Approved by the GPS Management Committee - 22 October 2018

REGATTAS	DATE	HOST SCHOOL	VENUE	Other comments
REGATTA #1	Sat 2 February	TSS	Lake Wyaralong	<b>Yrs 9-10-11- Open</b> 2 race rotations Seeding for all age groups
REGATTA #2	Sat 9 February	BBC	Lake Wyaralong	<b>Yrs 9-10-11- Open</b> 2 race rotations Seeding for all age groups
REGATTA #3	Sat 16 February	GT	N/A	<b>BYE</b>
REGATTA #4	Sat 23 February	NC	Lake Wyaralong	<b>Yrs 9-10-11- Open</b> 2 race rotations Seeding for all age groups
REGATTA #5	Sat 2 March	BGS	Lake Wyaralong	<b>Yrs 9-10-11- Open</b> 2 race rotations Seeding for all age groups
REGATTA #6 "Penultimate" GPS Regatta	Sat 9 March	ACGS	Lake Wyaralong	<b>Yrs 8-9-10-11-Open</b> 1 rotation of races only for Yrs 9, 10,11 and Open [Final Seeding Regatta] Feature Event: Year 8 Races (1 rotation)
<b>GPS ROWING HEAD OF THE RIVER CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>	<b>Sat 16 March</b>	<b>GPS</b>	<b>Lake Wyaralong</b>	<b>Host School - BSHS</b>  Year 9 races non-points scoring
<b>GPS ROWING HEAD OF THE RIVER CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> [Alternate Date]	<b>Sun 17 March</b>	<b>GPS</b>	<b>Lake Wyaralong</b>	<b>Host School - BSHS</b>  [date in the event of extreme weather/ postponement]

### Explanatory Notes – Rowing

1. The host school rotation for regattas is based upon one school each year having a Bye and not being required to host the Head of the River but they elect to do so if they choose.

1.1 NB: The Bye school for 2019 for the Head of the River is BSHS.

1.2 BYE round - The 2018/19 season is to include a 'bye' round, whereby no GPS regatta will be held. This is to assist students and those within our rowing communities to punctuate the season, focus on training and technical development or recovery following a busy start of year period. This bye round is to coincide with the NSW State Championships, which may then be attended by 1st VIII crews seeking additional racing opportunities in preparation for Nationals, without interfering with the integrity of the GPS regatta program. The rotation of host schools remains and the school named will not host this weekend.

1.3 The "Junior Head of the River" nomenclature is no longer relevant in GPS Rowing. Non Championship Year 9 events to be included in the Head of the River Championships event.

### Lake Wyaralong

Wyaralong Dam Course is now fully buoyed, but development of the second headland is in progress, parking arrangements to be confirmed

### Cancelled events

If an event scheduled cannot be held due to severe weather, the event will be cancelled.