

For health, safety and liability compliance a membership form must be completed prior to any rower going on the water, including those taking part in a free introduction period.

Waitemata Rowing Club – Membership Application 2020-2021

About you

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____
Telephone (home): _____ Mobile: _____
Email: _____ School/College or other: _____

Emergency Contacts (parents, relatives, caregivers) 2 separate contacts must be given

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Telephone (home): _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____
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Personal Health & Swimming Ability

- Rowing and its associated training involves strenuous activity. You should therefore be in good health and have no physical condition precluding heavy exercise. In addition to rowing we do cardio exercise including running and cycling, plus circuit training. On water training sessions may last up to two hours or more.
- If you have any doubts about your health and fitness to participate you should first consult your doctor. Some conditions (such as asthma & diabetes, for example) do not prevent individuals participating in the sport, but you have a duty to declare any condition that might put yourself and/or others at risk.
- Whilst a member, you must also tell us if there is any change in your health that may present a risk to yourself or others. It is important to inform those around you e.g. coaches and crew members, of any condition they might have to deal with in the event of an emergency.
- **Swimming Ability:** You must be a competent swimmer and be able to swim at least 50 meters in light clothing.

Membership Fees, Discounts and Refunds

Waitemata Rowing Club offers a FREE Trial Period of 4 weeks, after which if you must apply for membership.

Date of first Row:...../...../..... [not available to part season or visiting rowers]

Membership year runs from 1 July to 30 June. A discount may apply to full year memberships, if joining after 31 October.

Tick – *all fees are GST inclusive*

- Competing Member:** full year with coaching - \$750.00
The fee for competing members include seat fees, Rowing NZ (NZRA) and Auckland Rowing Association (ARA) fees.
- Non-Competing Member:** full year with coaching - \$450.00
- Masters Member:** full year with coaching - \$450.00
- Associate Member:** (non-voting) full year \$187.50
- Coxswain:** full year \$187.50
- Part Season Rower:** (non-voting) Minimum of 3 months - \$150.00. After initial 3 months' period - \$50.00 per month or part thereof. Excludes competition fees. Date of first row at WRC/...../.....
 - I currently row for another club Name of Club:.....
- Boat rack** per sliding seat \$175.00 per year to club members only. Subject to approval by the committee.

Payable to Waitemata Rowing Club Inc. Westpac Account 03-1505-0009697-00 on invoice using invoice number as a reference.

- Payment arrangements are available – contact the Club President in confidence waitematarowingclub@gmail.com
- If there is more than 1 rower per family, ask about the family discount available
- Part Season, Social or Recreational memberships are available at committee discretion
- Discounts cannot be applied to competition portion of fees [i.e. seat fees and registration fees]
- Overdue Accounts: We reserve the right to charge overdue fees, interest and collection costs on all accounts not paid by their due date
- Rowers sent home from a Regatta or camp due to gross breach of club rules or code of conduct, will be sent at their own cost, and will not be eligible for a refund in any portion
- Rowers who have their membership cancelled due to gross breach of club rules, or code of conduct will not be eligible for a refund in any portion

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Volunteering

Waitemata Rowing keeps its fees low through its reliance upon volunteers. Adult members, or junior members and their caregiver(s), are expected to contribute in some way to the running of the club. You may want to ask a committee member how you can help. Suggestions include fundraising, sponsorship, cleaning the clubhouse, boat maintenance, assisting at club run regattas or catering at camps and away trips.

Safety Instructions

- Members will follow the instructions of coaches and club officers.
- Rowers will sign out as 'on water' immediately prior to training and sign back in immediately after trainings.
- Beginners are allowed on water only under direct supervision of a coach, and intermediates/seniors only under a Coach or Senior member of the club (or with prior authority of Head Coach or Club Captain).
- **Check Safety Notice Board.** Check bow balls, heel restraints, oar and scull buttons, and buoyancy compartments. Should a problem exist report the damage. No boat will be allowed out until this is fixed.
- Accidents, near misses, hazards and boat or equipment damage will be reported to a coach or club official immediately.

Photography & Filming

- In rowing, video of athletes training is a useful tool in improving technique. Video & photography may be used during club training/competition for the purposes of technical coaching.
- I order to publicise the achievements and activities of the club, we would like to occasionally use photos of club members and their respective families taken at such events.
- Unless you specifically request it in writing we will assume it is OK to use video/photos of your son/daughter/family to be included in publications/promotions. These may include advertising literature, local newspapers, website and social media.

Code of Conduct

1. All members must participate within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
2. Members must keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their Coach or Club Captain if they are going to be late or unable to attend.
3. Members must pay any fees for training and competitions promptly.
4. Members must abide by the Constitution of the Club.
5. Members should report illness or injury to their Coach so training can be adapted.
6. Be respectful of all other members, their training and equipment. Ensure any boat damage is reported immediately to the Boat Shed Manager or Coach on duty and that appropriate documentation is completed.
7. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
8. No alcohol is to be consumed by any underage athlete. Adult rowers shall not consume alcohol prior to training or competing.
9. Use and/or possession of drugs will not be tolerated by WRC.

Regattas and Camps

- Members aged under 14 cannot attend a regatta or camp requiring an overnight stay unless accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver.
- While attending regatta or camps, all members agree to abide by the instructions of club officials.
- Rowers sent home from a Regatta or Camp due to gross breach of club rules or code of conduct, will be sent at their own cost and will not be eligible for a refund in any portion.

Declaration

To be accepted as a member you must complete the following declaration:

- I have read and understood both the Personal Health and Swimming Ability statements above and declare that I can meet the minimum swimming requirements and I have no need to seek medical approval* or have been passed medically fit to row* (* delete as appropriate).
- I agree to inform the Club, coaches and crew of any change in my personal health or swimming capability that may put myself or others at risk.
- I consent for any supervising personnel to give emergency medical attention should the need arise.
- I agree to adhere to all Safety instructions. (See Safety Instructions above).
- I agree to abide by the club's Code of Conduct at all times. See Code of Conduct, including Regattas and Camps above)

Applicants Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parents/caregivers: in signing below you accept full responsibility for your child's participation in all club activities and will not hold the club liable should any complications arise from personal health conditions.

Parent/Caregivers Name: _____

Parent/Caregiver's Signature: (if applicant is under 18) _____ **Date** _____

Membership and activity invoices to be address to **Name:** _____

C/- email address: _____

Waitemata Rowing Club reserves the right to decline new membership and or renewal applications