

28 April 2021



Dear IGSSA Community,

IGSSA Announcement Regarding Commencement of Term 2 Sport

Due to the current State of Emergency regarding the current COVID-19 situation in WA, there will be some restrictions on IGSSA Activities for the foreseeable future.

IGSSA must follow the direction of the WA Health Department, so while IGSSA sport and training will continue, there will be **no spectators at any events**, including matches and training sessions until the Government advises differently.

Students are to attend weekday fixtures through transport arranged via schools. Whilst it is mandatory that all students, staff, coaches and officials wear masks, they do not need to be worn by players, officials and coaches during matches.

Rowing Regatta 1

Unfortunately, the current restrictions do not allow a 'carnival' style event to take place at Venueswest facilities (as students awaiting their events are classified as spectators), so IGSSA is unable to proceed with the first regatta of the season at Champion Lakes on Saturday the 1st of May.

Whilst we understand that the restrictions **may** change as of 12.01am on Saturday morning, we have no guarantee that the situation will still allow our event to proceed. Given the logistical challenges required by our schools to action a change at Champion Lakes Regatta Centre with little notice, the committee have made the decision to reschedule this event.

We are hopeful that restrictions will be modified in the coming weeks to enable our students the opportunity to compete and are grateful to have secured an alternate venue booking at short notice in order to provide our rowers the opportunity to attend 5 Regattas this season.

This regatta is now scheduled to be held on the 22nd May (to be hosted by Perth College).

The adjusted regatta season (assuming we meet COVID restrictions at the time) will now be:

Regatta 1	8th May 2021	PLC Host school	
Regatta 2	22nd May 2021	PC Host School	
Regatta 3	29th May 2021	STH Host School	
Regatta 4	12th June 2021	JTC Host School	
Head of River	26th June 2021	MLC Host School	<i>HOR back-up date Sunday 27th June</i>

IGSSA would like to thank all our school communities for their understanding and support. We wish all our rowers the very best for the 2021 IGSSA Regatta Season.

Regards

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