



The Friends' School

Rowing Levy 2026/27 Season

The Rowing Levy is broken down into three components:

Age Group	School Program	RT School & Club Registration	Seat Fees (Regattas)	Total Rowing Levy
U13	\$500	\$65	\$70	\$635
U14	\$500	\$65	\$70	\$635
U15	\$500	\$105	\$130	\$735
U16	\$500	\$105	\$340	\$945
Opens	\$500	\$105	\$440	\$1,045

The Rowing Levy will be invoiced with both the Term 1 and Term 2 tuition invoices. Term 1 will be 50% of the Rowing Levy, with the balance payable in Term 2. Any additional charges, (e.g. camp, gym, nationals) will be included with the Term 2 tuition invoice. No sibling or early payment discounts apply to the Rowing Levy.

The three components of the Rowing Levy consist of:

1. School Program

- upkeep of the entire rowing fleet, including three trailers and eight motorboats
- boatshed operations - e.g. repairs, maintenance, annual fees, compliance costs etc
- motorboat running costs, including registrations, fuel and engine servicing
- general coaching support
- associated travel costs for coaching staff to attend regattas
- access to a bus service to transport rowers from training to school

2. Rowing Tasmania (RT), School and Club Registration Fees

- this is the annual registration fee paid to Rowing Tasmania per participant

3. Seat Fees

- Rowing Tasmania seat fees for All School Regattas
- Rowing Tasmania seat fees for club regattas
- Rowing Tasmania seat fees for Tasmania Schools Championships
- Rowing Tasmania seat fees for Tasmania Club Championships

U13 & U14 Age Group

This age group will compete in:

- All School Regattas
- Tasmanian All Schools Championships
- Head of River

This age group will not attend any Rowing Tasmania State Club Regattas.

The focus of this age group will be on sculling movement in the boat categories: single, double and quad sculls.



U15 Age Group

This age group will compete in:

- All School Regattas
- Tasmanian All Schools Championships
- Head of River
- Two Rowing Tasmania State Club Regattas

This age group is given some great opportunities to participate in more competitions in the sculling categories.

U16 Age Group

This age group will compete in:

- All School Regattas
- Tasmanian All Schools Championships
- Head of River
- up to three Rowing Tasmania State Club Regattas
- opportunity to attend the Tasmanian Club Championships
- New Norfolk long distance regatta

Please note, the following items are not included in the U16's Rowing Levy. If students attend they will be charged separately for:

- rowing camp (January)
- group gym costs (Friends Health & Fitness)

The focus of this age group will be to develop more opportunities to compete in both the sculling category (single, double, quad) and the sweep category (pairs, fours, eights).

Opens Age Group

This age group will compete in:

- All School Regattas
- Tasmanian All Schools Championships
- Head of River
- Rowing Tasmania State Club Regattas
- Tasmanian Club Championships
- New Norfolk long distance Regatta
- Kirby Cup Regatta

Please note, the following items are not included in the Opens Rowing Levy. If students attend they will be charged separately for:

- rowing camp (January)
- National Rowing Championships (if deemed eligible)
- group gym costs (Friends Health & Fitness)

This age group is presented with many opportunities across all categories of boats. They will play an important leadership role in maintaining a supportive and positive culture for the School's Rowing Program.

If you have any queries regarding the updated Rowing Levy, please contact Head of Friends' Rowing, Anthony Edwards.

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