

Rules of the Auckland Rowing Club 200 Club

1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 Where prefixed by a capital letter, the following words shall have the following meanings:
- (a) **200 Club** means the 200 Club established by these Rules;
 - (b) **200 Club Member** shall mean a person or family admitted to membership of the 200 Club under these Rules;
 - (c) **200 Club Organiser** shall be the person appointed under Rule 4.1;
 - (d) **Affiliated School** shall have the same meaning as prescribed in the Constitution;
 - (e) **AGM** means an AGM of the Auckland Rowing Club conducted in accordance with its Constitution;
 - (f) **Constitution** means the constitution of the Auckland Rowing Club;
 - (g) **Executive Committee** means the Executive Committee of the Auckland Rowing Club elected under Constitution;
 - (h) **Lessee School** shall have the same meaning as prescribed in the Constitution;
 - (i) **Prize Draw** means the random drawing of numbers allocated to 200 Club Members for the purpose of winning prizes;
 - (j) **Treasurer** means the Treasurer of the Auckland Rowing Club elected under its Constitution.

2. NAME

- 2.1 The name of the club shall be the Auckland Rowing Club 200 Club (“the 200 Club”).
- 2.2 The Club shall be an unincorporated association of members bound by these Rules.

3. PURPOSE

- 3.1 The purpose of the 200 Club shall be:
- (a) To raise funds for the Auckland Rowing Club and its Affiliated and Lessee Schools;
 - (b) To provide 200 Club Members of a chance of winning cash or other prizes.
- 3.2 The 200 Club shall be classified as class 2 gambling within the meaning given by the Gambling Act 2003.

4. ORGANISATION

4.1 The Executive Committee shall appoint an ARC Member to run and organise the 200 Club in respect of each club year.

4.2 The responsibilities of the 200 Club Organiser shall be:

- (a) Maintain a list of 200 Club Members;
- (b) To ensure all 200 Club Members are fully paid up and remove those that are not;
- (c) To administer the 200 Club;
- (d) To ensure the Prize Draws occur in accordance with these Rules;
- (e) To fill any vacancies for the 200 Club;
- (f) To communicate the results of the Prize Draws to 200 Club Members within 14 days of the Prize Draw.

4.3 The 200 Club Organiser shall not be permitted to be a 200 Club Member.

5. ELIGIBITILY FOR MEMBERSHIP

5.1 **Eligibility:** To be eligible for membership of the 200 Club a person or family must have:

- (a) Completed a 200 Club membership application form; and either
- (b) An automatic payment form which endures for at least 12 months; or
- (c) Paid one year's subscriptions in advance.

5.2 There shall be a maximum of 200 ARC Members in the 200 Club.

5.3 Subject to rule 5.2, providing a person or family meets the eligibility criteria they shall be accepted as a 200 Club Member and shall be allocated a unique number between 1 and 200.

5.4 Payment of 200 Club subscriptions must be made by either regular automatic payment to the 200 Club bank account on the 20th day of each month to make that 200 Club Member eligible for the following month's Prize Draw or paid one year in advance.

5.5 Any 200 Club Member may resign their membership by giving one month's notice to the 200 Club Organiser.

5.6 Any 200 Club Member failing to pay a monthly subscription to the 200 Club shall immediately cease to be a 200 Club Member.

6. SUBSCRIPTION FEES

- 6.1 The Subscription fees for the 200 Club shall be initially set at \$120 per annum.
- 6.2 Payment of subscription fees must be made by Automatic Payment either on a monthly or yearly basis.
- 6.3 The Executive Committee may vary the subscription fees by giving 1 month's notice to the 200 Club Members in accordance with rule 5.4.

7. DISTRIBUTION

- 7.1 **Allocation of 200 Club Members' Subscriptions:** 200 Club Members' subscriptions shall be allocated as follows:
 - (a) 50% to the Prize Fund.
 - (b) 50% to the Club Fund.
- 7.2 **Distribution of Club Fund:** Distribution of the proceeds of the Club Fund shall be made by the Executive Committee at such times and in such manner as it thinks fit.
- 7.3 **Accounts:** The Treasurer shall keep accounts of the 200 Club which shall be made available at the AGM.

8. PRIZE DRAWS

- 8.1 **Number of Prize Draws:** There shall be at least 10 and no more than 12 Prize Draws per year.
- 8.2 **Supervision:** All Prize Draws shall be supervised by two elected officers of the Auckland Rowing Club to ensure fairness.
- 8.3 **Prizes:** the 200 Club Organiser shall determine the number of draws at any Prize Draw and the prizes offered with each draw, provided always that all money held in the Prize Draw Fund (excluding that part of the Prize Draw Fund which represents subscriptions paid in advance) shall be distributed by way of prizes by the end of the final Prize Draw in each calendar year.
- 8.4 No 200 Club Member who is drawn to win a prize at a Prize Draw is eligible to be drawn again at the same Prize Draw.
- 8.5 **Donated Prizes:** A Prize Draw may also include a draw for non-monetary prizes which have been donated to the 200 Club.

9. VARIATION

- 9.1 These Rules may be varied by the Executive Committee by giving one month's written notice to all 200 Club Members.

10. WINDING UP

- 10.1 The 200 Club may be wound up by a special resolution of ARC Members made at a general meeting in accordance with the Constitution.
- 10.2 In the event of the 200 Club being wound up the proceeds shall pass to the Auckland Rowing Club.