

## Media release

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## 2022 Head of the River Regatta - Saturday 26 February

With the likely impact of COVID-19 on school communities and sporting events in the coming weeks, this year's Head of the River (HoR) regatta has been brought forward to Saturday 26 February.

In 2020 the Head of the River wasn't run due to COVID-19 and this year the date change indicates the collective desire of PSA schools to ensure the students can enjoy the experience of the competition.

The preference is for spectators to be limited to staff, students and immediate family and specific school zones have been planned to manage socialisation.

To ensure everyone can enjoy the racing on the day the event will be live streamed providing quality vision of all races for those unable to attend due to the limiting of spectators. See <a href="here">here</a> for the link.

Safety measures on the day will comply with the government and health requirements, with some additional protocols included as well:

- Check-in on entry to the island
- Wearing of masks at all times, other than for competitors on the water
- Practise social distancing wherever possible
- Remain in your school spectator area while viewing the event
- Sanitise hands after visiting common areas
- Avoid crowding areas and practise patience in moving around the venue

Racing will commence at 9.00am, with the Head of the River scheduled for 11.00am.

For further information:

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