

# Risk Warning

(Under Section 5M of Civil Liability Act 2002)

On Behalf of IGSA and participating IGSA Member Schools listed below:

Abbotsleigh  
Ascham School  
Brigidine College  
Canberra Girls Grammar  
Danebank School  
Frensham  
Kambala  
Kincoppal-Rose Bay  
Loreto Kirribilli  
Loreto Normanhurst  
Meriden School

MLC School  
Monte Sant' Angelo  
Mount St Benedict College  
NEGS  
OLMC Parramatta  
PLC Armidale  
PLC Sydney  
Pymble Ladies' College  
Queenwood  
Ravenswood  
Roseville College

Santa Sabina College  
SCEGGS Darlinghurst  
Stella Maris College  
St Catherine's School  
St Patrick's College  
St Scholastica's College  
St Vincent's College  
Tangara School  
Tara  
Wenona

## IGSA Sport Rowing Regatta 2026

The Association of Heads of Independent Girls' Schools NSW trading as Independent Girls' Schools Association (**IGSA**) and its members' schools organises many individual and team sporting activities during the course of a year. Some of these are organised with IGSA Sport, a sub-committee of the Association of Heads of Independent Girls' Schools NSW (AHIGS), now trading as IGSA. Students participating in these sporting activities take part in practice and in competitions.

IGSA and its members' schools expect students to take responsibility for their own safety by wearing compulsory safety equipment, by thinking carefully about the use of safety equipment that is highly recommended and by behaving in a safe and responsible manner towards team members, opponents, spectators, officials, property and grounds.

IGSA and its members' schools Sport also expect parents, spectators and other participants to behave in a safe and responsible manner, to comply with the Codes of Conduct and to set a good example for the girls.

While IGSA and its members' schools take measures to make the rowing regatta as safe as reasonably possible for participants, there is a risk that students can be injured and suffer loss (including financial loss) and damage as a result of their participation in these sporting activities, whether at training or in actual events. Parents, spectators and officials could also be injured or suffer loss.

Such injury can occur while the student is engaging in or watching the rowing regatta, or travelling to and from the event. The injury may result from a student's actions, the actions of others, the state of the premises or equipment failure.

In particular, injury at the rowing regatta may result from slipping and falling, collisions with equipment and / or other participants, exposure to weather and water or being inadequately trained and / or prepared for the event.

On some occasions, an injury can be serious (such as torn ligaments, dislocations, back injuries, concussion, sunstroke, water inhalation / ingestion, trauma or broken bones). In very rare cases an injury can be life threatening or result in permanent disability. If a student has a pre-existing injury, participating in a sporting activity could result in an exacerbation of that injury.

Students could also suffer loss as a result of their personal property being lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed.

It is the responsibility of IGSA members' schools to ensure that all staff and volunteers undertaking duties at any IGSA Sport event have the required "Working with Children" clearance.

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