

Sections and Eligibility for the Head of the Yarra

Men's Section	Women's Section
Open – composite permitted Open to all male competitors	Open – composite permitted Open to all female competitors
B Grade – composite not permitted Open to rowers or crews with a Rowing Score equal to or greater than 2.50	B Grade – composite not permitted Open to rowers or crews with a Rowing Score equal to or greater than 2.50
C Grade – composite not permitted Open to rowers or crews with a Rowing Score equal to or greater than 3.00.	C Grade – composite not permitted Open to rowers or crews with a Rowing Score equal to or greater than 3.00.
	D Grade – composite not permitted Open to rowers or crews with a Rowing Score equal to or greater than 3.50.
School A MSCH8+ 01	School A FSCH8+ 01
School B MSCH8+ 02 MSCH8+ 03	School B FSCH8+ 02
+Masters B&C – composite permitted Average age of crew is 36 years and over, with a minimum individual age of 27 years	+Masters B&C – composite permitted Average age of crew is 36 years and over, with a minimum individual age of 27 years
+Masters D – composite permitted Average age of crew is 50 years and over, with a minimum individual age of 27 years	+Masters D - composite permitted Average age of crew is 50 years and over, with a minimum individual age of 27 years
+Masters E – composite permitted Average age of crew is 55 years and over, with a minimum individual age of 27 years	+Masters E+ - composite permitted Average age of crew is 55 years and over, with a minimum individual age of 27 years
+Masters F&G – composite permitted Average age of crew is 60 years and over, with a minimum individual age of 27 years	
+Masters H+ - composite permitted Average age of crew is 70 years and over, with a minimum individual age of 27 years	
+Open Mixed Eight (A – C), D and E+ - composite permitted All eight oared crews consisting of four men and four women with no age limit, however all crews that have an average age of 27 or under are subject to the Masters A handicap (scratch).	
+ Denotes Handicaps apply	

MASTERS CREWS AND MIXED EIGHT HANDICAPS:

Masters and Mixed Eight crews shall be placed in the age category corresponding to the average age of the crew attained DURING the current year. The following handicaps are based on the Australian Masters handicaps. The 1km handicap is multiplied by 8.6km, which is the measured distance of the HOY course.

Age Categories & CORRESPONDING HANDICAPS								
			MEN		WOMEN		MIXED	
A	Min Age	27 Yrs	GO		GO		GO	
B	Ave Age	36 Yrs	17.2 sec	2 sec/km	25.8 sec	3 sec/km	25.8 sec	3 sec/km
C	Ave Age	43 Yrs	60.2 sec	7 sec/km	60.2 sec	7 sec/km	60.2 sec	7 sec/km
D	Ave Age	50 Yrs	86.0 sec	10 sec/km	94.6 sec	11 sec/km	86.0 sec	10 sec/km
E	Ave Age	55 Yrs	111.8 sec	13 sec/km	129.0 sec	15 sec/km	120.4 sec	14 sec/km
F	Ave Age	60 Yrs	154.8 sec	18 sec/km	172.0 sec	20 sec/km	163.4 sec	19 sec/km
G	Ave Age	65 Yrs	206.4 sec	24 sec/km	232.2 sec	27 sec/km	215.0 sec	25 sec/km
H	Ave Age	70 Yrs	309.6 sec	36 sec/km	352.6 sec	41 sec/km	326.8 sec	38 sec/km
I	Ave Age	75 Yrs	430.0 sec	50 sec/km	490.2 sec	57 sec/km	455.8 sec	53 sec/km
J	Ave Age	80 Yrs	567.6 sec	66 sec/km	645.0 sec	75 sec/km	602.0 sec	70 sec/km

Note: Average Age does **NOT** include the Coxswain.