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## AAGPS SPORTS UPDATE

The AAGPS Chairman Mr Mark Ticehurst, and Executive Officer Mr Nigel Price, in consultation with the GPS Headmasters' Standing Committee, wish to provide the following update regarding AAGPS sporting programmes in 2022:

### **AAGPS Head of the River**

Due to the on-going closure of the Sydney International Regatta Centre, Penrith as a result of flooding and water contamination, the 125<sup>th</sup> Head of the River will now be held on Saturday 19 March 2022 at Iron Cove. The course will commence near the Iron Cove Bridge and finish adjacent to the UTS Haberfield Rowing Club. Please note there will be no general access to the UTS Haberfield Rowing Club as this is reserved for the officials and staff of the AAGPS for the duration of the event.

In order to ensure the safety of all competitors, **there will be no spectator boats permitted within the race course area.** There will also be no designated spectator areas on land along the course and spectators will be able to view the event in public spaces if they so wish. Parents and general spectators are requested not to attempt to access Rodd Point as this area is required for athletes, coaches and all equipment before and after races.

The event will be live streamed and available via [www.cluch.tv](http://www.cluch.tv), [www.bit.ly/cluch-ios](http://www.bit.ly/cluch-ios) and [www.bit.ly/cluch-android](http://www.bit.ly/cluch-android). Please follow relevant login instructions to register.

### **Schedule of Events:**

7:30 AM 4th Year 10 VIII  
7:40 AM 3rd Year 10 VIII  
7:50 AM 2nd Year 10 VIII  
8:00 AM 1st Year 10 VIII  
8:10 AM 3rd VIII  
8:25 AM 4th IV  
8:40 AM 3rd IV  
8:55 AM 2nd IV  
9:10 AM 1st IV  
9:25 AM 2nd VIII  
9:40 AM 1st VIII

### **Official Merchandise**

AAGPS Head of the River merchandise by Paladin Sports will be available for purchase via an online sale, via the below link:

<https://www.paladinsports.com/collections/head-of-the-river>

Please note there will not be an onsite stall on the day.

The AAGPS wishes all competitors and schools the best of luck for a successful Regatta in this time of unprecedented extreme weather requiring a change of venue for the first time since 1996.