

SETTING UP FINISH LINE - AQUATIC RESERVE

Equipment stored in the boat shed.

- ✓ Crate of weights (under the label of finish line)
- ✓ 6 large buoys - RED, BLUE, YELLOW, PINK, GREEN and ORANGE
- ✓ 1 Star Dropper with specific **dropper metal hammer**.
- ✓ Finish Line wheel on trolley

Require-5 paddlers & sweep

1 person on shore with line wheel.

1. The boat takes the line unrolling from the wheel across to the western side retaining wall. Connect the clip to the eye bolt located on retaining wall in line with painted stripe.
2. End of rope is tied **taut**, onto star dropper and ensure it is position in line, with the finish line (painted on cement sleeper) Star dropper is hammered into ground once buoys are secured.
3. Attach buoys in correct colour order, to the main line at the metal rings.
The 1st 2 rings have colour rope to match buoy.
Starting at landing shore place buoys in this order.
RED (L1), BLUE, (L2) YELLOW, (L3) PINK, (L4) GREEN (L5) and ORANGE (L6)
4. Once all buoys are attached face towards landing shore attaching weights onto the line. Attach 2 heaviest weights, between the western shore and the orange buoy. Precede attaching the rest of the weights onto the line **in the middle of each buoy**. Double check that all buoys are secured. Place one weight between the red buoy and the shore.
5. **Completion of race day.**
Remove weights & buoys starting from the landing shore moving to the western side of the lake.
Unhitch the line from the eye bolt and signal to the person to reel in the line.
6. Ensure all equipment is place in the shed under the finish line label.