



2010 National Waka Ama Championships

Friday 5th March to Saturday 6th March, 2010

2 Onepoto Road, Titahi Bay (Porirua Inner Harbour)

Welcome to the 4th Police National Waka Ama Championships being held at Porirua Harbour. Welcome back to many of you who have been here before and welcome to those colleagues joining us for the first time.

Newsletter Two

We have finalised the programme and the marathon course, details below. Note that this year the course for the Novice and Open Mixed marathon races will be the same and run two hours after the Open men and women's event finishes. This will enable those that are interested to take part in both the Men's or Women's race then the mixed team event.

It is important to note that the Event and Race Directors reserve the right to alter the course in the event of inclement weather conditions (eg high seas) for your personal safety.

The closing date for registrations is Tuesday 2nd March 2010. There will be no registrations on the day. If possible we will issue the race draw by Wednesday 3rd March.

Remember that everyone is welcome at the social events after racing, they are not just for Police staff. The Friday night event is at the Police College and Saturday night's event which includes the prizegiving is being held at the Porirua Police Station bar.

This year we will be introducing Overall Points trophies in the Open and Novice Marathon and Open and Novice Sprint events. Only Police crews are eligible for these trophies (*see the attached criteria to see how you can maximise your crew racing opportunities*).



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Nga Pirihimana O Porirua Waka Ama

Programme

DAY ONE - Friday 5th March (Police crews only)

0800hrs - Welcome / Karakia by Tama Coker of Ngati Toa
0830hrs - Safety Briefing
0845hrs - Waka Safety Checks with crews
0900hrs - Race start for Marathon Open (Men, Women)
1300hrs - Race start for Marathon Novice and Open Mixed crews
1700hrs - Barbecue at the Royal New Zealand Police College.

All crews must provide their own life jackets for this event

DAY TWO - Saturday 6th March

0815hrs - Welcome
0830hrs - Safety Briefing
0845hrs - Waka Safety Checks with crews
0900hrs - Sprint race start for all crews
1630hrs - Prizegiving and Social session at the Porirua Police Station Bar. Pizza provided.

Courses / Maps (actual distances are to be confirmed for the marathon event)

- Draft Marathon course - Open and Novice crews, [click here to open](#)



2010 Draft course
information

The event organising committee acknowledges the valuable contribution of the NZ Police Association and the Police Council of Sport in making this event possible.

- Sprint course will be directly in front of Onepoto and will be a straight 500M distance

Financials

All registrations need to be paid in advance of arrival. Payments may be made via internet banking. Please contact Event Secretary, Jackie Mulligan for details. **Payments are requested to be made by close of business 3rd March.**

Accommodation

Barrack accommodation is available at the Police College exclusively for this event. Contact Lois Wong on x43133 or lois.wong@police.govt.nz for information on cost, availability and meal arrangements (outside of anything organised for this event).

Please note that you are required to pay your full account for College accommodation and any meals at reception on departure. This year we will be reimbursing any subsidies payable direct to teams after the event. We will contact eligible teams directly.

For those staying at the Police College there will be transport available for travel to and from the race venue.

You are advised to pay particular attention, if staying onsite, to the alcohol and smoking areas. This aspect of College life has high visibility on Management and College staff radar and we do expect our guests to adhere to the "house rules".

- *Alcohol is not permitted at all, anywhere in the barrack accommodation. We also ask that if drinking then please arrange for a sober driver or alternative method of returning home if not staying at the College.*
- *Additionally there are specific smoking areas at the College that our guests are asked to adhere to please.*

Other accommodation options are:

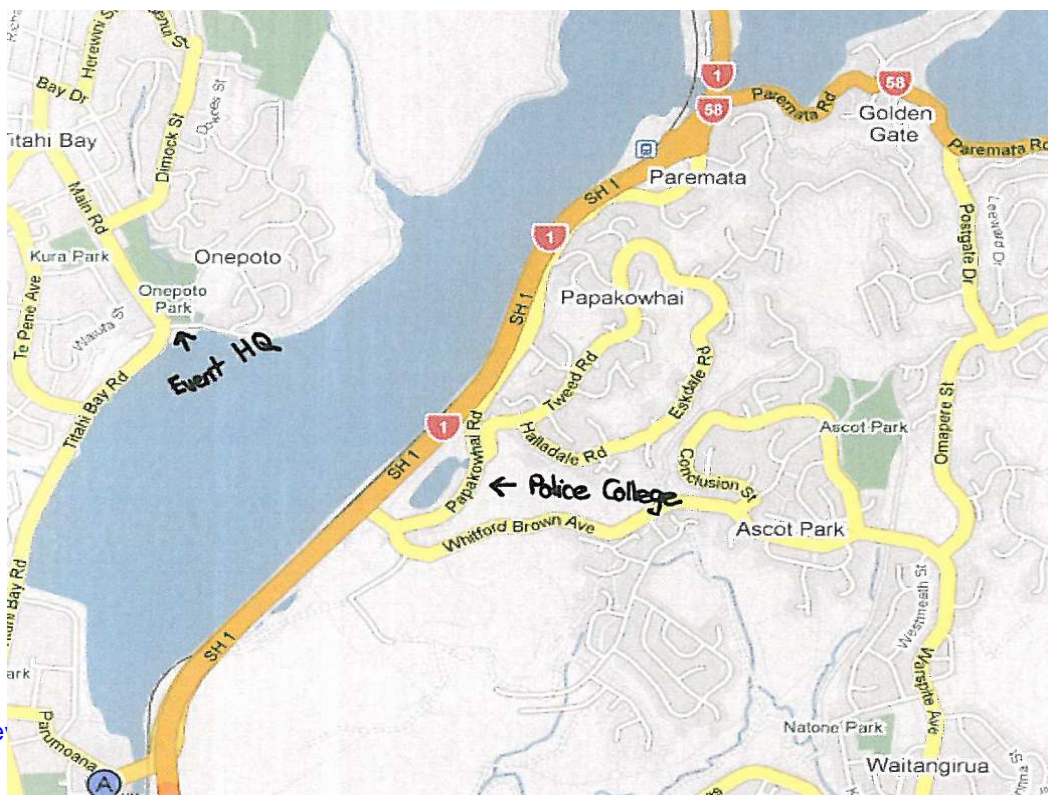
- Aotea Motor Lodge, next to Police College on Whitford Brown Ave - 04 237 4257
- Mana Motel, Paremata, 3 mins north of Police College - 0800 866 262
- Marina Motor Lodge, 3.5mins north of Police College (just up from Mana Motel) - 0800 803 009

Key contacts

Event Director - Mike Oxnam x45022, 027 248 4732(*direct all enquiries via Event Secretary*)

Event Secretary - Jackie Mulligan x 44070, 027 248 4732

College Accommodation - Lois Wong - x43133 or [click to book your College accommodation](#) and messing arrangements.





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Entry Form

Team Name _____	Location (town or city) _____
Contact person _____	Email _____
Postal address _____	Mobile _____
_____	Phone _____
_____	Fax _____
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Nga Pirihimana O Porirua
Waka Ama

Paddler names <i>(please print clearly)</i>	Select your division <small>(note: Mixed crews for marathon race at same time as Women and Men)</small>			Sprints Event: Select your event		Marathon Event: Select your event		FUNDING <small>(please tick if you are a member)</small>	
	Women	Men	Mixed	500M Sprint - Novice	500M Sprint - Open	Marathon - Novice	Marathon - Open	Council of Sport member	Police Assn member
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When completed please email to jackie.mulligan@police.govt.nz asap to register