



**2011 New Zealand Post  
National Club Waka Ama Sprint Championships  
17th – 21st January 2012 - Lake Karapiro, Cambridge**

**November 2011 - PANUI 1**

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**Key Information**

**10 Nov 2011**

- Online Entries Open

**1 Dec 2011**

- Register Club Coordinators to process withdrawals, protests, collect race schedules and communicate with officials during event.

**3 December 2011**

- Panui 2 released

**12 Dec 2011**

- Team Entries Close
- Alterations may occur up to 12 noon of the day prior to racing but will incur the following:
  - Any teams added after this date will be waitlisted for lanes and charged a \$50 penalty
  - Any teams withdrawn after this date will be charged a \$50 penalty
- Medical or special exemptions on application to [admin@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:admin@wakaama.co.nz)

**5 January 2012**

- Paddler Registrations close – \$50 late penalty fee per paddler applies for changes after close-off
  - There must be enough people on your roster to fill the crews you have entered
  - Additions to the paddler roster after this date incurs a \$50 penalty per person

**6 January 2012**

- Clubs/teams will be invoiced
- All ID card applications must be completed.
- Any ID Card applications received after this date will cost \$15 each

**8 January 2012**

- Panui 3 Released

**10 January 2012**

- Payment for entry is due (Payments can be made by Internet Banking, Cheque and Cash)
- Late payments will incur a 10% charge against outstanding balance

**Event Details**

**Classes:** W1, W6, WT12

**Course:** 500m straight course for W1, W6 and W12 500m  
250m course for turn races - W6 1000m and 1500m events

**Lanes:** 8 lanes will be used for semis and finals.  
Heats will use 8 lanes but may require a 9<sup>th</sup> lane to minimise the number of heats.

**Categories:** Men and Women only

Midget boys division are permitted to have mixed gender crews.  
**Canoes:** W6/WT12 – Moana Nui Mahi Mahi  
 W1 - Any type, rudderless, weighted up to a minimum weight of **16kgs** (Including Ama and Kiato)

**International:** International teams may be invited at the Race Directors discretion.  
 International teams will only be allowed to race in the outside lane  
 Exception: The new rules ratified by NKOA this year include the following:

**21 Eligibility**

21.1 Residency: To be eligible to compete at a National Championship, competitors must be a New Zealand resident, or have been a continuous resident in New Zealand for a minimum of three (3) months prior to the event, or be from a country with Domestic Status; namely the Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau.

**Race Format** (Subject to change depending on number of entries)

Junior 19 and below race on Tuesday & Wednesday  
 All divisions W1 race on Thursday  
 Open and above race on Friday & Saturday

**Race Rules:**

Please ensure you are familiar with the race rules:

[http://www.wakaama.co.nz/content/page/4/attachments/NZ\\_race\\_rules\\_-\\_as\\_at\\_14\\_August\\_2011.pdf](http://www.wakaama.co.nz/content/page/4/attachments/NZ_race_rules_-_as_at_14_August_2011.pdf)

**Online Entries**

Registrations are to be completed online via the NKOA website.

- Club reps will register W6 and W12 entries
- Regional Reps will register W1 entries.
- New reps can obtain a login & password by emailing [admin@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:admin@wakaama.co.nz)

It is important to check your entries before the close off date to avoid penalty fees for changes after the closing date.

**Entry Fees**

Paddler Fees are non-refundable. If a paddler is withdrawn their fee may be transferred to a replacement paddler. Any outstanding amount must be paid prior to racing. Fees are only applicable to this National Club Sprint event and may not be carried over.

Paddlers only have to pay the entry fee of the age category they are currently in.

‘Age is taken as reaching the specified age in the year of competition’.

REGATTA YEAR minus YEAR OF BIRTH = RACE AGE

Eg. 2012 minus 1993 = 19

Midgets	7 – 10	\$30
Intermediate	11 – 13	\$40
Jnr 16	14 – 16	\$60
Jnr 19	17 – 19	\$70
Jnr 23 (W1 ONLY)	20 – 23	\$80
Open	24 and over	\$80
M Women	40 and over	\$80
M Men	40 and over	\$80
SM Women	50 and over	\$80
SM Men	50 and over	\$80
GM Women	60 and over	\$80
GM Men	60 and over	\$80
70+ Women		\$80
70+ Men		\$80

**Event Eligibility**

Only clubs recognized as financial members of NKOA are eligible to enter.

All paddlers must have a current NKOA ID card.

Non-medalling Exhibition teams by invitation from NKOA only.

**Each paddler can only race in one division per event. (For the definition of "event" 1000m and 1500m are defined at the same event.)**

This rule applies to W1 Categories also.

For further clarification please contact [admin@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:admin@wakaama.co.nz)

## Uniforms

Club uniform colours must be registered.

Teams can wear only club's registered colours. In W6 events a team must be wearing identical uniforms using club colours. In W12 events, either all 12 paddlers in identical uniforms or two sets of six paddlers each with identical uniforms.

## ID Cards

Cost \$5.00 (for new and replacement cards)

ID cards will not be produced until full payment is received.

**Orders received after the 6<sup>th</sup> January will cost \$15**

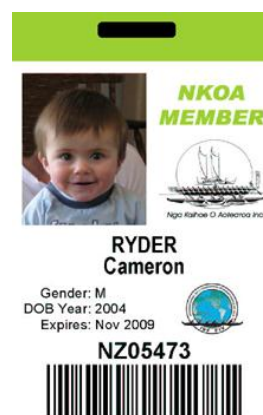
All paddlers must have a bar-coded ID card to be able to race (as per the picture to the right).

Those paddlers, who have the old style "horizontal card" (without the green stripe at the top), can have their cards replaced for free, on return of their old card.

For new or replacement cards, Club reps must complete an application online using their login & password. Before you create a new ID, please search the database for the paddler you are registering in case they already have an ID number.

Photos and verification documents can be scanned and emailed to [admin@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:admin@wakaama.co.nz)

Alternatively if photos and payment cannot be completed online then these must be sent in with verification documents



## WT12 Regional Teams

The Race rules review process in 2011 saw a change to the W12 regional team eligibility. Rule 21.7 in the Race rules now reads:

WT12 crews can be made up of competitors from up to two clubs from the same region in any division provided the clubs in question do not have sufficient paddlers to form their own, stand-alone, WT12 crews. A WT12 crew made up of 2 clubs may be a combination of any number of paddlers from those two clubs. They must satisfy all other rules as specified in this document.

## Adaptive Paddler Regional Teams

This year we are keen to provide opportunity for Regions to enter Adaptive regional teams. If you have adaptive paddlers in your club or region that may wish to take up this opportunity please inform them.

The Adaptive paddling movement around the world is gathering momentum very quickly and we are keen to provide opportunities for all.

Please contact [admin@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:admin@wakaama.co.nz) if you have questions.



## W1 Entries & Quota

### Entry Fee:

If you are entering W1 only the full fee is payable for your age category. There is no extra fee for entering the W1 events if you are also paddling W6/W12.

### Quota:

To manage the W1 events it is necessary to limit entries. Therefore a set number of heats for each category have been confirmed. Regions are allocated 4 entries for each race division, plus extra quota for having finalists in the previous years Nationals.

A further allocation may be made by distributing spare lanes across regions according to previous level of entries for the region. 8 lanes have been used as a base, however, you may notice that some events may total 9 lanes; this has been done to reduce the need to create further heats.

There will be no reallocation of unfilled regional quota.

### W1 QUOTA PER REGION

RACE DIVISION	TTPCA	AROCA	TPOTI	TUOTR	HTPWAA	TWOA
Int Men	5	6	6	4	7	4
Int Women	4	7	5	7	5	4
Junior 16 Men	5	7	5	7	4	4
Junior 16 Women	4	8	5	6	5	4
Junior 19 Men	5	5	7	7	4	4
Junior 19 Women	4	6	7	5	6	4
Open 23 Men	5	7	6	5	5	4
Open 23 Women	4	4	6	7	7	4
Open Men	4	8	5	6	5	4
Open Women	5	5	6	5	7	4
Master Men	5	7	5	5	5	5
Master Women	7	5	6	4	6	4
Snr Master Men	6	6	7	5	4	4
Snr Master Women	5	8	4	5	6	4
Golden Master Men	8	6	6	4	4	4
Golden Master Women	8	5	4	7	4	4
70+ Men	4	4	4	4	4	4
70+ Women	4	4	4	4	4	4

**CONTACT DETAILS**

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