

Te Wānanga o Aotearoa Waka Ama Sprint Nationals

14th – 19th January 2019 - Lake Karāpiro, Cambridge

Hakihea 2018 – Pānui 2

KEY INFORMATION AND EVENTS

Wednesday 5th December 2018

Panui 2 released

Thursday 13th December 2018

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- Any teams withdrawn after this date will be charged a \$50 penalty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

Friday 4th January 2019

ROSTER CLOSES – 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

Monday 7th January 2019

CLUBS/TEAMS WILL BE INVOICED

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

IMPORTANT: Once invoices are generated and sent to clubs there are no refunds on entry fees invoiced. Any teams that withdraw after the 7th of January will be invoiced the full entry amount plus the \$50 penalty fee

Monday 7th January 2019

Panui 3 Released

Saturday 12th January 2019

PAYMENT FOR ENTRY IS DUE (Payments can be made by Internet Banking or Cash) - **Payment cannot be made by cheque**

No payment, no racing

Sunday 13th January 2019

ROSTER CHANGES CLOSED

Monday 14th January 2019

Powhiri **Monday Morning 8:30am** and racing will start on the **Monday mid-morning** for Midgets



HALF LANES

After the success last year, we will once again be using the half lanes for all straight races (500m and 250m). This is in keeping with standard practice at World Sprint Championships and will allow further growth in the numbers of competitors at nationals.

Please contact admin@wakaama.co.nz if you have any questions.

RACE RULES

Please ensure you are familiar with the race rules. You can find these here:

<https://www.wakaama.co.nz/pages/read/1003423>

ONLINE ENTRIES

Registrations are to be completed online via the Waka Ama NZ website. www.wakaama.co.nz

- Club reps will register W6 and W12 entries
- Regional Reps will register W1 entries and Premier Men/Women Regional W12s.
- New reps can obtain a login & password by emailing admin@wakaama.co.nz
- We are happy to help you through the entry process if it is new to you
- Here is the list of the current club reps <http://www.wakaama.co.nz/clubs/reps>

CLUB/REGIONAL COORDINATORS

All Regions or Clubs must register their coordinators for this event. To ensure that urgent messages, correction of entries or any other issue is dealt with urgently it is important that National event organisers can communicate to Regions and Clubs. This will also prevent delays and/or disappointments.

Send details to admin@wakaama.co.nz of Club or Region:

- Coordinators Name
- Email address
- Cell Number
- Subject heading: COORDINATOR

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

MANAGERS MEETINGS

We will be having 4 managers meetings this year. It is important that your club attend the relevant meetings.

When	Relevant to:	Time	Where
Sunday 13 th January	Midget racing Monday	4:00pm	Don Rowlands Center
Monday 14 th January	All other Junior grades	6:00pm	Don Rowlands Center
Wednesday 16 th January	W1 Racing	6:00pm	Don Rowlands Center
Thursday 17 th January	J19 and Senior W6/W12 racing	6:00pm	Don Rowlands Center



EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday 11th & Saturday 12th	All W6 Waka to be delivered to site	Waka Hire forms to be completed
Sunday 13th	Race briefing for Midget club managers	4:00pm – Don Rowlands Centre
Monday 14th	<p>Powhiri followed by Managers briefing for Midget teams.</p> <p>Racing to start (mid morning 10:30am)</p> <p>Managers Meeting</p>	<p>8:30am – Meet in car park outside Don Rowlands centre</p> <p>Midgets (Intermediates depending on entries)</p> <p>6:00pm - Don Rowlands Centre</p>
Tuesday 15th	<p>W6 & W12 races</p> <p>Junior Medal Presentations</p>	All Midget, Int, J16
Wednesday 16th	<p>W6 & W12 races</p> <p>W1 weigh-in and storage</p> <p>Junior medal presentations</p> <p>Managers Meeting</p>	<p>Midget (depending on entry numbers), Int, J16</p> <p>Between 3pm and 7pm</p> <p>6:00pm - Don Rowlands Centre</p>
Thursday 17th	<p>W1 races</p> <p>Adaptive W1 Races</p> <p>W1 Medal Presentation</p> <p>Managers Meeting</p>	<p>All Age Groups</p> <p>Last minute Waka Weighing from 6am till 7am</p> <p>Adaptive Men and Women</p> <p>6:00pm - Don Rowlands Centre</p>
Friday 18th	<p>W6 & W12 races</p> <p>Premier Regional W12</p> <p>W12 Medal Presentations</p>	<p>J19 and older</p> <p>Open</p>
Saturday 19th	<p>W6 Races</p> <p>Adaptive W6 Races</p> <p>W1 250m Dash</p> <p>Medal Presentation</p> <p>Social</p>	<p>J19 and older</p> <p>Adaptive Mixed Teams</p> <p>J19/Open Men and Women</p> <p>Onsite at the Don Rowlands Centre. 18yrs+</p>

The race schedule and lane draw will be posted on the website. Regions have already been advised to confirm W1 entries, it is advised that clubs also check team entries as changes disrupt and delay release of the lane draw.

MIDGET AND INTERMEDIATE LIFEJACKETS

It is compulsory for midget and intermediate paddlers to wear Maritime NZ approved PFDs/lifejackets.

Inflatable pfd/lifejackets are not ideal for midgets and intermediates as generally these jackets are made for adult sizes only once inflated. Safety of our midgets and intermediates is of the utmost importance.

At the 2019 Nationals all Midget and Intermediate competitors cannot wear inflatable lifejackets

UNIFORMS

- Teams must wear Club Uniform
- W1 paddlers may wear Club or Region Uniform
- In W6 events a team must be wearing identical uniform tops using club colours. In W12 events, either all 12 paddlers in identical uniforms or two sets of six paddlers each with identical uniforms.
- As per the race rules **BOTTOMS do not have to be uniform for W6 and W12 teams**

ID CARDS

Cost \$5.00 (for new and replacement cards)

Orders received from and including the 8th 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).
- 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
- Information about ID Cards and how to order them can be [found here](#)

ID CARD TIP: *Now that it is daylight savings and lighter in the evenings, a lot more new paddlers join our clubs and start practicing for nationals. To avoid the last minute rush for club administrators you should start to collect new paddler verification documents and photos now, and do a few each week. It will save you a lot of work the week prior to Christmas when everyone is hectic! And it will help our office out immensely!*

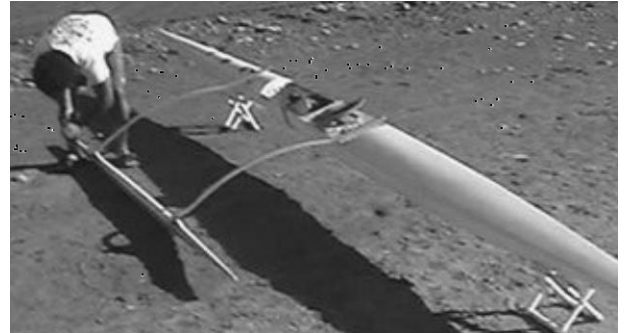


W1 REQUIREMENTS

There is no restriction to the amount or type of W1 that can be used for this event. Space will again be marked out for each region. Regional coordinators are expected to monitor this space and ensure access-ways are not blocked. Paddlers are responsible for storing W1 in allocated spaces without causing damage to any other waka.

W1 must be weighed and checked-in on Wednesday 16th between 3pm and 7pm. **Hull, Ama and Kiato will be weighed and must not be less than 16kgs.** (Paddler must provide their own weights).

Every Waka must have number holder.



A limited supply of number holders will be onsite and can be purchased from the Admin building for \$5 each or ordered online at www.wakaama.co.nz/shop

PHOTOS AND IMAGES

Official photos and Images taken during the event remain the property of Nga Kaihoe O Aotearoa (Waka Ama NZ) Inc. By entering the event individuals, clubs and regions accept that their photo or image may be taken and used for promotional purposes by Waka Ama NZ. All images will be made available for competitors to access free of charge.

VENDORS

We have sites available for food, merchandise and promotional vendors, but these are going fast! So, if you are interested or you know someone who might be, the link to the Vendor form can be found <https://wakaama.co.nz/racecalendar/lookup/1432>.

Contact: admin@wakaama.co.nz for more information



ADAPTIVE W6 RACING

This year once again we are keen to provide opportunity for Clubs and Regions to enter Adaptive Waka Ama teams. Each team must be made up of a minimum of 3 adaptive paddlers. Where possible we will try to make up teams with fully adaptive paddlers.

Teams can represent a Club or a Region. 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 if you have questions.

ADAPTIVE W1 RACING

This in complying with the International Va'a Rules, adaptive races will be run by the classifications (VL1, VL2, VL3, VL4 & VL4b)

If you are unsure if you are classified or do not know your classification please contact admin@wakaama.co.nz

Entries will need to be submitted to the region from your club. All adaptive paddlers must be affiliated to a WANZ affiliated club. The following divisions will be offered:

Adaptive Men (14yrs +)	Adaptive Women (14yrs +)
Adaptive (VL1) W1 200m	Adaptive (VL1) W1 200m
Adaptive (VL2) W1 200m	Adaptive (VL2) W1 200m
Adaptive (VL3) W1 200m	Adaptive (VL3) W1 200m
Adaptive (VL4) W1 200m	Adaptive (VL4) W1 200m
Adaptive (VL4b) W1 200m	Adaptive (VL4b) W1 200m
Adaptive (VL1) W1 500m	Adaptive (VL1) W1 500m
Adaptive (VL2) W1 500m	Adaptive (VL2) W1 500m
Adaptive (VL3) W1 500m	Adaptive (VL3) W1 500m
Adaptive (VL4) W1 500m	Adaptive (VL4) W1 500m
Adaptive (VL4b) W1 500m	Adaptive (VL4b) W1 500m



EVENT PENALTIES

Non permitted use of waka	\$200 per incident
Damage to W6 /W12	\$cost of repairs
Team additions after 13th Dec	\$50 (per team)
Team withdrawals after 13th Dec	\$50 (per team)
ID Card orders after 7th Jan	\$15 (Orders by 7th Jan = \$5)
Team /Individual withdrawals after 7th Jan	Full Entry fee plus \$50 Penalty fee
New Paddler registration after 7th Jan	\$50 (per paddler)
Protests (per incident)	\$100 (refunded if protest upheld)
Fines (Support W1 paddler crossing finish line)	\$100
Appeals (per incident)	\$200 (refunded if protest upheld)

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