

# Nau mai, haere mai ki Te Rotohoe i Tarawera 2019

Tēnei te karapu waka ama o Ruamata te pōhiri atu nei ki a koutou kei ngā tini mātāwaka huri noa. Ruamata Waka Ama Club warmly invite you to attend the first race in the 2019 Rotohoe Series at Tarawera.

**Race Venue:**

Rangiuru Bay, Tarawera

**Date:**

Saturday 8 June 2019

**Cost:**

\$15 per paddler in 16 km W6

\$10 per paddler in 10 km novice/junior W6 race

\$15 per paddler in W1/W2

Or \$20 per paddler in both W6 and W1/W2

**Course:**

- 9-10 km W1/W2/W3
- 9-10 km: Junior and Novice W6
- 16 km: Senior W6 (Men, Women and Mixed)

**PROGRAMME/HŌTAKA**

6.30am	Karakia Ruruku waka/Rig waka
7.00 – 7.45 am	Registrations open and waka checks begin
7.40 am	Registrations close for Race 1
7.50 am	RACE BRIEFING - Race 1
8.00 am	RACE 1 – W1/W2/W3
9.00 am	Registrations close for Race 2
9.15 am	RACE BRIEFING - Race 2
9.30 am	RACE 2 - Novice and Junior (Men's, Women's and Mixed) W6

10.30 am	Registrations close for Race 3
10.45 am	RACE BRIEFING - Race 3
11.00 am	RACE 3 – Women’s and Mixed W6
12.30 pm	Registrations close for Race 4
12.45 pm	RACE BRIEFING - Race 4
1.00 pm	RACE 4 – Men’s W6
3.00 pm	Karakia whakawātea/Pack up

## IN ADDENDUM/HE KŌRERO TĀPIRI

### Safety Waiver

The Waiver MUST BE SIGNED BY EACH CREW MEMBER.

### Junior/novice paddlers

- Junior: 13-19 years of age, paddling in J16 or J19 division (as per Ngā Kaihoe o Aotearoa race rules). Minimum age for entry is 13 years.
- All J16 paddlers must wear a PFD when racing. Any paddlers not able to swim 200m should also wear a PFD when racing.
- In the spirit of fair competition the novice race is intended for new-ish paddlers to compete with other new-ish paddlers. Apart from one or two experienced/competitive paddler/s, who can provide steering and general support, please respect the kaupapa of this race.

### Entries:

Entries are online or on the day of the event. However, on-the-day entries for each race will close a half an hour before the start of that particular race, in order for us to complete safety checks in advance of the scheduled start time.

Payments can be made on the day or in advance (online) to: Ruamata Waka Inc.  
38-9003-0278797-00

Please put team name as particulars and event as reference.

### Safety Checklist:

#### W6

2 spare paddles  
6 PFDs  
2 bailers  
25m towrope (secured to taumanu)  
Spare lashing  
Spray skirt (MAY BE REQUIRED; see NKoA tikanga for use of sprayskirts)

#### W1/W2/W3

1 spare paddle  
1 PFD per paddler  
1 bailer or self-draining waka

**Competition points:**

Points are allocated to crews and are based on results at each Rotohoe Event and will be totalled at the end of the series. These totals will then determine the winners of each division over the series. Crews can only accumulate points in ONE division over the series.

For Championship placements on the points table:

- Crews are required to have at least **three of the same** crew members in each race.
- Crews need to complete **at least three** Rotohoe races.
- Crews must paddle in the scheduled race. Mixed crews **must** compete in the Women's/Mixed race (Race 3) to be eligible for points.
- There **must** be a minimum of three participants (i.e. three W6) in a division. In the event that there are insufficient participants in a division, teams can enter a lower age division e.g. Senior master women can choose to race in the master women's division if there are only one or two senior master women's teams.
- Points allocation: 1<sup>st</sup>=4pts 2<sup>nd</sup>=3pts 3<sup>rd</sup>=2pts. All other entries = 1pt

NB: Please ensure you register with the same crew name at each event.

**Enquiries:**

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