

Nau mai, haere mai ki

Te Rotohoe i Te Rotoiti-kite-ai-a-Ihenga 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 third race in the 2019 Rotohoe Series at Te Rotoiti.

Race Venue:

Te Tāhuna (Hinehopu Reserve)
Tamatea Street, Rotoiti

Date:

Saturday 10 August 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 km W1/W2/W3

9 km: Junior and Novice W6

15 - 16 km: Senior W6 (Men, Women and Mixed)

Entries & Payments:

Entries are online AND on the day of the event

Anei te nama mō ngā utu ā-ipurangi:

Ruamata Waka Ama Inc. 38-9003-0278797-00

PROGRAMME/HŌTAKA

6.30am

Karakia

Ruruku waka/Rig waka

7.00 – 7.45 am

Registrations open and waka checks begin

8.00 am

Registrations close for Race 1

8.15 am

RACE BRIEFING - Race 1

8.30 am	RACE 1 – W1/W2/W3 - 9 km
9.00 am	Registrations close for Race 2
9.30 am	RACE BRIEFING - Race 2
9.45 am	RACE 2 - Novice and Junior (Men's, Women's and Mixed) W6 – 9 km
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 – 15 km
12.30 pm	Registrations close for Race 4
12.45 pm	RACE BRIEFING - Race 4
1.00 pm	RACE 4 – Men's W6 – 15 km
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

Checklist:

W6 Waka	W1/2 Waka
2 spare paddles	1 spare paddle
6 PFDs	1 PFD per paddler
2 bailers	1 bailer (or self-draining)
25m tow rope (secured to taumanu)	Spare lashing
Spray skirt (MAY BE REQUIRED)	Bungs

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 (W1, W2, W3 or W6) in a division. In the event that there are insufficient participants in a division, paddlers/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: 1st=4pts 2nd=3pts 3rd=2pts. All other entries = 1pt

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

Enquiries:

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How to find the venue:

- From Rotorua :
 - Head north along Te Ngae Road and State Highway 30 from Rotorua township.
 - About 9 km north of Tarawera Road intersection (Redwood Forest) turn right onto State Highway 30 (signposted: Whakatāne).
 - Stay on State Highway 30 for 17.3 km.
 - Turn left onto Tamatea St.
- From Tauranga :
 - Head south through Ōkere Falls and Mourea on State Highway 33.
 - 3.6 km south of Mourea turn left onto State Highway 30 (signposted: Whakatāne).
 - Stay on State Highway 30 for 17.3 km.
 - Turn left onto Tamatea St.

Please be aware of oncoming and following traffic when turning.