

# Nau mai, haere mai ki Te Rotohoe i Ōtauirā 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 fourth and last race in the 2019 Rotohoe Series at Ōtauirā.

*Ōtauirā is the name of the wetland area around the southern end of the Rotorua Airport. The adjacent area of the lake (Rotorua) is called Waikawau. It is now also known as Hannah's Bay.*

## **Race Venue:**

Ōtauirā/Hannah's Bay Reserve  
Willow Ave (off Lee Road), Rotorua

## **Date:**

Saturday 7 September 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 (online payments can be paid to):

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	Whakawhiwhinga taonga (Prizegiving)
3.30 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	25m tow rope (secured to taumanu)
2 spare paddles	Spray skirt (MAY BE REQUIRED)
6 PFDs	W1/2 Waka
2 bailers	1 spare paddle

1 PFD per paddler  
1 bailer (or self-draining)

Spare lashing  
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: 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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