



Friday 14th, Saturday 16th, Sunday 16th - February 2020

EVENT INFORMATION GUIDE

FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2020

5KM OC6 Warm Up Race

- 11:00 Registration Open
- 12.00 Pōwhiri (official welcome)
- **12.30 Race briefing**
- 13:00 Races Start
- 1530 Paddlers snacks
- 16:00 Prize giving on Grass Reserve

SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2020

Tides : 0649 = Low 1316 = High

21KM

- 0630 - Race rego opens
- 0645 - Safety checks commence
- 0700- Support Boat Briefings commence
- 0715 – Karakia
- **0720 - 21km Women's & Mixed Teams Race Briefing**
- 0800 - 21km Women's & Mixed Teams start (Estimated race time 3hrs)
- 1000 - Safety checks commence for mens 21km
- **1045 - 21km Men's Race Briefing**
- 1130 - 21km Men's Teams start (Estimated race time 2.5hrs)
- 1500/1530- Paddlers food served on grass reserve



- 1600 Prize Giving

42KM

- 0630 - Race rego opens
- 0700- Support Boat Briefings commence
- 0715 – Karakia
- 0730 - Safety checks commence
- **0830 - 42km Race briefing for Women, Mixed & Men**
- 0915 42km Women's & Mixed Teams start (Estimated race time 6 hrs, fastest = 4 hours)
- 0945 42km Men's Teams start (Estimated race time 5.5hrs, fastest = 3.5hrs)
- 1500/1530- Paddlers food served on grass reserve
- 1600 Prize Giving

SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2020

10km J16 Iron Race, J19 & Short Course Race (Novice category included)

24km OC1 & OC2 Relay Race

- 06:30 Registration Opens
- 07:30 10km J16 Race Briefing
- 08:00 10km J16 Race Starts
- 08:30 Registration Closes
- 09:00 10km J19 & Novice Race Briefing
- 09:30 24km OC1 & OC2 Relay Race Briefing
- 09:40 10km J19 & Novice/ Short Course Race Starts
- 10:00 24km OC1 & OC2 Relay Race Starts
- 15:00 Prize Giving on Grass Reserve and closing karakia

*note prizegiving times may vary slightly depending on race finishes.

PADDLERS CHECK LIST

- **FEES PAID** – All fees must be paid in order to participate in the race
- **WAIVERS** – Signed and returned to registration officials
- **OFFICIAL RACE NUMBER** – Must be displayed on front of canoe(s)
- **RACE RULES** – Please ensure you are familiar with the race rules
- **SUPPORT BOATS** – Please ensure you know your skipper & boat details prior to race day
- **RACE START** – See Race Start
- **EMERGENCIES** – See Emergency Procedures

CONTACTS

Race Director	Lara Collins	027 548 4612
Assistants	Mike Weiss	
	Mike Mann	0277742221
Support Boat Manager	Glenn Whiting	027 534 5244
Canoe Hire Manager	Ray McMath	021 874 711

Emergency **111**

Coastguard **Channel 16 or phone *500**

Officials **Channel 77**

RACE INFORMATION

1. OC6 CANOE ELIGIBILITY

Canoes need to meet Waka Ama NZ standards. Canoe safety checks will be conducted before racing for all W6 canoes. **All canoes will need to be in the allocated safety check area. If you are outside of this area you will not be checked and you will be disqualified. It is the crew's responsibility to have your canoe in the correct area. The area is on the grass reserve outside the boating club. If you are past the vendors you have gone too far. On the beach the area directly down from the boating club along in line with the playground will be checked. Anything past these markers will not be checked.** This is to ensure no canoe is missed and our safety checkers can quickly assist all crews. W1 waka all need to ensure they have the required safety equipment, Spare paddler, PFD, bailer, phone or flare. **There will be random checks on and off the water and if safety equipment is missing crews will be disqualified.**

2. CANOE LOANS

The Takapuna Beach Cup is not responsible for canoes loaned by other clubs to paddling crews. Please handle the canoes with great care and respect at all times.

All clubs and crews will have been emailed to ensure crews are aware of who is providing their waka. **If you are unable to locate your waka** you can go to the rental tent located by the ramp from beach to the reserve (next to Boating Club and by the vendors). They can assist you with locating Ray the Canoe manager or give you directions to your waka.

3. CANOE STORAGE

Canoes may be off-loaded and stored on the grass reserve next to the Takapuna Boating Club for overnight storage on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We will have security guards monitoring the site area overnight. It is recommended that due to the new playground, all canoes are dropped off on the boat ramp or the end carpark by toilet block and then taken by trolley to the reserve area. For people bringing waka you need to ensure you have assistants to help you. We will have some volunteers, but they will not be there at all times.

4. COMMUNICATIONS

All Officials will have cellular and radio communication. All support boats must have VHF radio and cellular communications. There will be a PA system for announcements.

5. EMERGENCY / INCIDENT PROCEDURES

In the water, 'assistance required' – paddle to be held up high above your head and waved.

The crew manager or support boat captain will determine whether emergency help or assistance is needed.

Radio message to race officials on **Channel 77** or phone 0275 484 612 for Lara Collins, Mike Mann

In the case of an extreme accident, contact the Coastguard on channel 16 or phone *500

Advise them of:

- Name team and canoe number/colour
- Your location
- Extent of problem – medical, mechanical.

6. MEDICAL

First Aid service will be present on Friday, Saturday & Sunday for any medical & emergency services.

7. MERCHANDISE

Merchandise will be on sale throughout the event. A stall will be set up under the event marquee on the grass reserve. EFTPOS will be available. Sizes and styles are limited so please make sure you get in quick to avoid disappointment.

8. OFFICIAL RACE NUMBER STICKER

The race number sticker is to be placed on the **right side** (non-ama) of the canoe in the **front (bow)**. Please make sure the number isn't placed too high on the canoe.

Note: this may change due to alternate courses being initiated due to bad weather conditions if it is changed this will be notified at registration and a reminder at registration.



9. **PADDLERS KAI - SATURDAY 15TH**

This year we will be providing every paddler that participates in the Saturday racing (21km & 42km races) with a Hāngi (traditional Māori kai (meal))

At registration, you will receive a wristband for each member of your crew. These wrist bands should be worn to redeem your Hāngi after you have raced.

We advise you not to wear the wristband while you paddle, in case it falls off in the water while racing. We will not replace any lost wristbands.

Your Kai (food) can be collected from the Hangi Tent that will be set up on the grass next to the food vendors

For the paddlers in the first 21km race the Hāngi will be available from 11:30am

For paddlers in the 2nd 21km race and the 42km Change over races from 3:00pm

10. **DOTVISION TRACKING**

This year at the Takapuna Beach Cup we are requiring all crews in the 42km and the 21km Saturday races to have a cell phone on their canoe (in a waterproof case) and sign-in the the Dot Vision Tracking system. We are doing this as an overall safety precaution - and it is compulsory.

As well as helping with safety, because we are live streaming the event this year, the electronic tracking of the races will allow our live stream to be much more interactive.

You friends and family all over the world, will be able to watch your race live and also see where you are throughout the course. We will have a DotVision Tent onsite on Saturday.

Please contact us via email to receive your teams Unique Dot Vision Event Code.

We only require 1 (one) person in the crew to sign up and attached their phone to the canoe during the race

Please ensure it has data and enough battery life for the duration of your race.

21KM WOMEN AND MIXED TRACKING

<https://motion.dotvision.com/Events/Event/961a77aa-33a1-42c7-878a-2658d5eb14c0>

42KM WOMEN, MIXED & MEN TRACKING

<https://motion.dotvision.com/Events/Event/bb68be1f-48e5-40e8-8344-c9c4b614a59a>

21KM MEN'S RACE TRACKING

<https://motion.dotvision.com/Events/Event/46c517b7-cc33-40ca-988d-aa9615a7f71b>



11. PARKING TRAILERS and WAKA DROP OFF

Please see separate trailer parking document (will be online Wednesday 12 Feb)

12. PHOTOGRAPHER AND LIVE STREAMING

There will be a professional photographer taking pictures throughout the races. All photos will be posted on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Takapunabeachcup> and will be free to download. If you need a higher resolution you can email: takapunabeachcup@wakaama.co.nz

All Saturday's Races will be live-streamed on SkySport Next -

<https://www.sky.co.nz/sky-sport-next>

Relay live results can be found here:

<https://my.raceresult.com/148775/results?lang=en>

13. RACE BRIEFINGS

All race briefings will be held on the grass reserve, near the event marquee. Please ensure at least one of your crew members attends your race briefing. An attendance form will need to be signed.

14. RACE START PROCEDURES

All non-relay races:

Five minute warning of start will be by an announcement over the PA system. A red flag will indicate approximately one minute before start. A green flag and horn blast indicates racing can commence. Flag times are a maximum and may be reduced at the Race Director's discretion. At the start, crews are required to have one team member standing no deeper than waist deep in the water beside their canoe. If a crew fails to do so before the race commences, they will be subject to a time penalty at the Race Directors discretion.

Saturday

- Low tide: 06:47am
- High tide: 12:52pm

Sunday

- Low time: 07:45am
High tide 1:45pm

Relay races:

All relay races will start on the water between two start buoys. Five minute warning of start will be by an announcement over the PA system. A red flag will indicate approximately one minute before start. A green flag and horn blast indicates racing can commence. Flag times are a maximum and may be reduced at the Race Director's discretion.

Race courses will be confirmed at race briefings so ensure you attend.

15. RACE FINISH PROCEDURES

All relay races will be electronically timed and will require a run finish on the beach over the timing pads or through the finish chute. Once you have completed your race, please ensure your canoes are out of the way of other crews finishing the race and that you hand in your timing device (there is a charge for non-returned timing devices). All other races need to confirm finish at the race briefing.

16. RACE RULES

Please ensure each member of your crew is familiar with our race rules.

If you have any questions or are unsure of any of the rules, please contact the Race Director or Event Manager.

NOTE: All W1 relays must be completed in the same canoe

Link to race rules

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

17. REGISTRATION

Registration office is inside the Takapuna Boating Club and opens from 11am on Friday, 7am on Saturday and 6:30am Sunday. Please note that registration will close at 12pm on Friday, 8.45am on Saturday and 8:30am on Sunday. You must ensure payments have been made prior to collecting race packs. EFTPOS will be available. We will allow W1 paddlers to register Saturday afternoon 4.00pm-5.00pm. **It is the paddlers responsibility to do a final check of relay entries prior to racing. This will show if any divisions are changed due to low numbers.**

At registration, you will be required to sign in and will then receive your race pack. The race pack will contain the following items:

1. Canoe number sticker/s
2. Safety check form
3. Event Booklet

You will then be required to get your waiver form and waka safety check sheet signed. The safety checkers will return the safety check form to registration. Waivers are available online and will be on the desk in registration so you can complete these prior.

Waiver and Safety checks must be completed. If these are not returned prior to racing, the team will be disqualified.

Registration office will have a noticeboard for paddlers looking for a seat and any paddlers looking to hire a waka for Sunday's relay. The relay hire is done with individuals not through Takapuna Beach Cup.

18. SECURITY

There will be security guards at the event site to monitor the area and to watch over any canoes that may be left overnight on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

19. WASTE MANAGEMENT

Takapuna Beach Cup is committed to ensuring we limit waste at our event. Please ensure the bins provided are used for food waste, recycling and general waste. It is also encouraged to use reusable equipment/ drink bottles where possible.

20. LOCAL PADDLERS BAR - ELEPHANT WRESTLER

This year we have nominated the Elephant Wrestler as our local paddlers bar! The bar is located at 138 Hurstmere Road, Takapuna, Auckland 0622. Crews racing on Saturday will go in the draw to win 1 of 3 \$100 bar tab vouchers for the Elephant Wrestler. So after a big day of racing, grab your teammates and head to the Elephant Wrestler to wind down!



SUPPORT BOATS

- Have the boat information (the week prior) and waiver signed and return to race management before the start of the race.
- Have adequate life jackets for those onboard and a first aid kit.
- **Observe anchoring rules as per the support boat briefing document.**
- Stay **behind the canoe** unless preparing for or dropping off paddlers for a crew change.
- **Turn the motor off** when dropping off or picking up paddlers.
- Approach paddlers in the water on the **starboard side** where they can be seen.
- Do not interfere with another canoe.
- Ensure there is a non-participating observer on board.

23. VENDORS

Equipment/Retail

- **PaddleFit**
- **Pacific Rhythm**
- **Luke Wainui**
- **Tai Paddles/Tupu King/Maori Spartan**
- **Electoral Commission**

Kai (Food) Vendors

- **Coffee**
- **Gelato**
- **Pita Pit**
- **Onsite Catering**
- **Mama Ina's Kitchen**

We hope that you will enjoy the event and we welcome any feedback afterwards.