

Nau mai, haere mai ki Te Rotohoe i Tarawera 2020

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 2020 Rotohoe Series at Tarawera.

Race Venue:

Rangiuru Bay, Tarawera

Date:

Saturday 25 July 2020

Cost:

\$15 per paddler in 16 km W6 race

\$10 per paddler in 8 km novice/junior W6 race

\$15 per paddler in 8 km W1/W2 race

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

Course:

- 8 km W1/W2/W3
- 8 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 – Men’s W6
12.30 pm	Registrations close for Race 4
12.45 pm	RACE BRIEFING - Race 4
1.00 pm	RACE 4 – Women’s and Mixed 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.

W1/W2/W3 paddlers

- Please ensure that you have experience getting back in your W1/OC1 (i.e. have undertaken a capsized drill). The lakes are often colder even than coastal waters, and while we will have support boats, it may take a minute or two for support boats to be able to get to you in the event of a flip.

Entries:

W6 races: We encourage teams to register online, however we will accept on-the-day entries for W6 teams up until a half hour before the start of the race being entered into. All teams must have at least one member attend the race briefing and answer to the roll call to complete the registration process. Teams not in attendance of the briefing will not have their time recorded.

W1/W2/W3 race: We will ONLY be taking online registrations and payments for this race.

Hopefully, this means we can get the race on the water at 8 am sharp. We also hope that this adds another layer of scrutiny i.e. clubs will only enter paddlers that are ‘race ready’ (i.e. fit and sufficiently experienced).

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 spray skirts)

W1/W2/W3

1 spare paddle

1 PFD per paddler

1 bailer or self-draining waka

Competition Points:

Due to the condensed 2020 Te Rotohoe Series, we will not be awarding points for the two races. We will, however, have spot prizes to give out.

Enquiries:

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