



# WAIKATO AWA RACE



## He Piko, He Taniwha! He Piko He Taniwha!

After a long break of not doing what we love most. Nga Tai Whakarongo Whanau Hoe Waka welcome their waka whanau to attend, participate and compete at this year's Waikato Awa Race  
Nau mai Haere Mai!

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Roose Commerce Park, Grantham Street, Hamilton

**ALL paddlers, suppliers, visitors and contractors MUST sign in at Administration.**  
**Covid tracer codes will be available on entry, Admin and around the venue.**



#### RACE SCHEDULE

- 07.00am – Waka arrive for rigging
- 07.15am – Check-in / Registrations
- 07.30am – Safety checks commence
- 08.00am – Opening karakia

#### **10km W1 / W2 & 6km W6 / W1**

- 08.10am – Race brief
- 08.30am – Race start W1 / W2 /W6**

10.30am – Prize giving W1 / W2 / W6

#### **20km W6**

- 11.00am – Race Brief
- 11.20am – Race Start W6 Women/Mixed/Men**

**13.50pm** - Prize giving followed by closing karakia  
*Please note times are subject to change*

**Online Registrations ONLY. Please see your club representative.**

<u>RACE FEES</u>	<u>PAYMENT OF RACE FEES</u>
<b>Juniors</b> \$10 per paddler or \$15 for 2 or more races <b>Adults</b> \$15 per paddler or \$20 for 2 or more races	<b>Account Name:</b> Nga Tai Whakarongo <b>Account Number:</b> 38-9019-0351207-00 <b>Particulars:</b> [Team] code(awa) ref (division)



## **SAFETY INFORMATION**

Each waka is required to complete a safety check and comply with the race expectations.



W1	W2	W6	ITEMS
1	2	6	Lifejacket/pdf
1	1	2	Bailers
1	1	1	Spare paddle
-	-	1	25m tow rope tied to taumanu
1	1	1	Communication device (waterproof case)
			Optional: spare lashing

If paddlers cannot swim 50 metres, they **MUST** wear a lifejacket when racing.  
All paddlers 16 years or younger **MUST** wear a lifejacket when racing.

With exceptions of the above, lifejackets must be accessible during the race, unless otherwise advised at the race briefing. Race Director may advise paddlers to wear lifejackets when racing due to weather or safety concerns.

## **EVENT WAIVER**

Each paddler entering the race must fill in the event waiver form.  
The waiver **MUST BE SIGNED BY EACH CREW MEMBER.**

## **RACE BRIEFING**

All steerers and W1/W2 paddlers must attend the race briefing for their race. Please note, important instructions and safety considerations will be highlighted at the briefing. Non-attendance means that a paddler/team will not be allowed to race.

## **WAKA BOOKING**

Need a waka? For NTW waka booking enquiries, please contact us on [ngataiwhakarongo@gmail.com](mailto:ngataiwhakarongo@gmail.com)  
Preference will be given to teams travelling the furthest.

## **CONTACT TRACING**

Every paddler, visitor, supplier and/or contractor must sign in at Admin. A dedicated volunteer will also be floating through the day with a sign on sheet for those missed. Please be respectful.

Hand Sanitisers will be provided throughout the venue.

**If you feel unwell, stay home!**

## 6 KM W6/W1 – Novice and Juniors



6 KM

- Start Line at Grantham Street Boat Ramp
- Head down to Turn Buoy 1 before Fairfield Bridge – left hand turn at Buoy 1
- Head to finish line at Grantham Street Boat Ramp

## 20 KM W6 - OM, OW, MM, MW, SM & Mixed 10 KM – W1/W2



20 KM

- Start Line at Grantham Street Boat Ramp
- Head south to Cobham Bridge – left hand turn at Buoy 1
- Head to Turn Buoy 2 at Fairfield Bridge – left hand turn at buoy 2
- Head back to turn buoy 1 Cobham bridge – left hand turn at buoy 1. Repeat circuit.
- Head to finish line at Grantham Street Boat Ramp.

10 KM

- One lap – Grantham street boat ramp, to turn buoy 1, to turn buoy 2, to finish line.