

Rules

- W1 canoes must have 1 bailers and 1 lifejackets, 1 spare paddle, 1 flare or cellphone.
- All waka will have to pass a safety check and be marked before racing. Any boats not marked will not be permitted to race. (Refer to NKOA Rules for safety equipment requirements). NOTE: Buoyancy Aids/Tubes do NOT constitute a PFD.
- All W6 waka must have a tow rope fitted to the waka. The rope must be at least 12mm diameter and a minimum length of 25 metres.
- The Race Organisers have the discretion to cancel the race, refuse entry to crews for any reason related to safety of participants.
- Should a waka require assistance during the race, the paddle must hold their paddle up vertically so that an official rescue boat or any passing waka can render assistance.
- The lead waka will have right of way.
- On coming waka and craft must approach 'port to port' or ama to ama'.
- Competitors should dress appropriately for the conditions (including cooler conditions if required - wet suits, polypropylenes recommended) HI-vis is recommended
- The Race Director and his/her officials have absolute control of the event. They have the discretion to withdraw any competitor or waka which in their opinion is or will be endangering his/her or others safety.
- Race organisers will arrange official support boats, which will be marked accordingly.

Cost

W1 If entered already in a W6 race (No Charge) if racing W1 only \$10

Course Map

All W1 paddlers will paddle out to the right of Mokoia island, perform an ama turn around the buoy and head back to shore, a distance of 11kms. PFD's must be on the waka or worn for Junior paddlers.

W1 REGISTRATION FORM

Club Name:

Paddler Name:

Contact Person:

Phone number:

Please circle the category your Team wishes to enter :

Open Men	Master Men	Senior Master Men	Open Women	Master Women
Senior Master Women	Junior Men	Junior Women		

COMPLETE WAIVER FOR ALL PADDLERS BELOW

WAKA AMA NEW ZEALAND EVENT WAIVER and AUTHORITY FORM

I declare that:

1. My accepted entry will not be transferred to another entrant.
2. In the event of any “act of God” conditions causing a cancellation of the event, my total entry fee is not transferable or refundable.
3. I acknowledge that there are risks involved with Waka Ama and fully realise the dangers of participating in an event such as this and fully assume the risks associated with such participation and my wellbeing during the event.
4. I understand and agree that situations may arise during the event, which may be beyond the immediate control of officials or organisers, and I must continually participate in a manner that does not endanger either myself or others.
5. Neither the organisers, the sponsors nor other parties associated with the event shall have any responsibility, financial or otherwise, for any risk incident that might arise, whether or not by negligence, from any direct or indirect loss, injury or death that might be sustained by me or any other party directly or indirectly associated with me, from my intended or actual participation in the event or its related activities.
6. I authorise my name, voice, picture and information on this entry form to be used without payment to me in any broadcast, telecast, promotion, advertising, or any other way pursuant to the Privacy Act 1993.
7. I agree to comply with the rules, regulations and event instructions of the Hoea ki Mokia.
8. I consent to receiving medical treatment which may be advisable in the event of illness or injuries suffered during the event.
9. I confirm that I can swim 50 Metres/OR if I cannot swim 50 Metres I will wear a PFD during the race

Full Name	Date of Birth	Signature	Parent/Guardian If competitor is under 18 waiver must be signed by Parent/Guardian