



te uranga o te ra

Te Uranga o Te Rā

27 November/28 November 2021

Waimata River, Gisborne

Pānui 3

EVENT INFORMATION

Yay we have done it...

Here is the draft race schedule, Any alterations to this need to be communicated by Monday 22nd November. A Final draw will then be posted Tuesday 23rd November

There have been a few more withdrawals which has meant that there are more divisions now meeting quota and therefore not having to paddle.

Some of these withdrawals have meant that there will be no races needing to use the calibration method.

- The draw has been set up to take into account the Covid Restrictions that we need to abide by, so you may see breaks in the schedule to allow competitors to leave before the next division arrives.
- We have also set the draw up so that Intermediate paddlers will be able to have 1 adult with them to help carry their waka
- You will also see that we have run some divisions back to back, As we are trialling on the river we are trying to keep races as close together as we can for one division, this will help in keeping the results for each division more consistent. Because of this, paddlers will be paddling with the same paddlers in both trial runs, we have done this to ensure that everyone has the same down time between each race.
- Masks must be worn by everyone over the age of 12 while on land.
- Paddlers please that you need to confirm your attendance on the day at the registration tent.

Remember - it is not the place you come in your heat that counts, it is your time.

Fees:

Intermediates/J16/J19	\$5
Open 23/Opens and above	\$10

Please pay these fees to your club as they will be invoiced by TUOTR.

N.B - \$50 penalty for those who do not show on the day

INDIVIDUAL WAIVERS

- Individual waivers must be completed by all paddlers (attached below)
- All paddlers U18 must have their waiver signed by their parent/guardian
- Waivers can be sent to tuotr-wakaama@gmail.com
by 3.00pm Friday 26th November
or handed in to the registration desk on the day

CONTACT INFORMATION

- All enquiries please email: tuotr-wakaama@gmail.com
- All urgent matters please call: **Cynthia Sidney 027 2531062**



Covid Information

IMPORTANT

- If you feel sick at all – please stay home
 - If you have any symptoms of COVID-19 even a runny nose, please get a test and then stay home until you get the results back.
 - If you have had a covid test and are still waiting on test results, please stay at home
 - People at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19 (e.g. those with underlying medical conditions, especially if not well-controlled, and seniors) are encouraged to take additional precautions when leaving home.
 - If you are feeling unwell or have any symptoms of COVID-19 please stay home – do not paddle.
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- All participants, volunteers, and spectators must sign in; QR codes will be displayed around the event and a manual sign in sheet will be provided at the administration desk
 - Sanitizing stations/cleaning aids will be set up around the event, please use these frequently
 - **Masks are compulsory on land for all staff and paddlers**
 - All attendees are limited to Paddlers &/or Managers
 - Social distancing – remain 1 metre apart at all times on land, this includes race briefings. Keeping a 2 metre distance from people you do not know if possible.
 - We recommend that paddlers do not share their waka
 - This event is subject to any new/revised guidelines
 - This event is subject to cancellation or postponement depending on Covid levels

For more information:

- You can stay up to date with the latest information and advice from the New Zealand Ministry of Health here: <https://www.health.govt.nz/.../dis.../covid-19-novel-coronavirus>
- For further advice regarding Alert levels and Sport here: <https://covid19.govt.nz/activities/sports-and-recreation/#sport-at-alert-level-3>
- Dedicated Government a website where you can find all essential information <https://covid19.govt.nz/>
- If you have any direct concerns regarding COVID-19, you can call the dedicated Healthline for free on 08003585453 (or +64 9 358 5453 if you're using an international SIMS)



EVENT SCHEDULE

Waimata River - Saturday 27 November

J19 Men/Intermediate Men/J16 Men & Women

9.00am	Registration and waka weigh in For Intermediates Men and J19 Men only
10.00am	Karakia
10.05am	Race & safety briefing for Intermediates
10.30am	Racing starts for Intermediates and J19
12.00pm	Registration and waka weigh in For J16 Men and Women only
12.30m	Race & Safety Briefing for J16 Men and Women
1.00pm	Racing Starts for J16 Men and Women
3.00pm	Racing Finishes and Closing Karakia

Waimata River - Sunday 28 November

Intermediate Women/Master Men/ Dash's J19 Women/Open Women/Open Men

10.30am	Registration and waka weigh in
12.00pm	Karakia
12.05pm	Race & safety briefings
12.00pm	Racing starts
2.00pm	Racing finishes and Closing Karakia

RACE DAY INFORMATION

Turanganui River - Saturday 27 November & Sunday 28 November

Car Parking: Parking is available on the grass area behind the road through the park, between the rowing club and the W6 waka (see attached site map)

Food: No stalls, please bring your own food and water.

Toilets: Toilets are located at the back of the Rowing Club Shed, these are public toilets.

First Aid: First Aid will be available at the admin area.

Rubbish/Recycling: We encourage you to please take what you bring. However, there will be rubbish bins located at the Registration desk.

Alcohol/Smokefree: Alcohol, smoking, vaping and any other substance use is not permitted at this event.



WAKA DROP OFF & WEIGH IN

Waimata River - Saturday 27 November & Sunday 28 November

Waka Drop off:

- Waka can be set up on the grass area between the road and the river, drop off will be clearly signed with entry & exit

Waka Weigh In:

- W1 - Any type, rudderless, weighted up to a minimum weight of 16kgs (Including Ama and Kiato)

RACE RULES

All entrants must be familiar with the Waka Ama New Zealand race and safety rules.

Refer to the following link for more information: <http://wakaama.co.nz/pages/read/1003423>

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- All paddlers are to wear their clubs racing top
- All intermediate age division must wear life jackets

COURSE MAPS

Waimata River -



EVENT WAIVER and AUTHORITY FORM



Name: _____ Category Entered: _____

Club Name: _____

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 Te Uranga o Te Rā W1 Trials 2021
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
10. I confirm that I will abide by any Covid-19 Protection Framework as set out by the NZ Government.

If Competitor is under 18 the Waiver must be signed by Parent or guardian. Please ✓ if so.

Date	Paddlers full name	Signed	Date of Birth	Medical Conditions
	If under 18 Parents Full Name	Signed		