



WAKA AMA NEW ZEALAND  
INDIVIDUAL EVENT WAIVER and AUTHORITY FORM



# 2023 Waka Ama Long Distance Nationals

Whitianga 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

**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 2020.
7. I agree to comply with the rules, regulations and event instructions of the 2023 Long Distance Nationals.
8. I consent to receiving medical treatment which may be advisable in the event of illness or injuries suffered during the event.
9. I can confirm that I can swim 50 Metre/ OR if I cannot swim 50 Metres, I will wear a PFD during the race.
10. I confirm that the following safety equipment is carried on my canoe for this race:
  - PFD
  - Leg leash (OC1) or Bailer (V1)
  - Spare paddle
  - Flare OR a cell phone in a waterproof case

Note: for W2/W3 that cannot be fitted with spray skirts - paddlers will be required to wear their PFDs and 1 bailer per person onboard.

Note: J16 and Novice paddlers are required to wear PFDs

Full Name of competitor \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

**If competitor is under 18 the waiver must be signed by a Parent or Guardian:**

Full name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

