



Auckland Region Waka Ama Sprint Regatta – Pānui 3

November 1st 2023

Please read carefully

There has been a lot of feedback from the region regarding the REGIONAL EVENT W1 trials being held on the estuary in Mt Wellington. The board has reviewed all feedback and have made the decision to change the venue and date for the W1 trials only. The W1 Trial will be held at Lake Pupuke on December 9th 2023. The W6/W12 event will still take place at Nga Hau Maiangi 252a Panama Rd, Mt Wellington on the 18th/19th November

Key Dates for W6/W12

Monday 2nd October 2023: Entries open

Friday 10th November: Entries close

Sunday 12th November: Final roster changes

Wednesday 15th November: Draft Lane Draw Available on the WANZ website

W6 events will be run - Saturday 18 November

W12 events will be run - Sunday 19 November

Key Dates for W1

Friday 1st December: Entries close

Sunday 3rd December: Roster Closes

Wednesday 6th December: Draft Lane Draw Available on the WANZ website

W1 events will be run Saturday 9th December

Entries and Race Information

All entries must be completed by the Club Administrator, waivers will be done online and must be completed at the same time entries close.

All entries need to be verified members of NKOA. New paddlers must have completed their NKOA ID process.

Late entries will not be accepted

Updated Race Format

W6 – 250m heats for all categories, with the fastest 4 teams progressing to the finals

W6 – 500m heats for Intermediates to Master 80, with the fastest 4 teams progressing to the finals

W12 – 250m heats for all categories, with the fastest 4 teams progressing to the finals

W12 – 500m heats for Intermediates to Master 80, with the fastest 4 teams progressing to the finals

W1 – 250m - one race only per paddler, eg. Open **OR** Masters. J19/Open Nationals Quota will be filled by the fastest times overall.

W1 – 500m - one race only per paddler, eg. J16 **OR** J19. Nationals Quota will be filled by the fastest times overall.

W1 Nationals Qualification Information

This is the qualifying event for the 2024 NKOA Sprint Nationals. Paddlers may only paddle for one club. Regions are allocated 4 entries for each race division plus extra quota for having finalists in the previous year's nationals. The quota will be filled from placings in each race division.

W1 Quota for AROCA

Category	No
Int Men	7
Int Women	7
J16 Men	9
J16 Women	5
J19 Men	7
J19 Women	11

Category	No
Open 23 Men	6
Open 23 Women	7
Premier Men	9
Premier Women	6
Master Men	8
Master Women	6

Category	No
Snr Master Men	8
Snr Master Women	8
Gld Master Men	4
Gld Master Women	8
70+ Men	5
70+ Women	6

Category	No
75+ Men	4
75+ Women	4
80+ Men	4
80+ Women	4

Age Categories

Same as WANZ Race Rules. Age is taken as reaching the specified age in 2024 (i.e., next year). This enables you to race in the same division as you will at the coming 2024 nationals. If in doubt see the <http://www.wakaama.co.nz/agedivisionchecker> or email admin@aroca.co.nz for clarification.

Entry Fees

W6/W12 ENTRY COSTS (per paddler) CALCULATED ON DIVISION ENTERED		
Division	Ages	One Fee for all races
Midgets	6 to 10	\$10.00
Intermediate	6 to 13	\$15.00
J16	11 to 16	\$25.00
J19	14 to 19	\$30.00
Open/Masters	14 and over	\$40.00

W1 250m ENTRY COSTS (per paddler)	
Division	One Fee for all races
Midgets - Masters	\$10.00

W1 500m ENTRY COSTS (per paddler)	
Division	One Fee for all races
Int to Master 80	\$20.00

- Entry fees for W6/W12 events are to be paid by 16^h November 2023
- Entry fees for W1 events are to be paid by 6th December 2023
- Clubs will be able to see roster and invoice details in the member area of the website. A follow up invoice will also be sent to clubs
- All clubs must pay directly to the AROCA account and ensure the reference is clear to ensure payment is reconciled
- Paddler Fees are non-refundable. If a paddler is withdrawn after the entry closing date there will be no refund. Paddlers with outstanding fees will not be allowed to participate.

Further updates about W1's will be released in Panui 4

Nga Mihi

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