

Regional Secondary Schools

WAKA AMA REGATTA

Saturday 11 March 2017
Lake Ngaroto, Te Awamutu



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www.sportwaikato.org.nz
www.wakaama.co.nz



ENTRIES

- Entries close Thursday 2nd March 2017

RACES

- W1 250m
- W6 250m
- W6 500m

COURSE

- 250m

AGE GRADES

- J16
- J19
- Novice teams can provide a steersman and will race in the above divisions

CANOE TYPE

- W1 – supplied by each individual. Each school has two W1 entries only
- W6 Mahimahi manufactured by Moana Nui

EVENTS

J16 Girls 250m	J19 Girls 250m	J16 Boys 250m	J19 Boys 250m
J16 Girls 500m	J19 Girls 500m	J16 Boys 500m	J19 Boys 500m

ELIGIBILITY

- Competitors must be under 16 on the 1st January 2017 to enter as a J16 or under 19 on the 1st January 2016 to enter as a J19.
- Competitors may only compete for one school. This must be the school at which they are enrolled and attend full time.
- A student must only paddle for one crew in any one race/event, i.e. J16 or J19 not both.
- W6 boys and W6 Girls teams must all be students from the same school.
- Only 3 W1 entries per school.



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OTHER ENTRY INFO

- All teams will be guaranteed of at least two races on the day.
- There must be at least four teams in a category for that category to take place.
- Due to the size of the event, schools may have to limit their entries to no more than two teams per category. However, where possible we will endeavour to accommodate everyone. The organisers reserve the right to scratch teams should entries exceed a realistic amount.
- Please ensure that your entries are returned swiftly if you are wishing to take part in this event.

ENTRY ACCEPTANCE

- Entries will not be accepted on Race Day for health and safety reasons.
- Entries will not be accepted if competitors do not have Principal's approval.

ENTRY FEES

- \$60 per team
- Team entry will be available online at <http://www.enternow.co.nz/sportwaikato/>
- Your School Sport Coordinator will have the login and is the only person that can enter your team
- *NOTE: Accounts will be invoiced after online entry closes on 3rd March. Fees must be paid by 10th March 2017*

TRAINING

- As soon as all entries have been received, schools will be linked with clubs in their area for coaching and training times. Please indicate on the entry form if you already have a link with a club.

DIVISIONS

- Novice teams are for new paddlers and or new schools, first time paddlers. Teams consist of five paddlers who just have to worry about paddling. The steersman is provided by the school or your club contact. This person is not allowed to paddle in a forward motion. Only allowed to rudder the canoe to give it direction.
- J16
- J19
- (Paddlers may only paddle in one age category e.g. J16 or J19 - **not both**).

All teams must wear lifejackets



Te Awamutu



TIMES

- 7:00am Rigging of Canoes – All help present would be appreciated so that we can start on time.
- 8:00am Managers meeting at the Sailing club house. Each school must be represented.
- 8:30am Karakia (Prayer) to open the proceedings for the day. All competitors to attend.
- 8:45am First Heats Begin.

RACE DAY LOCATION

- Bank Road - Te Awamutu - Lake Ngaroto
- It is recommended that schools bring tents to erect on the day.

RACE INFORMATION

- All teams must be wearing school colours.
- No paddlers will be permitted to wear track pants.
- All paddlers will be required to wear a life jacket.
- Please ensure that your teams all bring a change of clothes and something warm to put on. The weather can be unpredictable. However, the day will continue through wind and drizzle.

ELIGIBILITY

- Participation in this event is open to any students (who meet the age eligibility criteria of the event), who attend a secondary school. Students competing must be full time students at the SAME secondary school.

PAYMENT

- All direct credits and cheques must be received before the 10th March 2017.
Direct credits must include reference details in transaction ie; Invoice number, school name and 103.
Once invoices have been generated there will be NO REFUNDS for teams/paddlers/schools that pull out after this.
- You need to insure your entries are correct.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries,

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