

2012 New Zealand Post Waka Ama Sprint Nationals 17th – 21st January 2012 - Lake Karapiro, Cambridge

11 December 2011 - PANUI 2

Key Information

15 Dec 2011

- Team Entries close off date has been extended to **15th December**. We know everyone is really busy, so hopefully this helps.
- Alterations may occur up to 12 noon of the day prior to racing but will incur the following:
 - Any teams added after this date will be waitlisted for lanes and charged a \$50 penalty
 - Any teams withdrawn after this date will be charged a \$50 penalty
- Medical or special exemptions on application, send to admin@wakaama.co.nz

5 January 2012

- Paddler Registrations close – \$50 late penalty fee per paddler applies for changes after close-off
 - There must be enough people on your roster to fill the crews you have entered
 - Additions to the paddler roster after this date incurs a \$50 penalty per person

6 January 2012

- Clubs/teams will be invoiced
- All ID card applications must be completed.
- Any ID Card applications received after this date will cost \$15 each



8 January 2012

- Panui 3 Released

10 January 2012

- Payment for entry is due (Payments can be made by Internet Banking, Cheque and Cash)
- Late payments will incur a 10% charge against outstanding balance

Event Schedule

15 th Sunday	All W6 Waka to be delivered to site	
16 th Monday	Powhiri Managers Meeting	11am (TBC) 4:00pm - Don Rowlands Centre
17 th Tuesday &	W6 & W12 races Junior Medal Presentations	All Midget, Int, J16, J19
18 th Wednesday	W6 & W12 races W1 weigh-in and storage Junior Medal presentations	Midget, Int, J16, J19 Between 2pm and 7pm

19 th Thursday	W1 races	All Age Groups
20 th Friday	W6 & W12 races	Open and older
21 st Saturday	W6 & W12 races	Open and older
	NZ Post Corporate Race	NZ Post staff
	Senior Social	Onsite at the Don Rowlands Centre

The race schedule and lane draw will be posted on the website. Regions have already been advised to confirm W1 entries, it is advised that clubs also check team entries as changes disrupt and delay release of the lane draw.

Waka Use

As W6 waka are kindly loaned by clubs, NKOA will fine anyone who stands up in W6/W12. The fine is \$100 per individual, per infringement. No exceptions. The cost of the fine will be charged to the club concerned. Respect and care for all waka, paddlers, volunteers, and officials is paramount to the sport.

Any team causing damage to any W6/W12 waka at any time during the event will incur the cost of the repairs, which will be charged to the team's club.

All contracted W6 waka are used solely for competition. No contracted waka may be taken or used for training purposes while contracted to the event; this non-permitted use will incur a fine to the offenders' club of \$200 per incident.

We still require clubs to confirm their Waka availability for nationals. If your club has Mahi Mahi waka and they are available for nationals, please email admin@wakaama.co.nz. We require 42 Waka to make the event happen.

W1

There is no restriction to the amount or type of W1 that can be used for this event. Space will again be marked out for each region. Regional coordinators are expected to monitor this space and ensure access-ways are not blocked. Paddlers are responsible for storing W1 in allocated spaces without causing damage to any other waka.

W1 must be weighed and checked-in on Wednesday 18th between 2pm and 7pm. **Hull, Ama and Kiato will be weighed and must not be less than 16kgs.** (Paddler must provide their own Weights). **Every Waka must have Number holder. A limited supply of number holders will be onsite and can be purchased from the Admin building for \$5 each.**



Event Penalties

Non permitted use of waka	\$200 per incident
Damage to W6 /W12	\$cost of repairs
Team additions after 15 th Dec	\$50 (per team)
Team withdrawals after 15 th Dec	\$50 (per team)
ID Card orders after 6 th Jan	\$15 (Orders by 4th Jan = \$5)
New Paddler registration after 5 th Jan	\$50 (per paddler)
Protests (per incident)	\$100 (refunded if protest upheld)
Appeals (per incident)	\$200 (refunded if protest upheld)

Club/Regional Coordinators

Not all Regions or Clubs have registered their co-ordinators for this event. To ensure that urgent messages, correction of entries or any other issue is dealt with urgently it is important that National Event Organisers can communicate to Regions and Clubs. This will also prevent delays and/or disappointments. Send details of Club or Region, Coordinators Name, email address and cell number to admin@wakaama.co.nz , subject heading COORDINATOR

Vendors

Sites are still available for vendors. Contact: admin@wakaama.co.nz
Vendor forms are available at: <http://www.wakaama.co.nz/racecalendar/lookup/772>

Official Volunteers

There is great satisfaction in making a difference as a volunteer; this is truly abundant in waka ama.

Once again the National Sprints require keen, energetic, resourceful, fun volunteers to help make this event successful. Tasks vary from assisting paddlers in and out of waka, ensuring minimal harm to waka, ushering paddlers in/through/out of registration and other areas, to assisting Head Officials with administrative duties; such as receiving and actioning queries, photocopying and collating draws and other information, posting results, observing and recording races. Experienced tasks include boat driving, radio operation, computer technology, race announcing.

If you are able to offer 3 or more days of your time we would be keen to hear from you. Volunteers who are able to offer their time for the whole event will be offered accommodation and meals in kind for giving to the event, space is limited so registration is preferred before 23rd December.

Register your Voluntary availability at admin@wakaama.co.nz Subject heading VOLUNTEER

Or You can click on this link to complete the Volunteer form:
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/L2BJWNJ>

ID Cards

- Cost \$5.00 each
- **Orders received after the 6th January will cost \$15**

All paddlers must have a bar-coded ID card to be able to race.

Those paddlers, who have the old style “horizontal card” (without the green strip at the top), can have their cards replaced for free, on return of their old card.

For new or replacement cards, Club reps must complete an application online using their login & password. Before you create a new ID, please search the database for the paddler you are registering in case they already have an ID number.

Photos and verification documents can be scanned and emailed to admin@wakaama.co.nz. Alternatively if photos and payment cannot be completed online then these must be sent in with verification documents.

Site Set Up

Lake Karapiro is again looking fantastic! The new facilities are great and there are more events being held at the Lake all the time.

There will be a rowing regatta at the Lake on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th January. As such no site set up will be able to take place until Sunday 15th January.

From the Organising Committee we hope you all have a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Stay Tuned for Panui 3 early in the New Year!

Nationals Sprint Committee



Kia Maanu, Kia Ora!

