



2012 National Club Waka Ama Sprint Championships 17th –21st January 2012 - Lake Karapiro, Cambridge

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Powhiri Monday 16th January:

The Powhiri will take place at **10am** Monday 16th January at the Don Rowlands Centre
We would like to encourage as many paddlers and supporters to attend the Powhiri. All are welcome.

Managers Meeting:

The first Managers meeting will take place at 4pm in the Don Rowlands Centre. A Managers meeting will also be held at the completion of each days racing in the Don Rowlands Centre (unless otherwise notified).

Club Trophies:



Last year Nga Kaihoe o Aotearoa awarded 2 new trophies. These trophies are perpetual trophies that will be awarded at future nationals and enjoyed by generations of waka ama paddlers.

The Trophies were carved by Matahi Whakataka Brightwell who has been instrumental in the re-birth and growth of the sport of Waka Ama in Aotearoa.

The first is a trophy that recognises a clubs paddling excellence and achievement throughout the week. Points will be accumulated throughout the week from all finals and the club with the most points at the end of the week will be awarded this honour.

This trophy was last year awarded to **Horouta Waka Hoe** who topped the club points with 264

Click here to see full club list of points:

<http://www.wakaama.co.nz/stories/read/1002429>

The second trophy was carved and named in honour of Ace Cuthers who we sadly lost in 2010. It is the "Ace Cuthers Memorial Club Spirit Award". It will be chosen by the Volunteers and Officials at the event.

They will take into consideration actions of the club throughout the



week, their performance on and off the water. The club that optimises the values of Waka Ama; Manaakitanga, Whanaungatanga, Hauora , Tu Tangata.

The winning club in 2011 was **Turangawaewae Waka Sports**



Both trophies will be on display all week in the Don Rowlands centre and will be awarded at the final medal presentation on Saturday 21st January.

Venue Maps and Tent Allocation

Attached to this panui is a map of the venue. Please note entrances. Tent allocation sites have been marked for each region (as per below). Regional coordinators are to ensure that tents for their region stay within the designated area and are erected in such a way that maximises space.

TPOTI 65M	TTPCA 19M	TUOTR 30M	TWOA 4M	HTPWA 42M	AROCA 42M
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(End closest to the tower)

Visitors:

We once again have a visiting team this year from the Fiji club Taf'aga. They will be racing in Lane 9 and experiencing all that the week of Nationals has to offer. We look forward to welcoming them.

We also have some visiting Australians, who will be racing V1, including AOCRA President Mark Forbes who is coming along for the week to check out the event and lend a hand too.

Site Set Up

Lake Karapiro is 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.**

ID Cards

Pre -ordered ID cards can be picked up from Admin Inside the new Don Rowlands Centre by the designated Club Co-ordinator. Any replacements ordered at Nationals will cost \$15 each

Fees & Payments

All club fees must be paid by End of Monday 16th January. All queries to the Admin office which will be open onsite on Monday 16th January.

Parking

Large vehicles will be permitted to drop off passengers and gear each morning up until 8am. There will be no parking within the race venue from 8am onwards, all vehicles will be required to park in the top field gate 3 entrance at a cost of \$5 per vehicle. Day passes will be issued if you wish to leave and return at no extra cost.

Disabled Parking

Disabled Parking is through gate 3, The parking is located in the drop off zone and passes must be displayed at all times.

Parking – Week Passes

Week Parking passes are available for \$20. Week passes must be displayed on the vehicles dashboard for clear viewing and must include the vehicle registration number.

Week passes will be available for purchase from the admin desk at the Don Rowlands Centre From Monday 16th January

Senior after Party: (18 and over)

Will be held onsite ! at the Don Rowlands Centre on Saturday 21st January from 7:30pm

Live Band (Betty Anne & Friends), Spot Prizes and More!

Tickets will be on sale at the Admin Desk all week for \$10 per ticket.

Door sales will be \$15 per ticket.

Event Schedule

15 th Sunday	All W6 Waka to be delivered to site	
16 th Monday	Powhiri Waka Rigging Volunteers briefing Managers Meeting	10am 2pm 4pm - Don Rowlands Centre
17 th Tuesday	W6 & W12 races Medal presentation at the conclusion of racing	All Midget, Int, J16, J19 7:00am First Race call 7:30am First Race Start
18 th Wednesday	W6 & W12 races W1 weigh-in and storage Medal presentation at the conclusion of racing	Midget, Int, J16, J19 7:00am First Race call 7:30am First Race Start Between 3pm and 7pm
19 th Thursday	W1 races Medal presentation at the conclusion of racing	All Age Groups 7:00am First Race call 7:30am First Race Start
20 th Friday	W6 & W12 races Medal presentation at the conclusion of racing NKOA Special General Meeting	Open and older 7:30am First Race call 8:00am First Race Start 7:00pm Don Rowlands Centre
21 st Saturday	W6 races New Zealand Post Corporate Waka Ama Final Medal presentation at the conclusion of racing Senior After Party!	Open and older 8:30am First Race call 9:00am First Race Start 12:00 (estimated) Onsite at the Don Rowlands Centre – Band - Betty Anne & Friends! 7:30pm till late

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.

W1

A reminder to all W1 competitors:

- there is no restriction to the amount or type of W1 that can be used for this event.
- W1 must be weighed and checked-in on Wednesday 19th between 3pm and 7pm.
- **Hull, Ama and Kiato will be weighed and must weigh a minimum of 16kgs**
- 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.
- Your W1 is your responsibility.
- Every year paddlers find it necessary to “borrow” bungs from waka without returning them. Please don't! Bring your own Bungs for your waka and look after them.
- A limited supply of number holders will be onsite and can be purchased from the Admin building for \$5 each. Please bring your own Duct tape.

Event Penalties

Non permitted use of waka	\$200 per incident
Damage to W6 /W12	\$cost of repairs
Team additions after 7 th Jan	\$50 (per team)
Team withdrawals after 7 th Jan	\$50 (per team)
ID Card orders after 6 th Jan	\$15 (Orders by 6th Jan = \$5)
New Paddler registration after 15 th Jan	\$50 (per paddler)
W1 Midget supporter infringement	\$100 per incident
Protests (per incident)	\$100 (refunded if protest upheld)
Appeals (per incident)	\$200 (refunded if protest upheld)

Volunteers

We have a dedicated team of volunteers for the entire week. We are very grateful for all those who have offered their time to volunteer during the week. Thank-you.

We would request all regions to assist at the end of each day to remove the Waka from the water. Many hands make for light work and an announcement will be made calling for your assistance each day.

We do still have spaces for some more volunteers. If you are keen to assist in the Loading Bay for a few days or as a, we would love to work with you.

If you are available please email admin@wakaama.co.nz

Vendors

Sites are still available for vendors. Contact: admin@wakaama.co.nz

Healthy Kai

This year we have made the decision to be healthier than we have been. There will be no Fizzy drinks or Deep Fried food available onsite.

Te Hotu Manawa Maori will be onsite during the week providing paddlers and whanau with the info they need to be healthier with their diet.

FREE WATER

Te Hotu Manawa Maori will have onsite a Hydro Hub, which is a tanker of fresh water. You will be able to refill you own drink bottles – free of charge during the week. No need for unhealthy fizzy drinks!



T-Shirts

Official T-Shirts will be on sale from Tuesday 17th January. We have limited supply so get in quickly

Kia Maanu- Kia Ora! Stay afloat, Stay Alive!

“Water Safety New Zealand in partnership with New Zealand Post will be running a range of water based and swimming workshops including the *Sealord Swim for Life Passport* throughout the week to spread water safety messages and distribute swimming aids like

kickboards, rash tops and goggles to encourage children to safely enjoy one of New Zealand’s most valued lifestyle resources – the water. These sessions will run twice a day from Tuesday 17th January through to Friday 20th January at the following times”:

Kia Maanu, Kia Ora!



Tuesday 17th	2.00pm – 3.00pm
Wednesday 18th	10.00am – 1.00am 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Thursday 19th	10.00am – 1.00am 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Friday 20th	10.00am – 1.00am 2.00pm – 3.00pm

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

Each Club should have a designated co-ordinator. We are happy if you wish to have 2 co-ordinators. Some clubs are so big they need more than one person. We will issue you with a club co-ordinators pass. These individuals will be given an identification pass.

We will be onsite at the Lake setting up from Saturday 14th January. So please do not expect prompt responses to emails. For matters of an urgent nature please call, Lara on 0275484612.

Look forward to seeing you all at the Lake!
2012 National Sprint Committee

Kia Maanu, Kia Ora!



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