



## TPOTI 2012 – W1 (Rudderless) TRIALS

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2012

Lake Tikitapu, Tarawera Rd, Rotorua

Te Puku O Te Ika Outrigger Canoe Association Incorporated

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The TPOTI regionals are being hosted by Rotorua Waka Ama Clubs in preparation for the Nationals that will be held at Lake Karapiro in January 2013. There are a number of changes to the National event, and we will be aligning some of our rules with the National event. Please ensure you read them carefully and feel free to ask any patai if the explanation is not clear to you.

**IMPORTANT – IF YOUR CLUB IS NOT CURRENTLY AFFILIATED WITH TPOTI, ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR PROCESSED.**

### ONLINE ENTRIES:

- **Entries Open:** Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2012
- **Entries Close:** Midnight, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2012

### ENTRY FEES:

All W1 paddlers: \$10 per paddler

### PAYMENT:

- **One payment per club**
- Online payment is preferred
- Payment to be made to Te Puku o Te Ika Outrigger Canoe Association - 38 9007 0230950 01
- Use your Club name and online registration code as the references

(Paddler Fees are non-refundable. If a paddler is withdrawn their fee may be transferred to a replacement paddler. Any outstanding amount must be paid prior to racing. Fees are only applicable to this Regional Sprint event and may not be carried over)

### TIME:

- **Weigh In:** 7.00am
- **Register:** 7.30am - All paddlers
- **Briefing:** 8.15am - All paddlers must attend
- **First Call:** 8.30am
- **Race Starts:** 9am - We will start on time!!

### RACE COURSE:

- Part of the lake will be set aside specifically for the races
- Lanes will be marked and there will be a start and finish buoy

### RACE RULES:

- All NZ Waka Ama Sprint National Rules will be adhered to
- Race format consists of:-



- W1 500 - 2 heats
  - The fastest time of the two heats will qualify for the respective division you have nominated. There will be no DQ's but use of time penalties for infringements
- W1 250 – 2 heats
  - The fastest time of the two heats will qualify for the respective division you have nominated. There will be no DQ's but use of time penalties for infringements.
  - This category only allows for **2** regional representatives per **J19** and **Open** age division ONLY.
- Penalty table:-
  - Over the line at the start = 15 sec time penalty (a verbal warning will be given once to the offending paddler)
  - Finishing outside of lane = 5 seconds time penalty
  - Impeding on another paddler = 10 sec time penalty
- Saturday will be used to select regional representatives for TPOTI in singles over a 500 metre course. Please note that Clubs are asked to nominate no more than 8 paddlers per age division and category. The race organisers will reserve the right to limit numbers.
- All W1 Waka must have number holders, which will be used to identify the lane you are assigned to.
- All W1 Waka will be weighed in, and should not be less than 16kg (including Ama).
- Therefore if you feel your Waka may weigh less, please ensure you bring weights (i.e bags of rice) to weigh your canoe up to at least 16kg.
- The quota system is set by NZ Waka Ama. You will need to choose your category wisely as you are only eligible to paddle in 1 (one) W1 division.
- Those paddlers that might be out of the country are exempt from paddling, BUT will be required to write to the Regional Committee requesting their inclusion on the Waiting List and pay their fees - (though effectively they will get a time penalty as they have not started - they will go to the bottom of the quota list).

### RACE DIVISIONS:

Race divisions are based on 2012 as the year of racing, so that you will be racing in the same divisions, as you will at nationals.

### EVENTS:

- Midget W1 500
- Intermediate W1 500
- Junior 16 W1 500
- Junior 19 W1 250 / 500
- Open W1 250 / 500
- Master W1 500 (40yrs+)
- Senior Master W1 500 (50yrs+)
- Golden Master W1 500 (60yrs+)
- Masters 70 W1 500 (70yrs+)

### FACILITIES:

- • Toilet facilities available
- • Please bring plenty of drinking water

### PARKING:

Parking Wardens will direct all vehicles to the appropriate parking area

### OTHER INFORMATION:

A second panui will be coming your way in the next few weeks, which will have more korero, such as:

- Quota for race categories
- Map for venue and course
- Significant dates i.e. when the draft draws will be available etc.
- The NZ Post Corporate races will also be run on this day during breaks