



2014 W1 REGIONAL SPRINTS

Qualifying Event

Saturday 1st November 2014

Lake Tikitapu (Blue Lake), Rotorua

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

ENTRY FEES:

\$15 - W1 adult

\$10 - W1 junior (intermediate & J16)

Entry is only accepted from confirmed TPOTI club members – no out of region entries will be accepted.

ONLINE ENTRIES:

- Entries Open: 19th September 2014 via NKOA system
- Entries Close: Midnight, Tuesday 21st October 2014
- Last day for payment, Friday 24th October 2014

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

1. Club administrator/representative to log into their member area on the NKOA/WANZ website
2. Enter participants into the relevant events
3. Check the participants are showing in the correct events on the NKOA/WANZ website – see the stats/entries
4. Make amendments if required
5. Note the final day for payments and roster changes

PAYMENT PROCESS:

1. Download invoice / statement from the NKOA members area. NOTE, Payment to be made when all paddlers have been included in the roster.
2. Make payment to the TPOTI account Te Puku o Te Ika Outrigger Canoe Association - **38 9007 0230950 01 (kiwibank)**, – NO CHEQUES WILL BE ACCEPTED
3. Use the club name and invoice number as references for the payment
4. When the draft lane draw has been created, check for entries, if your club entries are not showing or are incorrect you must contact TPOTI immediately

Note: (Paddler Fees are non-refundable. If a paddler is withdrawn after the entries close date they forfeit their fee. Crew's from a club with outstanding fees will not be allowed to participate. Race fees are only applicable to this Regional Sprint event and may not be carried over)

AGE:

Is taken as reaching the specified age in the year of competition:-

REGATTA YEAR minus YEAR OF BIRTH = RACE AGE. If in doubt please contact event organisers for clarification.

RACE DIVISIONS:

Race divisions are based on 2015 as the year of racing, so that you will be racing in the same divisions, as you will at nationals.

If you are in doubt head to <http://www.wakaama.co.nz/agedivisionchecker>

EVENTS:

- W1 500m Intermediate, J16,
- W1 500m J19, U23, Premier, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master, Master 70
- W1 250m J19 & Premier

RACE RULES:

TPOTI Regional Sprints will be following the NKOA/WANZ Race rules. They can be found at:

[http://www.wakaama.co.nz/content/page/4/attachments/NZ_race_rules - November 2012..pdf](http://www.wakaama.co.nz/content/page/4/attachments/NZ_race_rules_-_November_2012..pdf)

W1 CANOES:

All canoes must comply with section 7.1 of the Nga Kaihoe o Aotearoa Waka Ama New Zealand Inc. New Zealand rules for waka ama racing.

There will be no specific weigh in for W1's, however the Race Committee will be conducting spot weigh in's before and after racing, specific details of this process will be circulated to participants prior to the event weekend. Paddlers whose waka are found to be under the weight specification will be disqualified.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This is a qualifying event. Clubs and Coaches please note that your paddlers must be of a level where they can competently and confidently take the start line and complete the race.

Any paddlers who fail to reach the start line in the time allowed will be withdrawn from the race with no refund of fees. Disqualifications will apply to these races for paddlers going outside of their lane, disqualified paddlers will not receive refunds.

WAITLIST

Paddlers unable to participate at the TPOTI 2014 regionals wanting to make quota for Nationals will be required to write to the Regional Event Committee requesting their inclusion on the Waiting List. The fee applicable for inclusion on the waiting list is \$15 adult and \$10 junior (intermediate-J16). Waitlist participants who make quota are included at the bottom of the quota list.