

Sport Waikato Secondary School

WAKA AMA DISTANCE CHAMPS

Saturday 29 October 2016
Te Puru, Thames



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www.sportwaikato.org.nz
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ENTRIES

- Entries close Thursday 20th October 2016

RACES

- 4km - 8km 6man
- 4km 1man/2man/3man

COURSE

- 4km Loop

AGE GRADES

- J16
- J19
- Mixed

CANOE TYPE

- W1 Rudder or rudderless (same division)
- W2
- W3
- W6

EVENTS

Race 1: Girls, Mixed, Boys W1-W2-W3

Race 2: Girls and Mixed W6

Race 3: Boys W6

ELIGIBILITY

- Competitors must be under 16 on the 1st January 2016 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.
- All teams must be students all from the same school.



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OTHER ENTRY INFO

- Waka is not provided
- Spray skirts, tow rope, 2 bailers, 2 spare paddles are compulsory for ocean racing
- High tide is 7:01am Low tide 1:03pm
- Please ensure that your entries are returned swiftly if you are wishing to take part in this event.
- Coaches are welcome to paddle the course on W1 with the teams

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

- \$15 per person
- Team entry will be available online at <http://www.enternow.co.nz/sportwaikato/>
- You're school Sport Coordinator will already have a login. This is the only person that can enter your team or individual.

NOTE: Accounts will be invoiced after online entry closes on 21st October. Fees must be paid by 26th October 2016

DIVISIONS

- J16 **All teams must wear lifejackets**
- J19 **All teams must wear lifejackets**

TIMES

8:00am	Rigging of Canoes – All help present would be appreciated
8:30am	Managers meeting and Karakia. Each school must be represented.
8:45am	Race 1 captains meeting
9:00am	Race Start: All W1/W2/W3 4km
10:30am	Race 2 captains meeting
10:45am	Race Start: Girls/Mixed W6 4km/8km
11:30am	Race 3 Captains meeting
11:45am	Race Start: W6 Boys 4km/8km
1:00pm	Prize giving in School Hall

RACE DAY LOCATION

- 542 Thames Coast Highway – Te Puru - Thames
- It is recommended that schools bring tents to erect on the day

LOCATION HAZARDS

- K2 Cycling Classic is on the same day starting in Tairua towards Whitianga around the Coromandel and back to Tairua. Please be safe on the roads with waka and trailer as there maybe many cyclists.

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.

COAST TO COAST EVENT

- Te Aputa tira hoe club are also hosting the club Coast to Coast event across the firth on Sunday the 30th October. This is an Iron or relay W6 race across the firth and back. Contact: teaputatirahoe@gmail.com for more information

PAYMENT

- All direct credits and cheques must be received before the 29th October 2016. Direct credits must include reference details in transaction ie; Invoice number and school name with 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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