

2017 Te Wānanga o Aotearoa Long Distance Nationals

PANUI 1

May 2017

2017 LONG DISTANCE NATIONALS

Waiho au kia takoto ki taku taumata okiokinga, o Poraiti ki Rere-a-Tawhaki kia rongo tonu ai māua ko taringa, i te haruru i te papaki mai o ngā tai, aki mai ki uta rā ki Ahuriri e! Nikā te reo karanga a te mana whenua, a Ngāti Kahungunu, a te mana moana hoki o te iwi Ponaturi kia rere mai ai i runga i nga tai mihi, i ngā tai aroha me ngā tai manako ki te Matau-a-Māui, ki Ahuriri nei e! Haere mai rā koutou kia hoetahi ai tātau i ngā wai aio piropiro, i ngā wai hingarungaru hoki.

Te Uranga o Te Ra (TUOTR), in association with Waka Ama New Zealand (WANZ), are the proud hosts of the 2017 Te Wānanga o Aotearoa Long Distance Nationals.

The event will be held in Ahuriri (Napier) at Kakara Point (Perfume Point) on the weekend of the 13TH October to 15th October 2017. Sunday 15th October will be kept as a reserve day in case of bad weather for any of the events.

LOCATION



KAKARA POINT



Ahuriri is situated within Hawkes Bay. Easily accessible through State Highway 2 from Gisborne or Wellington and State Highway 5 coming in from Taupo/Hamilton/Auckland. There is regular Bus Transport provided by Intercity and Naked Bus as well as daily flights into Ahuriri Airport which is an 8min drive from the Venue.

Kakara point is within easy 2min walking distance of Dairy, Cafes, Restaurants, and Accommodation and an easy 5mins drive to the city centre of Napier, 15mins Drive to Clive and 20 mins to Havelock or Hastings.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 5th May Entries open
- 22nd September Entries close
- 29th September Roster close
- 3rd October Late entries close
- 4th October – Clubs will be invoiced

RACE DISTANCE AND COURSE

All Courses are OPEN WATER. * Only in the event of the Harbour Master & Race Director deeming it unsafe to paddle, will an alternative enclosed course be used.

Final Courses will be confirmed by the Race Director on the day.

W6:	SENIORS (Open and above) 25 – 30km
W1 Rudderless/Rudderless – W2	SENIORS 15 – 18km
W1/ W1 Rudderless/Rudderless – W2 – W6:	JUNIORS and Adaptive Course 10 – 12km

Please note: W1 Rudderless and W1 Rudderless are separate divisions. W2 is a rudderless double.

** Junior 16 Races will be raced at least 200m from the shoreline*

COMPETITORS/ABILITY

We are providing opportunities for experienced and capable crews and individuals in age categories from J16 up.

All New Zealand entrants must be from clubs who are affiliated to Waka Ama New Zealand. Entrants from overseas clubs are welcome but will not be eligible for medals.

Please note - “experienced” means you / your team have experience in open ocean conditions. You and your club are responsible for ensuring you are competent to paddle in the event.

DIVISIONS

All age groups are as outlined in the Waka Ama New Zealand Race Rules, rule 50.2 (note: J16 minimum age is 11 and J19 Competitors must be a minimum age of 16 in the event year – please use the age calculator at <http://wakaama.co.nz/agedivisionchecker> if you are in doubt)

ENTRY FEES

The fees for all entries received prior to 15th September are:

	<i>W6</i>	<i>W1 Rudderless/W1 Ruddered/W2</i>	<i>Combination</i>
<i>Seniors</i>	<i>\$60 each</i>	<i>\$60 each</i>	<i>\$90 each</i>
<i>Juniors</i>	<i>\$40 each</i>	<i>\$40 each</i>	<i>\$60 each</i>

Note: if a paddler in the Senior Divisions and up is doing both W6 and W1 Rudderless/W1 Ruddered will pay \$90 similarly a

Junior paddler doing both W6 and W1 Rudderless/W1 Ruddered will pay \$60.

A third event would cost a further \$30.00, ie: W6 + W1+W2 = \$120.00/Senior or \$90/Junior

Entries received after the 29th September will be late Entries and will be charged an additional \$20 per paddler.

No entries will be accepted after 3rd October.

Note: any club that withdraws teams after 4th October will still be charged the Full Entry fee.

Entries will be done via the Waka Ama New Zealand website (as per sprint nationals) and will need to be entered by your club coordinator.

Online Entries will be available from 5 May 2017

PROGRAMME (Program is a guide only and may change dependent on entries)

PRE-EVENT: THURS 12TH OCTOBER, 2017	
5.00PM – 7.00PM	Registrations Race 1 Open and Waka Weigh In

DAY 1: FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER, 2017 – W1 Rudderless/W1 Rudderless & W2

Program Race 1:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ W1 Rudderless Snr Women -16km ➤ W1 Rudderless Jnr Women – 10km ➤ W1 Rudderless Snr Men – 16km ➤ W1 Rudderless Jnr Men – 10km ➤ W2 Snr Women/OC2 Snr Mixed – 16km ➤ W2 Jnr Women – 10km 	
7.00AM	Pōwhiri
7.45AM	Race Directors Meeting Safety Checks- Open Waka Weigh In- Open Registrations Race 1- Open
9.00AM	Race Brief – All Paddlers required to sign IN
10.00AM	Race 1 – Start- W1 Rudderless/W1 Rudderless & W2
11.30AM – Noon	Race Finishing

Program Race 2:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ W1 Rudderless Snr Men – 16km ➤ W1 Rudderless Jnr Men – 10km ➤ W1 Rudderless Snr Women 16km ➤ W1 Rudderless Jnr Women – 10km ➤ W2 Snr Men – 16km ➤ W2 Jnr Men/ W2 Jnr Mixed – 10km 	
11.00AM	Safety Checks- Open Waka Weigh In- Open Registrations Race 2- Open
Noon	Race Brief - All Paddlers required to sign IN
1.00PM	Race 2 – W1 Rudderless/W1 Rudderless & W2
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Race Finishing
After Event Timing	
4.00pm National Awards	

DAY 2: SAT 14TH OCTOBER, 2017 – W6 WAKA RACING

Program Race 3:

- **Junior 16, J19 W6 (Women, Men & Mixed), Adaptive - 16KM**

6.30AM	Karakia Race Directors Meeting
6.35AM	Safety Checks- Open Registrations Race 3- Open
7.30AM	Race Brief – All Steerers & Coaches must attend and sign IN
8.00AM	Race 3: Start
10.00-10.30AM	Race Finishing

Program Race 4:

- **Senior Women - 28KM**
- **Senior Mixed – 28km**

8.30AM	Safety Checks- Open Registrations Race 4- Open
9.30AM	Race Brief – All Steerers must attend and sign IN
10:30AM	Race 4: Start
2.00-2.30PM	Race Finishing

Program Race 5:

- **Senior Men – 28KM**

12.30PM	Safety Checks- Open Registrations Race 5- Open
1.30PM	Race Brief – All Steerers must attend and sign IN
2.00PM	Race 5: Start
5.00PM – 5.30PM	Race Finishing

After Event Timing

6.30PM	Meal
7.00PM	National Awards
8.00PM	Event After Function

WAKA HIRE

We encourage you to bring your own waka, however we will endeavour to source W6 for those who can't. If you require a waka please indicate so by contacting ldn@wakaama.co.nz with "Canoe Hire" in the subject line.

The hire fee for a W6 waka will be \$150 per canoe per race. All waka will come with skirts, hoops and full lashings but not bailers, tow rope, PFDs, spare paddles / lashings etc.

We are currently investigating the option to bring Waka from Auckland by Truck & Container, if you have an interest in this option please indicate so by contacting ldn@wakaama.co.nz with "Waka TSport" in the subject line.

RACE RULES

Entrants are required to be familiar with the Waka Ama New Zealand race and safety rules
<http://wakaama.co.nz/pages/read/1003423>

ACCOMODATION

Hawkes Bay has a selection of Accommodation to fit all sizes of groups and budgets. We are currently working to enhance your experience with preferred Service Suppliers. These Suppliers will be available in Panui 2

Online Entries will go live on 5TH May 2017

Panui 2 will be available: 10th June, 2017, with the preferred Race Course for the event

For further information and updates check wakaama.co.nz or email LDN@Wakaama.co.nz