

# 29th Te Wānanga o Aotearoa Waka Ama Sprint Nationals

15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018 - Lake Karāpiro, Cambridge

Whiringa- ā-rangi 2017 – Pānui 2

## KEY INFORMATION AND EVENTS

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Online Entries are open

### REGISTER CLUB COORDINATORS

- Responsible for processing withdrawals, protests, collect race schedules and communicate with officials during event.

Panui 2 released

### TEAM ENTRIES CLOSE

Alterations may occur up to 12 noon of the day prior to racing but will incur the following:

- Any teams added after this date will be waitlisted for lanes and charged a \$50 penalty
- Any teams withdrawn after this date will be charged a \$50 penalty
- Medical or special exemptions on application to [admin@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:admin@wakaama.co.nz)
- Regional W1 Entries from those regions holding their trials on 16<sup>th</sup> December will be accepted after this date

**ROSTER CLOSURES** – Paddler Registrations close - \$50 late penalty fee per paddler applies for changes after close-off

- There must be enough people on your roster to fill the crews you have entered
- Additions to the paddler roster after this date incurs a \$50 penalty per person

### CLUBS/TEAMS WILL BE INVOICED

- All ID card applications must be completed.
- Any ID Card applications received after this date will cost \$15 each

**IMPORTANT: Once invoices are generated and sent to clubs there are no refunds on entry fees invoiced. Any**

**teams that withdraw after the 8<sup>th</sup> of January will be invoiced the full entry amount plus the \$50 penalty fee**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018**  
**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Panui 3 Released

**PAYMENT FOR ENTRY IS DUE** (Payments can be made by Internet Banking or Cash) - **Payment cannot be made by cheque**

No payment, no racing

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018**  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**ROSTER CHANGES CLOSED**

Powhiri **Monday Morning 8:30am** and racing will start on the **Monday mid morning** for Midgets

## HALF LANES

This year we will be introducing half lanes for all straight races (500m and 250m). This is in keeping with standard practice at World Sprint Championships and will allow further growth in the numbers of competitors at nationals.

It will also allow more teams to progress beyond heats and into Semi finals and Finals. Giving more paddlers more racing.

We are currently in the process of updating our buoys and lanes at Lake Karapiro, to implement this change. A course map will be provided in Panui 3.

Please contact [admin@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:admin@wakaama.co.nz) if you have any questions.

## RACE RULES

Please ensure you are familiar with the race rules. The updated race rules can be found here <http://www.wakaama.co.nz/pages/read/1003423>

A copy of all amendments made can be viewed here: <http://www.wakaama.co.nz/stories/read/1004686>

## ONLINE ENTRIES

Registrations are to be completed online via the Waka Ama NZ website. [www.wakaama.co.nz](http://www.wakaama.co.nz)

- Club reps will register W6 and W12 entries
- Regional Reps will register W1 entries and Premier Men/Women Regional W12s.
- New reps can obtain a login & password by emailing [admin@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:admin@wakaama.co.nz)
- We are happy to help you through the entry process if it is new to you
- Here is the list of the current club reps <http://www.wakaama.co.nz/clubs/reps>

## CLUB/REGIONAL COORDINATORS

All Regions or Clubs must register their coordinators 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 to [admin@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:admin@wakaama.co.nz) of Club or Region:

- Coordinators Name
- Email address
- Cell Number
- Subject heading: COORDINATOR

**It is important to check your entries before the close off date to avoid penalty fees for changes after the closing date.**

## Managers Meetings

We will be having 4 managers meetings this year. It is important that your club attend the relevant meetings.

When	Relevant to:	Where
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Midget racing Monday</b>	<b>4:00pm</b> <b>Don Rowlands Center</b>
Monday 15 <sup>h</sup> January	<b>All other Junior grades</b>	<b>5:30pm</b> <b>Don Rowlands Center</b>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>W1 Racing</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> <b>Don Rowlands Center</b>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>J19 and Senior W6/W12 racing</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> <b>Don Rowlands Center</b>

## EVENT SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	All W6 Waka to be delivered to site	Waka Hire forms to be completed
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Race briefing for Midget club managers	4:00pm – Don Rowlands Centre
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>Powhiri followed by Managers briefing for Midget teams.</p> <p>Racing to start (mid morning 10:30am)</p> <p>Junior medal presentations</p> <p>Managers Meeting</p>	<p>8:30am – Meet in car park outside Don Rowlands centre</p> <p>Midgets (Intermediates depending on entries)</p> <p>5:30pm - Don Rowlands Centre</p>
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>W6 &amp; W12 races</p> <p>Junior Medal Presentations</p>	All Midget, Int, J16
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>W6 &amp; W12 races</p> <p>W1 weigh-in and storage</p> <p>Junior medal presentations</p> <p>Managers Meeting</p>	<p>Midget (depending on entry numbers), Int, J16</p> <p>Between 3pm and 7pm</p> <p>6:00pm - Don Rowlands Centre</p>
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>W1 races</p> <p>Adaptive W1 Races</p> <p>W1 Medal Presentation</p> <p>Managers Meeting</p>	<p>All Age Groups</p> <p>Last minute Waka Weighing from 6am till 7am</p> <p>Adaptive Men and Women</p> <p>6:00pm - Don Rowlands Centre</p>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>W6 &amp; W12 races</p> <p>Premier Regional W12</p> <p>W12 Medal Presentations</p>	<p>J19 and older</p> <p>Open</p>
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>W6 Races</p> <p>Adaptive W6 Races</p> <p>W1 250m Dash</p> <p>Social</p>	<p>J19 and older</p> <p>Adaptive Mixed Teams</p> <p>J19/Open Men and Women</p> <p>Onsite at the Don Rowlands Centre. 18yrs+</p>

*The race schedule and lane draw will be posted on the website. Regions have already been advised to confirm W1 entries, it is advised that clubs also check team entries as changes disrupt and delay release of the lane draw.*

## MIDGET AND INTERMEDIATE LIFEJACKETS

It is compulsory for midget and intermediate paddlers to wear Maritime NZ approved PFDs/lifejackets.

Inflatable pfd/lifejackets are not ideal for midgets and intermediates as generally these jackets are made for adult sizes only once inflated. Safety of our midgets and intermediates is of the utmost importance.

**New Rule:** At the 2018 Nationals all Midget and Intermediate competitors cannot wear inflatable lifejackets

## UNIFORMS

- Teams must wear Club Uniform
- W1 paddlers may wear Club or Region Uniform
- In W6 events a team must be wearing identical uniform **tops** using club colours. In W12 events, either all 12 paddlers in identical uniforms or two sets of six paddlers each with identical uniforms.
- **NEW RULE:** Uniform only applies to the tops. Shorts or bottom half do not need to be the same.

## ID CARDS

### Cost \$5.00 (for new and replacement cards)

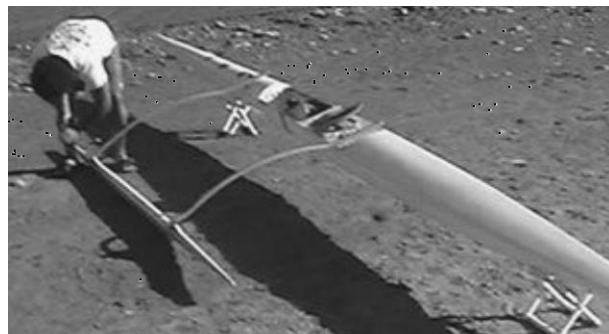
Orders received from and including the 8th January will cost \$15

- All paddlers must have a bar-coded ID card to be able to race (as per the picture to the right).
- For new or replacement cards, Club reps must complete an application online using their login & password. Before you create a new ID, please search the database for the paddler you are registering in case they already have an ID number.
- Photos and verification documents can be scanned and emailed to [admin@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:admin@wakaama.co.nz)
- Information about ID Cards and how to order them can be [found here](#)

**ID CARD TIP:** Now that it is daylight savings and lighter in the evenings, a lot more new paddlers join our clubs and start practicing for nationals. To avoid the last minute rush for club administrators you should start to collect new paddler verification documents and photos now, and do a few each week. It will save you a lot of work the week prior to Christmas when everyone is hectic! And it will help our office out immensely!

## W1 REQUIREMENTS

There is no restriction to the amount or type of W1 that can be used for this event. 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.



W1 must be weighed and checked-in on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> between 3pm and 7pm. **Hull, Ama and Kiato will be weighed and must not be less than 16kgs.** (Paddler must provide their own weights).

**Every Waka must have number holder.**

**A limited supply of number holders will be onsite and can be purchased from the Admin building for \$5 each or ordered online at [www.wakaama.co.nz/shop](http://www.wakaama.co.nz/shop)**

## ADAPTIVE W6 RACING

This year once again we are keen to provide opportunity for Clubs and Regions to enter Adaptive Waka Ama teams. Each team must be made up of a minimum of 3 adaptive paddlers. Where possible we will try to make up teams with fully adaptive paddlers.

Teams can represent a Club or a Region. If you have adaptive paddlers in your club or region that may wish to take up this opportunity please inform them.

The Adaptive paddling movement around the world is gathering momentum very quickly and we are keen to provide opportunities for all. Please contact [admin@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:admin@wakaama.co.nz) if you have questions.

## ADAPTIVE W1 RACING

If you have or know of any paddlers who wish to take part in adaptive W1 racing and require more information please contact [admin@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:admin@wakaama.co.nz)

Entries will need to be submitted to the region from your club. All adaptive paddlers must be affiliated to a WANZ affiliated club. The following divisions will be offered:

Adaptive Men (14yrs +)	Adaptive Women (14yrs +)
Adaptive W1 250m	Adaptive W1 250m
Adaptive W1 500m	Adaptive W1 500m

## PHOTOS AND IMAGES

Official photos and Images taken during the event remain the property of Nga Kaihoe O Aotearoa (Waka Ama NZ) Inc. By entering the event individuals, clubs and regions accept that their photo or image may be taken and used for promotional purposes by Waka Ama NZ. All images will be made available for competitors to access free of charge.

## VENDORS

We have sites available for merchandise and promotional vendors, but these are going fast! So if you are interested or you know someone who might be, the link to the Vendor form can be found <http://wakaama.co.nz/racecalendar/lookup/1105>. Food vendor sites are by invitation only.

Contact: [admin@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:admin@wakaama.co.nz) for more information

## IVF VA'A WORLD CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

In July 2018 Tahiti will host the 2018 IVF Va'a World Elite and World Club Sprint Champs.

- Club teams must complete intent process if they wish to qualify for the world sprints. Current intents can be found here: <http://wakaama.co.nz/racecalendar/lookup/1379>
- The number of entries allowed by each member in the World Club Championship event are as follows:
  - V6 events: 6 entries per category U16 to Master 70
  - V12 events: 3 entries per category U16 to Master 70
- Elite paddlers may participate in both Elite and Club racing
- Any Club team V6 must contain no more than 3 paddlers who participated in the World Elite Championship
- Any Club team V12 must contain no more than 6 paddlers who participated in the World Elite Championship
- Each IVF Country/Region must confirm that the club teams entered are in fact members of bonafide clubs within their country. Club teams are defined at the discretion of the IVF member country.
- At the World Club Championship uniform should be representative of the IVF member region or club.

Here is the link for more information on intents and qualifying process:

- World Club Champs: <http://wakaama.co.nz/racecalendar/lookup/1379>
- World Elite Champs: <http://wakaama.co.nz/pages/read/1004611>

## EVENT PENALTIES

<b>Non permitted use of waka</b>	\$200 per incident
<b>Damage to W6 /W12</b>	\$cost of repairs
<b>Team additions after 14th Dec</b>	\$50 (per team)
<b>Team withdrawals after 14th Dec</b>	\$50 (per team)
<b>ID Card orders after 8th Jan</b>	\$15 (Orders by 8th Jan = \$5)
<b>Team /Individual withdrawals after 8th Jan</b>	Full Entry fee plus \$50 Penalty fee
<b>New Paddler registration after 8th Jan</b>	\$50 (per paddler)
<b>Protests (per incident)</b>	\$100 (refunded if protest upheld)
<b>Fines (Support W1 paddler crossing finish line)</b>	\$100
<b>Appeals (per incident)</b>	\$200 (refunded if protest upheld)



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We are happy to answer any questions you may have.



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