



# Auckland Regional Sprint Championships 2017

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

**Lake Pupuke, North Shore, Auckland**

## PANUI TWO

Tena koutou nga kaihoe o te rohe o Tamaki Makarau  
Ka nui te mihi ki a koutou mai te poari nei  
Kua tae ki te wa ki te whakaritenga nga hinengaro me te wairua o nga tangata mo  
nga whakataetae matua a tera tau.  
Nau mai piki mai ki te Wai o Pupuke. Karawhuia tatou.

### Key Dates are:

**Tuesday 28 November:** Entries close.

**Any entries after this date will incur a \$10 per person late fee. No entries will be taken after 11<sup>th</sup> December. Late entries are not guaranteed and will only be accepted if possible with spare lanes. See panui one for payment instructions**

**Tuesday 5 December:** Late entries (if accepted) and any roster changes

**Wednesday 6 December:** Lane Draw Available (on the WANZ website)

REGATTA EVENTS		
W1	250m dash	J19 & Premier
W1	500m	Intermediate – Master 70s
W6	250m / 500m	Straight races for Midgets
W6	500m	Intermediate – Senior Masters / Golden Masters / 70s
W6	500m turn	Intermediate
W6	1000m turns	J16s – Senior Masters

### CALL ORDER

Midget Women (W6 only)  
Midget Men (W6 Only)  
Intermediate Women  
Intermediate Men  
J16 Women  
J16 Men  
J19 Women  
J19 Men  
Open 23 women  
Open 23 Men  
Golden Master Women  
Golden Master Men  
Senior Master Women  
Senior Master Men  
Master Women  
Master Men  
Open Women  
Open Men

### **Saturday – All W1 Races**

*Draft schedule subject to change due to entry numbers and to ensure enough break between heats for competitors*

Races will go in the following

500m heats – Int – J16

250m Dash heats – J19 & Premier

500m finals – Int (if required) and J16

500m heats – J19 onwards

Break

500m Finals – J19 onwards

Prizegiving

For W1 AROCA series awards and Regional Sprint Awards.

(if time is restricted regional sprint awards will take priority)

### **Sunday – All W6 races**

250/500m Heats/Finals depending on numbers – Midgets/ Intermediate

1000m heats – J16 onwards

500m heats – J16 onwards

1000m Finals – J16 onwards

500m Finals – J16 onwards

## Volunteers – UPDATED 1 December

All participating clubs are expected to provide non paddling volunteers for each day of the event. A draft volunteer schedule has been provided so that clubs have an idea of area of allocation.

All volunteers will be provided with lunch both days and a Volunteer t-shirt (note sizes will be limited but all steps will be taken to provide a suitable size)

Volunteer Breakdown Regional Championship		SUBJECT TO CHANGE	
		Saturday	Sunday
Loading Bay	<b>6-12</b>	Manukau (3) / Ocean Blue (3) (W1 day so less needed)	Akarana(4) / Tui Tonga(2)/Manukau (6)
Runners/ Food and Water delivery (lunchtime only)	<b>2</b>	Orakei	Akarana
Marshall	<b>4</b>	Pakuranga (2)/ Portage Crossing (2)	Cook Islands
Registration	<b>3</b>	Waitakere	Waitakere
Starter	<b>2</b>	TBC	TBC
Spotters / Results	<b>6</b>	Tu Tangi Ora/ Hauraki /Te Paerangi/Lorry	Tu Tangi Ora/ Te Paerangi/Lorry
<i>Variety of clubs required for spotting to ensure consistency and fairness</i>			
Waka Rigging/De-rigging Assistance only	<b>3</b>	Taniwha	Taniwha
Waka Weighing	<b>4</b>	Aratika/Tamaki	
Safety Boats Spotters (not drivers)	<b>2</b>	Aratika/Tamaki	Te Pou
Safety Boats Drivers	<b>3</b>	No Club allocation will arrange separately	
Commentator	<b>2</b>	No Club required	
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\*Note any individuals wishing to assist can contact admin@aroca.co.nz

**A final version will be confirmed to clubs with the lane draw.**

### Race Rules

See Panui One for details

### NATIONALS QUALIFICATIONS

As well as a Regional Championship, this is also the qualifying event for the 2017 NKO Sprint Nationals. The quota number of paddlers who will qualify from the Auckland Region is listed in Panui One.

### Waitlist

Paddlers unable to participate at the regionals wanting to make quota for Nationals will be required to write to the Regional Event Committee requesting their inclusion on the Waiting List before entries close. The fee applicable for inclusion on the waiting list is the same as the event entry fee for that race. Participants who make

quota are included at the bottom of the quota list. Participants from Regionals who compete but do not qualify can be placed on the waitlist for Nationals with the waitlist fee included in their regionals entry fee. NOTE: Regionals participants who do not qualify MUST advise AROCA if they want to be included on the waitlist.

## **W12 Qualification**

AROCA W12 teams will be selected by the first and second placed team in the Open category. If teams are not wanting to be included in the representative teams this must be notified to the registration tent at the event so that the third team can be notified.

## **AROCA T-shirts**

All W1 paddlers who qualify will have the option to purchase an AROCA representative shirt at a subsidised rate. Shirts can be worn to race at Nationals but will not be compulsory.

All W12 paddlers MUST wear an AROCA representative shirt to paddle in the W12 National race. These will be provided free of charge.

## **Timeline for qualifiers**

All W1 paddlers who have qualified and the W12 representative teams will be updated online 12<sup>th</sup> December. All paddlers must confirm by the 14<sup>th</sup> December at the latest so that entries can be made by closing date.

Note if paddlers are confirmed and then withdraw a \$50 administration fee will be charged. These charges will be invoiced to the club.

## **Weather Conditions or Other Delays**

In case of severe weather conditions on race day, the race director retains the right to stop, postpone and/or cancel races on race day. Please note that we will be unable to refund race fees in this case.

If delays occur, races may be combined or shortened at the sole discretion of the organising committee or the race director.

## **SITE INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Vendors**

Any commercial vendors wanting to be onsite need to apply to admin. There is a \$100 site fee for the full weekend event.

### **Tent allocation**

Clubs will not be allocated a site but if tents are placed on the hill leading down towards the water they must not be at a high to unreasonably limit the view of other spectators, this will be at the discretion of the event organisers and you may be asked to move further back.

### **Parking allocation**

All clubs will be allocated one carpark within the Sylvan Park reserve park. This will ensure you are able to transport gear or spectators requiring easier access. **This carpark pass will be handed out at the AGM, if not collected it will be allocated to someone else.**

### **Waka Hire**

12 Waka are required for the event, clubs will be paid \$100 per waka for both days. All waka are required to be rigged and unrigged by the providing club and must be rigged 1 hour before start of racing. Note a club will be assigned to assist but clubs should ensure they have enough to complete the job themselves. Delays results in the races starting late. Clubs must work with AROCA to determine suitable trailer parking if required. Security will be onsite Saturday evening.

### **Support Boats**

We require three support boats for the event. Boats will be paid \$300 per day to assist, if you wish to be included please contact [admin@aroca.co.nz](mailto:admin@aroca.co.nz) before the 3 December. You must ensure your boat is suitable and safe for the event

## **PRIZES**

### **Overall Club Prize**

A trophy and prize of \$1,000 will be awarded to the club with most points over the weekend. Points will be awarded from finals, as per panui one breakdown

### **Presentation of Medals / Prizegiving**

A formal prize-giving ceremony will take place immediately at the conclusion of each day's racing. The AROCA series prizegiving will also be included if time permits – W1 awards on W1 race day and W6 awards on W6 race day. Note that the AROCA Regional Awards are being awarded at AROCA AGM.