

# Te Puku o Te Ika

## Regional Sprint Regatta 2017

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December & Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December

### W1 Qualifying Event (Saturday) & W6 Regatta (Sunday)

#### ENTRY FEES:

Age Div.	W1	W6	W1 & W6	W1 Waitlist
Midgets	n/a	\$10.00	n/a	n/a
Int. – J16	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
J19 – M 70's	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$35.00	\$20.00

- Entry is only accepted from confirmed TPOTI club members  
No out of region entries will be accepted.
- All participating clubs must provide non paddling volunteers this will be communicated separately to club committees.
- There are 5 weeks to get entries in and also have the rosters completed. There will be no allowances for clubs / crew who fail to meet these timeframes. For W6 it is suggested that you enter the crew when you have all the paddlers in your club list so you can fill the roster in the same process.
- There has been marked increase in the expenses to run the regional regatta, this has resulted in a minimal increase in the entry fees.

#### ONLINE ENTRIES:

**20 Oct 2017**

##### Entries open

- Entries will be completed by club administrators

**20 Nov 2017**

##### All Entries Close

- No late entries will allowed after this date
- For the two day paddler discount to be applied the roster for W6 must be completed when entries close on 20 November, crew entries with incomplete roster will be treated as per paddler per event (W1 & W6) and invoiced accordingly (no discount will be applied)

**23 Nov 2017**

##### Roster Closes

- Invoices will be prepared by TPOTI for payment by 30 November
- All crew entries to be fully listed by end of business. Crew without full crew listed will incur penalty fee of \$5 per paddler not listed and will be invoiced to the club in a separate invoice

**30 Nov 2017**

**Last day for entries payment to be received in the TPOTI account**

- Payment on the invoices generated by TPOTI only so payment and entries can be reconciled
- Payment must be in the specified account on or before this date
- No cheques for entry will be accepted
- Any entries not paid at the close of business on 30 Nov will be removed from the event

**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. Enter names in the roster for W6 events
4. Check the participants are showing in the correct events on the NKOA/WANZ website – see the stats/entries
5. Make amendments if required
6. Note the final day for payments and roster changes

**PAYMENT PROCESS:**

1. Invoices will be prepared by TPOTI for each club, payment will be on invoice and to be made on or before the last day for payment
2. Make payment to the TPOTI account Te Puku o Te Ika Outrigger Canoe Association 38 9007 0230950 00 (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. Race fees are only applicable to this Regional Sprint event and may not be carried over)*

**RACE DIVISIONS:**

Is taken as reaching the specified age in the year of competition:-  
 $\text{REGATTA YEAR} - \text{YEAR OF BIRTH} = \text{RACE AGE}$ . Please email if you are experiencing difficulty with the entries and age divisions

Race divisions are based on 2018 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:**

<b>W1</b>	<b>250m dash</b>	<b>J19 &amp; Premier</b>
<b>W1</b>	<b>500m</b>	<b>Intermediate – Master 70's</b>
<b>W6</b>	<b>250m</b>	<b>Straight races for Midgets</b>
<b>W6</b>	<b>500m</b>	<b>Intermediate – Master 70's</b>
<b>W6</b>	<b>1000m / 1500m turns</b>	<b>Intermediate – Master 70's</b>

Note: all race lengths will be consistent with what is run at National Sprints in each age division.

## RACE RULES:

TPOTI Regional Sprints will be following the NKO/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. Every V1 must be weighed prior to the event. 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 and/or without their weight will be disqualified.

Any canoe that are deemed unsafe will not be allowed to race.

## 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 2017 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 \$20.00 adult and \$15.00 junior (intermediate-J16).
- Waitlist 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 TPOTI executive committee if they want to be included on the waitlist, if they do not advise then they are not included on the waitlist.

## QUOTA

Event	TPOTI	Event	TPOTI
Int Men - W1 500	5	Premier Men - W1 500	6
Int Women - W1 500	5	Premier Women - W1 500	5
J16 Men - W1 500	4	Master Men - W1 500	6
J16 Women - W1 500	7	Master Women - W1 500	8
J19 Men - W1 500	8	Snr Master Men - W1 500	6
J19 Women - W1 500	4	Snr Master Women - W1 500	8
U23 Men - W1 500	6	Gld Master Men - W1 500	5
U23 Women - W1 500	5	Gld Master Women - W1 500	5
		Master 70 Men - W1 500	6
		Master 70 Women - W1 500	4
J19 Men Dash - W1 250	2	Premier Men Dash - W1 250	2
J19 Women Dash - W1 250	2	Premier Women Dash - W1 250	2

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