

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE NKOA HUI
Held on Friday 16 July 2004 at 1845hrs
ELLERSLIE INTERNATIONAL MOTOR INN AUCKLAND

Tena koutou katoa

Nga mihinui ano ki a koutou nga hunga e tautoko mai, e awhina mai, e manaaki mai tenei kaupapa whakahirahira ma tatou.

2004 Worlds –International Va’a Sprints – Hilo

- Travel and accommodation update indicated that all teams are on track for the IVF World Sprints. The President has requested that a summary of when teams are departing from NZ, where they accommodated in Hawaii and when they depart from Hilo Hawaii be drawn up.
- George will attend the IVF Worlds Committee meeting as the NKOA rep.
- Maggie Greening is the New Zealand Area Coordinator whilst we are in Hawaii.
- NKOA were advised that Te Atairangikahu will spend some time at the IVF event
- Peter Reaburn[Vice President] will be our Point of Contact [PoC] in New Zealand whilst we are away.
- A team room at the Hilo Hawaii Hotel has been set up for the management team and will also be the meeting room for managers as required. Briefings and updates will take place in this room for team managers on a daily base. Timings for briefings will be confirmed and team managers informed asap.
- Team uniforms- In spite of the tremendous effort made by NKOA, we have been unable to secure funding to provide ‘on the water uniforms’ for the New Zealand contingent. The implications of this were discussed, and George said that that in the future, it was imperative that NKOA be in a strong financial position, if any statements of support for paddlers were to be made.
- A statement was posted on the NKOA website to this effect and advised that paddlers could paddle in their Club colours if they wished to. George advised that he would make an announcement at Lake Pupuke AKL the next day 17 July 2004, to all paddlers participating in the Pupuke Sprint day for NKOA paddlers participating in the IVF World Sprints.

- W1 uniforms NKOA is investigating the possibility of providing all W1 paddlers with the traditional black singlet for their respective Worlds W1 races
- Media coverage - The NKOA Council were told that Maori Television would be televising the Event, however at this point in time there is no confirmation that MTS will be in Hilo. We are still we are seeking confirmation that Tagata Pasifika will be attending.
- Area Coordinator to arrange for the results to be emailed to Alex for posting on to the NKOA website.

Aotearoa 2006

- Maggie has accepted the position of Race Director for 2006 Worlds
- Aotearoa World' s Organising Committee [AWOC] – will have overall responsibility and accountability to the NKOA Council for the organisation and running of the event
- NKOA were able to confirm that Moananui - Kris Kjelsen has been successful with his bid to build the W1's for the 2006 Worlds being held in NZ. It might also be noted that Moananui were also successful with their W6 bid. Kanui te mihi kia koe Kris. Kia kaha!!
- Event Manager selection process has not progressed since our last hui. The Worlds 2006 committee met after the Lake Pupuke races to discuss this further. Four Expressions of Interest [EIO] have been received. Each EIO has now been invited to do a presentation to AWOC at the end of August and a final decision will be made following the presentations.

WORLD SPRINTS TENTATIVE OUTLINE

Venue: Lake Karapiro

Date: 17-27 March 2006

Proposed Schedule:

17 – 20 March	Set up venue
19 – 20 March	Practice days
21 – 25 March	Racing
26 --27 March	Clean up

- The opening and closing ceremony is still to be included in the proposed schedule.

Regional Reports

It was clear again from the regional reports that regions are busy with both 10 k series racing and Worlds training. A recommendation was made that future regional reports be posted on the NKOA Website following NKOA Council hui.

- a. use of NKOA information from Website;
George voiced concern at the use of information taken directly from NKOA website Executive Summary of Minutes and used in a bid by a group to secure funding. Some discussion took place about putting a password on the Executive Summary to secure them. It was also pointed out that other groups are posting their information/ advertising on the NKOA website Dragon Boating and Turakina College newsletters.

Strategic Direction.

Council revised our strategic plan and found that many of the objectives have been brought to fruition and are now part of the NKOA organisation. NKOA sub committees are currently working on the revised Strategic plan, and associated estimated budgets. As soon as these are completed NKOA regional reps will share the Strategic Plan with their respective regions.

Date for next hui

The date for the next NKOA hui will be 18 September 2004 time and venue to be confirmed.