

2005 National Waka Ama Sprint Championships
PANUI 2

1 December 2004

Kia ora koutou katoa

NATIONALS 2005

Date: 17 – 22 January 2005

Venue: Lake Karapiro

Course:

- ☛ 500m straight course for W1, W6 and W12 500m (8 lanes).
- ☛ 250m course for turn races - W6 1000m and 1500m events (8 lanes).

Canoe Type: W6 – Mahi Mahi
W12 – Moananui 1990
W1 – Any design (Due to storage space in the loading bay area, **Regions** will be responsible for supplying waka for their W1 competitors)

Events: W1, W6 and W12

Categories: Men and Women only
NB: NO MIXED CATEGORY

REGISTRATIONS

W1 Entries

W1 Paddlers may only paddle for one region at the 2005 Nationals Champs.

Closing date for W1 entries is 30/11/04. There are a couple of regions who have their trials scheduled for December. Regional Reps will have until the 12/12/04 to complete regional entries.

W1 Waka

Regions have requested an increase in allocation of waka for the event.

Regions are permitted to bring additional waka, however, please be mindful that storage space in the loading bay will be limited as we will have W6 and W12 waka to store on Wednesday and Thursday.

Therefore, regions are encouraged to be realistic about the number of waka you bring. Waka will be stored in regional areas and regional co-ordinators are responsible for organising who brings the waka for their region.

W1 Waka weigh in will occur on Wednesday afternoon. No waka will be weighed on Thursday. NKOA will not be responsible for W1 waka. You may take your waka away, but they must be in the loading bay compound by 7.00am Thursday morning.

W6 SENIOR MASTERS/KAUMATUA/KUIA

To date there are seven Senior Master Women and five Senior Master Men's crews.

As these are developmental divisions, regions are permitted to enter W6 regional combinations for these two divisions, only where clubs are unable to furnish a Senior Master/Kuia/Kaumatua Crew from their club roster.

These teams are entered as regional entries by your regional co-ordinator listed below:

Tai Tokerau	Tanya Halkyard
AROCA	Louise Henderson
TPOTI	Rebecca Ryder
TUOTR	Kapua Waikari
HTPWAA	Marinna Millanta-Lowrey
SIRWAA	Vivienne Harvey

W12 MIDGET/SENIOR MASTERS/KAUMATUA/KUIA

Regional combinations accepted only if clubs are unable to furnish a crew off their club roster.

Regional co-ordinators must have these entries completed by 12/12/04.

NB: No regional combinations in any other divisions

ID CARDS

The last of the applications received by mail today will be loaded tonight.

Clubs will be able to add these paddlers to your club roster. You should have already added these people to your total amount owing so your cheque could be posted off today.

Cards will be all printed off by mid-December and returned to the address supplied with the applications.

There is no cutoff date for ID card applications, however, remember that after the 12/12/04 penalty fees are incurred.

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