



2006 World Sprints – NKOA Sprint Trials 22-24 October 2005

**Nga Kaihoe o Aotearoa**

**Inc.**

New Zealand Maori Polynesian Canoe  
Sporting Federation

## PANUI 2

2 September 2005

*Kia ora koutou katoa*

### WORLDS SPRINT TRIALS

The NKOA Selection Sub-Committee has finalized further details for the Sprint Trials. These will be trials to select paddlers in all sprint events in all relevant age categories.

**Date:** 22 – 24 October 2005 (Labour Weekend)

Saturday start 7.30am sharp W1 Trials  
Sunday all day W1 & W6  
Monday 7.30am – 2.30pm W1

**Venue:** Lake Karapiro

**Course:**

- ☛ 500m and 300m for W1 trials
- ☛ 500m straight course for W1 and W6 500m.
- ☛ 250m course for turn races - W6 1000m and 1500m events

**Canoe Type:** W6 - Mahi Mahi  
W1 – Surfripper Only (rudder for trials, rudderless for W1 races)

### HEAD COACHES SELECTIONS FOR TRIALS

The Head Coaches selections for the October trials are attached to this panui. All paddlers on this list will be required to paddle in an NKOA-selected team combination for at least one of each of the W6 race distances (it will be two races over each distance if the paddler is not otherwise in a Nationals team or Regional Team). NKOA team combinations will be organized prior to the trials, but Head Coaches will also reserve the discretion to make changes at the trials.

### NATIONALS TEAMS

Teams which got a first 4 placing in the relevant 2005 nationals event (and have at least 4 paddlers out of the same team) are able to trial, whether or not they have paddlers in the NKOA Head Coaches selections. These teams will have a maximum of one race only over each distance they qualified for. Teams in this category must advise whether they wish to compete at the trials in that team by September 10 2005.

### REGIONAL TEAMS

The closing date for Regions to recommend teams will be October 1 2005, and is to be accompanied by a full list of team paddler's names. Note: recommendations must be accompanied by independently verified results from regional or other sprint competitions which, in the selection panel's opinion, confirm the ability of that team to meet the sprint times outlined in the table at the end of this panui. The verification must include evidence of the paddlers who competed in that team (this will require accurate paddler ID checking at the regional or other events). The selection committee shall have the discretion whether or not to accept an entry from any regional team that has not met the time standard. Regions will be advised whether their recommendations have been accepted by October 3 2005. Again, paddlers may paddle in a regional team whether or not they are on the NKOA Head Coaches list.

### PADDLERS IN A REGIONAL AND NATIONALS TEAM

Paddlers will not be permitted to be in a Nationals Team and a Regional Team in the same race category – you will need to make a choice between those teams and should do that now so as to avoid confusion/ upset later.

### W1 TIME TRIALS

The trials programme has been altered to incorporate W1 time trials for every competing W6 paddler. The trials will be held over two distances – 300m and 500m – in a Surfripper (with rudder). These trials are considered necessary to provide information on all paddlers who are trying out for Worlds selection. They are compulsory.

## W1s

Up to 16 W1 paddlers in each division will be invited to attend the trials by Head Coaches. The Head Coaches decisions on these invitations will be final.

To assist the Coaches with making their decisions Regions have been asked to recommend paddlers, in priority order, who they believe have the potential to meet the W1 sprint time standards.

Please note: All W1 races (as opposed to the W1 time trials) are to be in a Surfing with no rudder.

## PROGRAMME

The programme has now been amended so that the W1 time trials will be conducted on the Saturday, with the W1 and W6 races on Sunday and Monday. Racing is planned to finish at 2.30pm on Monday.

The revised programme does not allow the opportunity for W12 races. Proposals for paddler selections for W12 teams will be advised at a later date.

## REGISTRATION AT THE TRIALS

At the event teams must register for their race with the paddler combination that has been assigned for that team. For 2005 Nationals Teams that will mean at least four of the team that competed at the 2005 nationals (NKOAs has records of these teams). For Regional Teams this will be the combination recommended on October 1. For the NKOAs selections and any changed combinations for any team it will be the team combination chosen by the relevant Head Coach.

ID cards must be shown at registration.

Paddlers will also be asked to record at registration what seat number they will be in the canoe. This information will be used for later review by coaches of videos so the paddler cannot change seats after registering.

## NKOAs ID CARDS

If paddlers do not have a current NKOAs ID card they should arrange for this now through their club secretary.

Cost of ID Cards is \$5.00 incl postage.

The process for applications for ID cards is on the website.

## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will need to be arranged by paddlers, as per normal Nationals arrangements.

We are aware that some paddlers will not be sure whether they are eligible for the trials until the first week in October, only three weeks before the event. Unfortunately this time frame is unavoidable if every paddler is to be given a fair chance to qualify.

## UNIFORMS

The normal uniform rules do not apply for these trials. It would be good to see paddlers in one uniform, but as the paddler combinations are going to change through the event there will be no rule.

## COST

The fee for these trials will be \$60 for adults and \$35 for J16s and J19s.

Please note that the procedure for paying fees has changed since the last panui. The procedure is now as follows.

### **a) All fees are due by 7 October 2005**

- b) Head Coaches Selections – fees are to be collected by the managers of each division and recorded against each paddlers name for payment.
- c) Regional/Nationals Teams - fees are to be collected by the relevant region or club, recorded against each paddlers name and a cheque posted to:-

NKOAs Trials,  
P O Box 50030  
Porirua

If a regional or nationals team paddler is also an NKOAs squad paddler they don't need to pay twice – please record this in the details provided with payment.

## SELECTION PROCESS AFTER THE TRIALS

Paddlers in all W6 and W1 categories will be selected immediately after the trials. Every paddler attending the trials will have an opportunity to be selected, whether or not they come into the trials as part of an NKOAs squad.

Selected paddlers will then enter a 5 month preparation phase for the Worlds. During this period, the NKOAs selection committees have the discretion to replace a paddler who is not performing to expectations, or who otherwise may become unavailable.

It is expected that W12 paddlers will come mainly, if not solely from the selected W6/ W1 squads. However this may depend on the ability or wish of paddlers in those squads to include a concentrated effort in W12s as part of their training. If there are insufficient paddlers able or prepared to do that, then the selectors may wish to look outside the selected squads for W12 teams.

## KEY DATES:

- ▶ September 1 (or before) NKOA Selection Committee paddler selections **DONE**
- ▶ September 10 Closing date for 2005 Nationals Teams to enter trials
- ▶ October 1 Closing Date for Regional Recommendations
- ▶ October 3 NKOA Selection Committee decisions on Regional Recommendations and W1 Invitations.

FURTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE

[www.wakaama.co.nz](http://www.wakaama.co.nz)

### Time Standards

	J16	J19	Open	Masters	Snr Mstrs
W1 500 Men	2.37	2.24	2.22	2.30	2.32
W1 500 Women	2.57	2.37	2.37	2.50	2.56
W6 500 Men	2.02	1.57	1.53	2.00	2.03
W6 500 Women	2.18	2.16	2.16	2.19	2.25
W6 1000/1500 Men	5.35	5.15	7.28	5.03	5.09
W6 1000/1500 Women	6.10	5.52	8.35	5.42	6.01