



NKOA Worlds Programme / World Sprints 2008 PANUI 4 - May 2008

This is an update on the process towards trialing, coaching and selection for the 2008 World Sprints.

Firstly, NKOA appreciate that it's been frustrating for paddlers, but we had to await confirmation of our plans so as not to introduce more confusion. We have had external factors over which we have no control, playing against us. Thank you for your time and patience.

Secondly, Peter Reaburn has resigned as the convenor of the HPD Programme and acknowledgement and thanks must be given to the great deal of time and effort Peter has invested into the process so far. Peter will continue his involvement as a paddler / manager in one of the men's crews attending the worlds.

Resolution to Confirm Paddlers

At the NKOA council hui on 24 February 2008, a resolution was passed to confirm all paddlers registered in a national programme as at the 24 February 2008, as national representatives to attend the 2008 World Sprints. This decision was due to the fact that the event scheduled in March was cancelled and that the May event at which paddlers would be confirmed didn't give paddlers / parents much time to seek funding.

As per existing criteria, all paddlers on the expression of intent list prior to the 24 February 2008 and not registered in a world's programme, would be required to enter a national world's programme in one of the participating regions by the 1 April 2008.

World's Contingent Management Team

NKOA has appointed a management team to co-ordinate the NZ contingent. Members of this team are Tim Marshall (TUOTR), Marinna Millanta-Lowrey (TPOTI), Rob Gable (TTPCA), Samantha Tamanui (HTPWAA) and Maggie Greening (NKOA).

The function of this team is to oversee the administrative operations for the NZ contingent.

Regional Programmes

The Regions running World's Programmes and their coaches / managers are:

REGION	COACH	TEAM MANAGER
TTCPA Region Contact	Rob Gable	Robert.Gable@xtra.co.nz
J16W	Dave King	Nan Trebilcock
J16M	Ralph Ruka	Auriole Ruka auriole.ccsn@xtra.co.nz
SMM	Dave King	Peter Reaburn peterr@catobolam.co.nz

REGION	COACH	TEAM MANAGER
TPOTI		
Region Contact	Marinna Millanta-Lowrey	marinna@paradise.net.nz
J16W	Roly Puke	
J19W	Howard Hyland	Bertha Williams williams.187@xtra.co.nz
J16M	Fred Whata	
J19M	George Thomas	Hellen Messenger and Justine Nuku Hellen.Messenger@rdc.govt.nz
OW	Corinna Gage	Marinna Millanta-Lowrey
MW	Corinna Gage	Marinna Millanta-Lowrey
MM	Corinna Gage	Peter Waru peter.waru@msd.govt.nz
SMW	Corinna Gage	Marinna Millanta-Lowrey
SMM	Richard Schuster	Richard Schuster rschuster@clear.net.nz
GMW	Corinna Gage	Marinna Millanta-Lowrey
GMM	Howard Hyland	Wendy Allen g.a.hotworks@clear.net.nz
TWOA		
Region Contact	Shaun Hardcastle	Shaun.Hardcastle@baseplusworld.com
OM	Carl Sheehan	Carl Sheehan carl@artisanhomes.co.nz
TUOTR		
Region Contact	Tim Marshall	tim.marshall@corrections.govt.nz
J16W	Kiwi Campbell	Tim Marshall
J19W	Kiwi Campbell	Kapua Waikari kapuaw@xnet.co.nz
J16M	Bruce Campbell	Campbell Dewes cam&co@xtra.co.nz
J19M	Bruce Campbell	Missy Poihipi Irene Takao rex.irene@xtra.co.nz
HTPWAA		
Region Contact	Samantha Tamanui	samantha@ture.org.nz
J16W	Mareikura Brightwell	Kui Topia, Waikura Logan, Trini Ropata
AROCA – No Programmes		

W6 Teams Registered

Division	TEAM	TEAM	TEAM	TEAM	TEAM	TEAM
J16W	TPOTI 1	TPOTI 2	TUOTR 1	TUOTR 2	TTPCA 1	HTPWAA 1
J16M	TPOTI 1	TPOTI 2	TUOTR 1	TUOTR 2	TTPCA 1	
J19W	TPOTI 1	TPOTI 2	TPOTI 3	TUOTR 1		
J19M	TPOTI 1	TPOTI 2	TPOTI 3	TUOTR 1		
OW	TPOTI 1	TUOTR 1				
OM	TWOA 1	TUOTR 1				
MW	TPOTI 1					
MM	TPOTI 1	TPOTI 2				
SMW	TPOTI 1	TPOTI 2	TPOTI 3			
SMM	TTPCA 1	TPOTI 1				
GMW	TPOTI 1	TPOTI 2				
GMM	TPOTI 1					

Registration with a National Programme

As at 1 April 2008 all paddlers who have expressed an interest to compete at 2008 Worlds must have entered one of the registered National World's programmes within one of the above regions. No transfers between regions are permitted from this date, unless approved by NKOA (See Panui 8/9/07).

Entry into the World's programme is closed. Dispensation may be given where paddler's need to be replaced due to unforeseen circumstances or any other valid reason as determined by the World's Contingent Management team (WMC), i.e. paddler drops out of a programme. Regions running a World's programme will need to apply to NKOA. Acceptance into any programme will be at the discretion of the WCM team. Any applications are to be submitted to NKOA by a Regional representative for the World's programme.

10 May 2008 Selection Event

There is no entry fee for this event. The venue is Lake Okareka, Rotorua. We will be using a four lane 450m course. W1 and W6 straight events will be run on the 450m course. The 1000m and 1500m turn events will be run on a 250m course.

W6 entries are automatically registered based on the list of teams registered above, if there are any changes please advise by 4 May. W1 and W6 entries are to be confirmed by Monday 4 May 08.

This event is compulsory for all paddlers. The event is being used to select W1 paddlers for the World's event and to rank W6 crews. It is also an opportunity to bring every one together as a world's contingent. A programme for the day will be posted by May 7.

W1

W1 triallist will supply their own waka. There is no restriction on the model used only the minimum weight of 16kg as per the race rules. Waka must supply their own weights to bring the waka weight to the minimum weight required.

Due to the restricted number of lanes (four) there will be two waka per lane in each race (i.e. half a lane per waka).

The first three placings in the finals of each division (J16 – Golden Master) at Nationals 2008 will be invited to trial at the May event through their relevant region.

Regions running national programmes are permitted to submit a maximum of five paddlers in each division (this is inclusive of any of the three finalists from the divisions at Nationals 2008) with the exception of SMW as there is only one region running a national programme (TPOTI), the limit is 8. **W1 entries are to be submitted by the regional representative. Registration for W1 entries must be received by 4 May – email maggie@wakaama.co.nz.**

W1 triallists will post a minimum of three times and the fastest time will be recorded. Those W1 paddlers selected will be named at the event.

QUOTA

Division	W1 Quota
Junior Women (16)	8
Junior Men (16)	6
Junior Women (19)	8
Junior Men (19)	4
Open Women	5
Open Men	4
Master Women (35)	8
Master Men (40)	6
Senior Master Women (45)	8
Senior Master Men (50)	7
Golden Master Women (55)	5
Golden Master Men (60)	4

W1 Medallists for 2008 Nationals

PADDLER NAME		REGION REGISTERED AT NATIONALS	DIVISION	PLACING AT NATIONALS 08
AROCA				
Perese	Joshua	AROCA	J16M	1
Stowers	Tu-Ira	AROCA	J16W	1
Davis	Maia	AROCA	J16W	2
Wharepapa	Caleb	AROCA	OM	3
Haronga	Leanne	AROCA	OW	1
Murch	Bernadine	AROCA	OW	3
Lambert	Raymond	AROCA	MM	1
Helleur	Martin	AROCA	MM	3
Haronga	Leanne	AROCA	MW	1
Murch	Bernie	AROCA	MW	2
Wilson	Brian	AROCA	SMM	1
Te Paa	Sugar	AROCA	SMW	3
Symons	Charles	AROCA	GMM	1
Hildebrandt	Katya	AROCA	GMW	1
Rudolph	Iritana	AROCA	GMW	2
HTPWAA				
Kuypers	Ani	HTPWAA	J16W	3
Robertson	Amy	HTPWAA	OW	2
Sykes	Claire	HTPWAA	MW	3

TPOTI

Wilson	Brandon	TPOTI	J16M	3
Wahapango	Hemi	TPOTI	J19M	1
Baker	Sam	TPOTI	J19M	2
Thrupp	Richard	TPOTI	J19M	3
Kingi	Rachel	TPOTI	J19W	2
Smallman	Te Whaeoranga	TPOTI	J19W	3
Thomas	Tyrin	TPOTI	OM	1
Dewes	Cathy	TPOTI	GMW	3
PADDLER NAME		REGION REGISTERED AT NATIONALS	DIVISION	PLACING AT NATIONALS 08

TTPCA

King	David	TTPCA	SMM	2
Munro	Don	TTPCA	SMM	3
Guyol	Brenen	TTPCA	SMW	1
King	Nyree	TTPCA	SMW	2
McFarland	David	TTPCA	GMM	2

TUOTR

Nuku	Moananui-a-kiwa	TUOTR	J16M	2
Hill	Tania	TUOTR	J19W	1
Campbell	Bruce	TUOTR	OM	2
Tapp	Anthony	TUOTR	MM	2
Nuku	Tamihana	TUOTR	GMM	3

Regions are asked to assist in notifying W1 paddlers in the above list, of the opportunity to trial at the May event.

Where W1 paddlers in the above list are not currently registered in a World's programme they must register with NKOA to trial and pay the commitment fee of \$150 to NKOA on registration. This fee is refunded if the paddler is not selected. If selected the \$150 fee will be transferred to the region chosen by the paddler. If selected and the paddler chooses not to accept their selection their fee will be non-refundable.

W6

Teams will get a minimum of two races in each division, i.e. 450m, 1000m / 1500m to record their times. If necessary due to time constraints, consideration may be given to running two waka per lane in the straight event (450m).

Worlds 2008 Sacramento – Entry Fee

Fee breakdown:	Due Date	Amount
Intent deposit	1 Feb 2008	\$14 nzd per paddler
Late fee for additions	after 2 Feb 2008	\$14 nzd per paddler
Registration Balance	16 June 2008	\$56 nzd per paddler
Late fee for additions	After July 11, 2008	\$56 nzd per paddler

Intent Fees Received 1/2/08

Region	No. of Paddlers
TUOTR	54
TPOTI	124
HTPWAA	12
TTPCA	24

An invoice for the final fee payment will be issued to each region by 9 June 2008 which will reflect the paddlers each region has registered in the database on 9 June. All paddlers must have an NKOA ID. The balance of Entry Fees (\$56nzd) is due 16 June 2008 to ensure that the payment deadline of 11 July is met.

Those paddlers that have not paid the initial intent fee (\$14nzd) will be required to pay the late intent fee also. This means that the total required for a paddler not yet registered is \$84nzd.

Any amounts previously paid for intent fees will be accounted against each region. If your numbers have decreased then the total amount paid to date will be credited against the total amount owing by each region.

Uniforms

NKOA will supply uniforms. At this stage it will be racing tops and possibly a T-shirt and cap. Lara Collins is looking into the options for uniform suppliers which she will have for the council meeting 27 April.

If you have any other query please contact your local Regional Contact or Maggie Greening, President NKOA maggiereening@xtra.co.nz