



Taitokerau Polynesian Canoe Association

He Pānui

TTPCA Regional V1 trials 15 December 2018

Tēna tātou katoa e ngā kaihoe o Te Taitokerau, tuatahi rā me tuku mihi ki tō tātou kaihanga, nāna nei ngā mea katoa. Tuarua, ki a rātou kua whetūrangitia, koutou ngā mate o te wā, haere atu rā, me tuku ngā whakaaro ki a rātou ko Hone Rakete, Dave McFarland, Paul Marshall me Brent Lynn anō hoki, e moe, e moe, moe mai rā. Katahi, ka hoki ngā kōrero ki a tātou te hunga ora, tēna tātou katoa e te whānau.

Kia ora whānau, this pānui is an update on information that has been provided on the Waka Ama NZ website with regards to our up and coming V1 trials.

Key information:

- Registrations extended to **5th December** (registrations will not be accepted on the day).
- Roster closes **8th December** and TTPCA will issue invoices.
- Last day for payment from clubs **13th December** (please ensure to put your club as reference so that we can identify payment).
- Final lane draw available **13th December**.
- Race day **15th December**.

V1 information:

- All canoes must comply with Section 7.1 of the WANZ rules, so V1's must weigh 16kg or over. The committee/race director will conduct spot checks before and after races. **Paddlers whose waka are found under 16kg will be disqualified.** A scales will be available on the day.
- **Junior paddlers** – Please ensure that those of our younger junior paddlers are competent to paddle a rudderless waka, so as to not impede another waka.
- **Please ensure that you have sufficient waka available so that you do not hold up races.** Some regional waka will be available but dependant on condition of waka.
- **You are only permitted to race in the division you are trialling for.** This is to ensure that we get through races efficiently. Please do not race in two divisions as this causes issues with the finish line team.

Volunteers:

Remember: We are all volunteers!!!

We are asking that we have 4-6 volunteers from each club to assist us with the running of the day. This should make our day easier to run and as they say 'Many hands make light work'.



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Race director	Ngaro Tumai
Registration	Kura Heke
Support boats	Mere Tuiloma-Taylor
Announcing	Ralph Ruka
Finish line	Ngaro Tumai/Awa Tumai
Course set up	Daniel Kaiawe

Programme for the day:

6.30am – Volunteers meet: event preparation commences; pick up resources for officials stations from registrations.

8.00am – Sign-in commences (if applicable, V1 weigh-in commences)

8.30am – Karakia, race and safety briefing for clubs and competitors

8.45am – Race calls commence, starter and aligner boat head out / all official stations ready for action

9.00am to 5pm – Racing

5pm (or 15min after the last race) – Closing Karakia

Regional W12 teams

This year the Executive Committee has decided that the W12 Regional teams will have a different process for selection. Paddlers will not be selected from V1 trials. Paddlers will be hand selected given their experience, seating and blend by the coaches over the previous years with a focus on open and junior development. We would like to put our best teams forward at Nationals next year. Coach/Selectors are Richard Pehi and Conan Herbert for the men and Ngaire Pehi and Auriole Ruka for the women.

Please read Pānui 1 as it has some very detailed information. If you have any further queries, please email: ttpcawakaama@gmail.com or contact Ngaro Tumai or Ralph Ruka.