

# Nau mai, haere mai ki Te Rotohoe i Rotomā 2019

Tēnei te karapu waka ama o Ruamata te pōhiri atu nei ki a koutou kei ngā tini mātāwaka huri noa. Ruamata Waka Ama Club warmly invite you to attend the second race in the 2019 Rotohoe Series at Rotomā.

**Race Venue:**

Matahi Spit Reserve, Matahi Road, Rotomā

**Date:**

Saturday 6 July 2019

**Cost:**

\$15 per paddler in 16 km W6

\$10 per paddler in 10 km novice/junior W6 race

\$15 per paddler in W1/W2

An extra \$5 for paddlers entering both W6 and W1/W2 (i.e. \$20 per senior, \$15 per junior)

**Course:**

9-10 km W1/W2/W3

9-10 km: Junior and Novice W6

16 km: Senior W6 (Men, Women and Mixed)

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**PROGRAMME/HŌTAKA**

6.30am	Karakia Ruruku waka/Rig waka
7.00 – 7.45 am	Registrations open and waka checks begin
7.40 am	Registrations close for Race 1
7.50 am	RACE BRIEFING - Race 1
8.00 am	RACE 1 – W1/W2/W3
9.00 am	Registrations close for Race 2
9.15 am	RACE BRIEFING - Race 2

9.30 am	RACE 2 - Novice and Junior (Men's, Women's and Mixed) W6
10.30 am	Registrations close for Race 3
10.45 am	RACE BRIEFING - Race 3
11.00 am	RACE 3 – Women’s and Mixed W6
12.30 pm	Registrations close for Race 4
12.45 pm	RACE BRIEFING - Race 4
1.00 pm	RACE 4 – Men’s W6
3.00 pm	Karakia whakawātea/Pack up

## IN ADDENDUM/HE KŌRERO TĀPIRI

### Safety Waiver

The Waiver MUST BE SIGNED BY EACH CREW MEMBER.

### Junior/novice paddlers

- Junior: 13-19 years of age, paddling in J16 or J19 division (as per Ngā Kaihoe o Aotearoa race rules). Minimum age for entry is 13 years.
- All J16 paddlers must wear a PFD when racing. Any paddlers not able to swim 200m should also wear a PFD when racing.
- In the spirit of fair competition the novice race is intended for new-ish paddlers to compete with other new-ish paddlers. Apart from one or two experienced/competitive paddler/s, who can provide steering and general support, please respect the kaupapa of this race

### Entries & Payments:

Entries and payments are either online or on the day of the event. However, **on the day entries for each race will close a half an hour before the start of that particular race**, in order for us to complete safety checks and keep to the scheduled start time.

## Safety Checklist:

### W6

6 PFDs  
2 spare paddles  
2 bailers  
25m tow rope (secured to taumanu)  
Flare (advisable)  
All bungs (waka dependent)  
Spray skirt (MAY BE REQUIRED; see NKoA  
tikanga for use of sprayskirts)

### /W2/W3

1 PFD per paddler  
1 bailer (or self-draining mechanism)  
1 spare paddle  
Flare (compulsory)  
All bungs (waka dependent)  
Sprayskirt (optional)

## Competition points:

Points are allocated to crews and are based on results at each Rotohoe Event and will be totalled at the end of the series. These totals will then determine the winners of each division over the series. Crews can only accumulate points in ONE division over the series.

For Championship placements on the points table:

- Crews are required to have at least **three of the same** crew members in each race.
- Crews need to complete **at least three** Rotohoe races.
- Crews must paddle in the scheduled race. Mixed crews **must** compete in the Women's/Mixed race (Race 3) to be eligible for points.
- There **must** be a minimum of three participants (i.e. three W6) in a division. In the event that there are insufficient participants in a division, teams can enter a lower age division e.g. Senior master women can choose to race in the master women's division if there are only one or two senior master women's teams.
- Points allocation: 1<sup>st</sup>=4pts 2<sup>nd</sup>=3pts 3<sup>rd</sup>=2pts. All other entries = 1pt

NB: Please ensure you register with the same crew name at each event.

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