



Auckland Regional Long Distance Championships 2020

Saturday 7th March

The Landing, 10 Tamaki Drive, Okahu Bay.

W1/W2/W3/W6 Events for Men/Women/Mixed

The AROCA Auckland Regional Long Distance Championships will be held at Okahu Bay, Orakei on Saturday 7th March. Medals will be awarded to podium finishers. Out of region teams are invited but are not eligible for medals.

ENTRY COSTS (per paddler)			
Division	W1/W2/W3	W6	Combination
Seniors	\$25 each	\$25 each	\$40
Juniors	\$15	\$15	\$20
REGATTA EVENTS			
W1/W2/W3	12km	W1/2/3 J19 - M70	
W1/W2/W3	6km	W1/2/3 J16, Adaptive, Senior short course	
W6	12km - Short	W6 J16, J19, Adaptive, Senior short course	
W6	22km - Long	W6 Open – M70	
IMPORTANT NOTE			
Applicable to Open and Senior divisions - minimum 3 entries to form a division. If less than 3 entries, you will be entered into the younger age division.			
Medals for W6 mixed races will be awarded to the 3 fastest times overall from Race 1 and Race 4			
KEY DATES			
Entries extended		Thursday 5 th March 12:00 am	
No late entries will be accepted			

Event Information

Friday 6 March 2020

7pm – 9pm W6 Drop off and rig/Park Trailers
7.30pm Event Briefing for Club Representatives and Volunteers

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6.30am Race Director/Safety Boat Team Meeting
7.15am Mihi Whakatautu/Safety Briefing

Race	Time	Event	Distance	Category	Division
	7:15	Race Briefing			
Race 1	8:00	W6	22km	Men/Mixed	Open - M70
	8:05	W1/2/3	12km	Women/Mixed	J19 - M70
	8:10	W1/2/3	6km	Women/Mixed	J16, Adaptive, Senior short
	10:15	Race Briefing			
Race 2	11:00	W6	12km	Men	J16, J19, Adaptive, Senior
Race 3	12:45	W6	12km	Women/Mixed	J16, J19, Adaptive, Senior
	13:45	Race Briefing			
Race 4	14:30	W6	22km	Women/Mixed	Open - M70
	14:35	W1/2/3	12km	Men	J19 - M70
	14:40	W1/2/3	6km	Men	J16, Adaptive, Senior short

5:30 Prizegiving

6:00 Whakakapi – End of Day

Online Entries

All entries must be completed by Club Administrator Entries Close – Thursday 5th March. All entries need to be verified members of NKOA. New paddlers must have completed their NKOA ID process.

Race Rules

NKOA/WANZ Race rule will apply.

http://www.wakaama.co.nz/content/files/5a27b561ede4d/WakaAmaNZOFFICIALRACERULES_November2017.pdf

Course Maps

Course maps are subject to change if weather dictates. Paddlers will be fully informed at race briefing. The course maps will be on display at registration.

W1 Rudder and Rudderless

Organisers have decided to align with LDN and recognise separate divisions for W1 Rudder and Rudderless. Paddlers must register their correct division on race day (with safety check and allocation of race number).

Registration

Registration can be found in the new navigators room (see HQ on the sitemap). Waiver Forms will be available on the day though you are welcome to print and bring your completed form with you to registration. Registration opens 6.00am.

Life Jackets

All J16 competitors must wear Maritime New Zealand (MNZ) approved non-inflatable flotation devices for the duration of their event.

Tyres

The ramp and surrounding surfaces are concrete. Bring plenty of tyres to lay under your waka and ama.

Waka Drop Off Instructions

To meet event permit conditions, the committee agreed to minimize traffic impact on The Landing. All W1 and W6 waka are to be onsite Friday between 7-9pm. Clubs dropping off W6, bring at least 3-4 helpers to assist with unloading and placing on the ramp. Rigging after waka unloaded is optional. Traffic Marshalls will be on duty. Follow their direction for safe delivery of your waka. **Security** will be onsite Friday 6pm to 6am Saturday.

W6 Trailer Parking

Trailers can park overnight in a designated public parking area. Saturday morning, park your vehicle with your trailer, purchase a parking ticket and display in your window.

W6 Trailer Park Cost Reimbursement

AROCA will reimburse the cost of one trailer park per club. Purchase your parking ticket Saturday morning, take a photo of the ticket and send your photo to Danelle by email admin@aroca.co.nz to ensure you are reimbursed the parking fee before you leave The Landing.

General Parking

Pay and Display public parking is available on The Landing on a first in, first served basis. Thereafter, there is public parking available on Tamaki Drive, Okahu Street, Watene Cres and Reihana Street.

Please note – there is another event on at The Landing

Weather Conditions or Other Delays

In case of severe weather conditions on race day, the race director retains the right to stop, postpone and/or cancel races on race day. Please note that in the event of cancellation, we will be unable to refund race fees in this case.

Payment Instructions

All entry fees are to be paid by 6th March. Clubs will be able to see roster and invoice details on the members area of the website. A follow up invoice will also be sent to clubs. Any late entries that are accepted will be invoiced separately.

Crew entries with an incomplete roster at the entry closing date will be treated as per paddler per event (W1 & W6) and invoiced accordingly (no discount for the multiple event will be applied).

All clubs must pay directly to the AROCA account and ensure the reference is clear to ensure payment is reconciled. One payment per club only.

Paddler Fees are non-refundable. If a paddler is withdrawn after the entries close date they forfeit their fee. Crews from a club with outstanding fees will not be allowed to participate.

W1s

Clubs and Coaches please note that your paddlers must be of a level where they can competently and confidently take the start line and complete the race. All W1's must have a bailer regardless of whether the canoe has a foot pump.

Race Numbers

All waka will be issued with their own adhesive waka number.

Volunteers

AROCA clubs are invited to work with the organizing committee and take on an area of responsibility. Areas are:

- Administration x 4 - Waitakere
- Spotters x 4 - Aratika
- MC x 2 – Waitakere
- Prizegiving x 2 - AROCA
- Time Keeping x 2 - Aratika
- Results x 2 - AROCA
- Loading Bay x 6 - Manukau
- Safety Checkers x 10 – Manukau/Cook Island Outrigger
- Traffic Marshalling x 2 – Ocean Blue
- First Aid x 2
- Zero Waste Management (supplied)

Please email admin@aroca.co.nz to register your interest to manage an area of responsibility.

Vendors

Any commercial vendors wanting to be onsite should apply to the Race Committee via email to admin@aroca.co.nz. There is a \$100 site fee for the day. We are a Zero Waste event and vendors would be required to use recyclable products.

Questions

Any questions, please email admin@aroca.co.nz.

Ngā mihi ki a koutou katoa
AROCA Board