

TAI TOKERAU POLYNESIAN CANOE ASSOCIATION INC.

2020 REGIONAL V1 TRIALS

Tai Tokerau Polynesian Canoe Association welcomes all Tai Tokerau kaihoe wishing to compete in V1 at the 2021 Te Wānanga o Aotearoa Waka Ama Sprint Nationals to a qualifying regatta at Lake Manuwai – Waipapa (Kerikeri) Saturday 28th November.

KEY DATES:

14 Oct 2020 Entries open

- Entries will be completed by club administrators
- Entry is only accepted from members of TTPCA affiliated clubs – no out of region entries will be accepted

24 Nov 2020 Entries close. Late fee (\$10) applies to any entries after this date

25 Nov 2020 Roster closes. No late entries will be received after this date

- Invoices will be prepared by TTPCA for payment by 28 November
- Withdrawals after this date will **NOT** be refunded

26 Nov 2020 Draft Lane Draw out

- Made available at 10pm at www.wakaama.co.nz

27 Nov 2020 Last day for payment

- Payment must be in the specified account on or before this date
- No cheques for entry will be accepted
- Payments without a club reference will be treated as a koha as it can not be identified and reconciled against a club account
- Any entries not paid at the close of business on the 14 December will be removed from the event

27 Nov 2020 Final Lane Draw out

- Made available at 10pm at www.wakaama.co.nz

28 Nov 2020 Race Day

- If the event is postponed due to adverse weather conditions, Reserve day will be **Sunday, 17 November**

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

1. Club administrator/representative to log into their member area at <http://www.wakaama.co.nz/members-area/login.php>
2. Enter participants into the relevant events
3. Check the participants are showing in the correct events at <http://www.wakaama.co.nz/racecalendar> – see the stats/entries
4. Make amendments if required
5. Note the final day for roster changes and payments

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ENTRY FEES:

Age Division	V1	V1 Waitlist
Int – J16	\$5.00	\$5.00
J19 – M70	\$10.00	\$10.00

(Waitlist Fee applies only to those who could not attend and/or race, but wish to be waitlisted if the space is available)

PAYMENT PROCESS:

1. Invoices will be prepared by TTPCA for each club, payment will be on invoice and to be made in one payment on or before the last day for payment
2. Make payment to TTPCA account Tai Tokerau Polynesian Canoe Association Inc **12 3102 0034221 00 (ASB)**, – NO CHEQUES WILL BE ACCEPTED
3. Use the club name and invoice number as references for the payment
4. When the draft lane draw has been created, check for entries, if your club entries are not showing or are incorrect, please contact TTPCA immediately

Note: (Paddler Fees are non-refundable. If a paddler is withdrawn after the roster close off date they forfeit their fee. Race fees are only applicable to this Regional Sprint event and may not be carried over)

AGE:

Is taken as reaching the specified age in the year of competition:-
REGATTA YEAR minus YEAR OF BIRTH = RACE AGE. If in doubt please contact event organisers for clarification.

RACE DIVISIONS:

Race divisions are based on 2021 as the year of racing, so that you will be racing in the same divisions, as you will at nationals.

If you are in doubt go to <http://www.wakaama.co.nz/agedivisionchecker>

EVENTS:

V1	250m dash	J19 & Premier
V1	500m	Intermediate – Master 70's

Note: all race lengths will be consistent with what is run at National Sprints in each age division.

RACE RULES:

TTPCA Regional Sprints will be following the NKOA/WANZ Race rules. They can be found at: <https://wakaama.co.nz/pages/read/1003423>

V1 CANOES:

All canoes must comply with section 7.1 of the Nga Kaihoe o Aotearoa / Waka Ama New Zealand Inc. New Zealand rules for waka ama racing. Every V1 must be weighed prior to the event. The Race Committee will be conducting spot weigh in's before and after racing, specific details of this process will be circulated to participants prior to the event weekend. Paddlers whose waka are found to be under the weight specification and/or without their weight will be disqualified.

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Important times on race day

Friday, 27 November:

- ▶ 6.00pm – Delivery and set up of V1 canoes (optional);
- ▶ 7.00pm – Race briefing and meeting of key volunteers and head officials

Saturday, 27 November or Sunday 28 November (If the event is postponed due to adverse weather conditions)

- ▶ 6.30am – Volunteers meet: event preparation commences; pick up resources for officials stations from registration
- ▶ 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

Volunteers

- ▶ In order to run the event, we require a number of volunteers on a variety of official stations and in different roles, including Setting-up / Cleaning-up, Registration, Race Administration, Loading bay, Flag boat, Aligner, and Finish line.
- ▶ If you are able to help on race day (either as a head official or as an assistant), please contact Ngaro Tumai on tpcawakaama@gmail.com We will also contact clubs directly.
- ▶ We aim to have one official for every four entries received from each club, to be supplied by the clubs.
- ▶ We aim to finalise the roster of volunteers (names and contact details) as soon as possible. Head officials and support boat crew will meet on Friday, 15 November, 6:30pm, at Lake Manuwai, in order to clarify event and safety processes.

Safety

- ▶ There will be two support boats monitoring racing. One of these will be the flag boat, and the other the startline boat which will act as a roaming boat also.
- ▶ Intermediate and J16 paddlers must wear life jackets.
- ▶ Paddlers that are not able to swim at least 50m must also wear life jackets. This also applies to adult paddlers.
- ▶ This is a qualifying event, Clubs must ensure that the paddlers they enter are sufficiently capable to participate in their events and handle reasonably difficult conditions (e.g. wind gusts up to 50km). Note that while support boats will rescue paddlers, they will NOT assist paddlers in lining up (which can be difficult for novice paddlers, especially in V1, if winds are stronger than 10-15knots). If paddlers are not able to line up within a reasonable time frame, the race will be run without them and they will be disqualified.
- ▶ 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. Note that organisers may be unable to refund race fees in this case.

Event area

- ▶ Clubs are encouraged to provide shelter (sun, rain) for their paddlers. Please observe the event area layout and keep club tents and gazebos clear from areas that are clearly marked for official use.
- ▶ Alcohol and/or drugs are not permitted on site.

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Fundraising activities

- ▶ TTPCA welcomes fundraising activities by clubs, including but not limited to BBQ. Please contact ttpcawakaama@gmail.com if you would like to fundraise, in order to avoid competing activities.

Arrival of paddlers on race day

- ▶ Team managers or club representatives are to make their way to the information and registration stand to sign-in their paddlers, and/or to advise of withdrawals.
- ▶ Team managers or club representatives must provide signed waiver forms for all their paddlers. This must be completed before their paddlers are permitted to race. The waiver forms should match the paddlers on the roster for each entry.
- ▶ Paddlers (and/or club reps) to become familiar with the race course layout, the event area, race schedule and lane draw.
- ▶ ALL Paddlers will need to provide their own lane number holders.

Pre-race guidance

- ▶ Paddlers are to follow officials' instructions at all times.
- ▶ When their race is called, paddlers are to assemble at the loading bay. Paddlers must not load canoes without going through the loading bay.
- ▶ Loading bay officials will advise paddlers when to load.
- ▶ Once on the water, paddlers are to paddle directly up to the start line.

Racing

- ▶ As a minimum two entries are needed per division for the race to be run.
- ▶ If there are fewer than three entries, the race may be combined with another race. In this case, entries will be clearly marked as from another division – please read the lane draw to avoid surprises.
- ▶ Protests: to be made to Registration within 15 minutes of the respective event.
- ▶ Penalties: For selected offences, 5 second time penalties per infringement will be applied to those paddlers who do not start, or finish in their allocated lane (5 second penalty if start in wrong lane, plus 5 second penalty if finish in wrong lane)
- ▶ Disqualifications will apply to those paddlers who impede other paddlers by going outside of their lane; disqualified paddlers will not receive refunds.
- ▶ Races may be combined or shortened at the sole discretion of the organising committee or the race director.

Progression

- ▶ The event will feature heats and finals where necessary, if there are 2 heats in any division, 1st, 2nd and 3rd progress plus the next 2 fastest times. If there are 3 heats in any division, 1st and 2nd progress plus the next 2 fastest times.

Race course & Site Layout

- ▶ Aerial photographs attached at bottom of document.
- ▶ There will be 8 lanes
- ▶ Please clearly identify your allocated lane number and flag/buoy colour before your race starts.

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Waitlist

Paddlers unable to participate at the TTPCA 2020 Regional V1 Trials wanting to make quota for Nationals will be required to write(email is acceptable) to the TTPCA Executive Committee (tpcawakaama@gmail.com) requesting their inclusion on the Waiting List.

The fee applicable for inclusion on the waiting list is \$10.00 adult (Open+) and \$5.00 junior (intermediate-J19). Waitlist applicants are included at the bottom of the quota list.

Participants from TTPCA 2020 Regional V1 Trials who compete but do NOT qualify can be placed on the waitlist for Nationals with the waitlist fee being their TTPCA 2020 Regional V1 Trials entry fee.

NOTE: TTPCA 2020 Regional V1 Trials participants who do NOT qualify MUST advise TTPCA executive committee if they want to be included on the waitlist, if they do not advise then they will not be added to the waitlist.

Quota

<https://wakaama.co.nz/racecalendar/entries/1522/eventquota>

All enquiries to be directed to tpcawakaama@gmail.com

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Lake Manuawai - Waipapa.

Race Course run SW > NE



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Site Layout

