



Waka Ama Secondary School Nationals – Panui 1 March 2021

Kia ora Koutou

Due to the current COVID-19 situation and the uncertainty surrounding that, we will be extending the entry close date for the National Secondary School Waka Ama Championships to **Tuesday 9th March**.

The following table shows the new date deadlines:

Tuesday 9th March	Entries Close
Thursday 11th March	Paddler (name) registrations close. Schools will be invoiced from this date- Subject to a completed roster
Friday 12th March	Paddler ID Cards close – Photos must be uploaded by this date

- **Entries are done online at:** <https://enternow.co.nz/enternow-app/wakaama/>
- **If you need your Login and Password please email** schools@wakaama.co.nz
- **Helpful info for uploading paddler ID photos:** <https://helpdesk.enternowonline.com/books/enternow-for-schoolsclubs/page/uploading-id-photo>

We will provide a further update to all schools on **Monday 8th March** once the Government has outlined the next steps in this current COVID outbreak.

We are hopeful that the Secondary School Nationals can go ahead, however the following information may aid your school with knowledge of our decisions regarding this event moving forward related to COVID-19

If all of Aotearoa is at Level 2 or higher;	Waka Ama Secondary School Nationals will be cancelled.
If the Rotorua Region is at Level 2 or higher;	Waka Ama Secondary School Nationals will be cancelled.
If one or some Regions (Other than Rotorua) are in Level 2 or higher;	The Waka Ama Secondary School <i>Nationals</i> will be cancelled however the Board of Waka Ama New Zealand may consider hosting a modified format event for participation purposes for those schools that are in Level 1. A decision regarding this option will be made once further information is available from the Government.

If you have any questions, please contact schools@wakaama.co.nz

Ngā mihi

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