

Rules

- W6 canoes must have 2 bailers and 6 lifejackets and 2 spare paddle.
- All waka will have to pass a safety check and be marked before racing. Any boats not marked will not be permitted to race. (Refer to NKOA Rules for safety equipment requirements). NOTE: Buoyancy Aids/Tubes do NOT constitute a PFD.
- Junior Teams constitute actual J16 and J19 crews.
- All W6 waka must have a tow rope fitted to the waka. The rope must be at least 12mm diameter and a minimum length of 25 metres.
- All boats must have spray skirt available on the day. Race organiser's reserve the right to make spray skirts compulsory if required.
- The Race Organisers have the discretion to cancel the race, refuse entry to crews for any reason related to safety of participants.
- All steerers and team captains must attend the race briefing.
- Should a waka require assistance during the race, the paddler in No.3 seat must hold their paddle up vertically so that an official rescue boat or any passing waka can render assistance.
- The lead waka will have right of way.
- On coming waka and craft must approach 'port to port' or ama to ama'.
- Competitors should dress appropriately for the conditions (including cooler conditions if required - wet suits, polypropylenes recommended) HI-vis is recommended
- The Race Director and his/her officials have absolute control of the event. They have the discretion to withdraw any competitor or waka which in their opinion is or will be endangering his/her or others safety.
- Race organisers will arrange official support boats, which will be marked accordingly.

Novice

Novice paddlers are considered to be first time members, friends, partners etc. Novice races will continue if weather conditions are suitable. Novice teams must have an experienced steerer on board. PFD's worn.

Food

All paddlers will receive a free sausage sizzle. There is also the Pasifika event being held on our village Green this same day, so lots going on at our Lakefront.

Cost

W6 22km race Mens & Womens Teams \$150 per waka

W6 11km race Novice & Junior Teams \$90 per waka

W6 3km race Junior & Kaumatua Teams \$30 per waka

W1 If entered already in a W6 race (No Charge) if racing W1 only \$10

Course Map

Junior & Novice Race and Mixed Teams will paddle out to the right of Mokoia island, perform an ama turn around the buoy and head back to shore, a distance of 11kms. PFD's must be worn!!

Women's and Men's teams will race out around Mokoia Island going anti-clockwise, to the Red Can, straight down to Reeme Road around the buoy then head home, 22kms.

Junior & Kaumatua teams will race South East towards Sulphur Point, perform an ama turn on the buoy then return back.

W6 REGISTRATION FORM

Club Name:

Team Name:

Contact Person:

Phone number:

Please circle the category your Team wishes to enter :

Open Men Master Men Senior Master Men Open Women Master Women Senior Master

Women Junior Men (11km) Junior Women (11km) Junior Mixed (11km) Novice (11km)

Mixed Master

Mixed Senior Master Open Mixed Junior (3km) Kaumatua (3km)

Paddlers' Names:

1) 4)

2) 5)

3) 6)

COMPLETE WAIVER FOR ALL PADDLERS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS ENTRY FORM

Signed:

Team Captain

Club Official

