



# Te Uranga o Te Rā

**20 November 2021**  
**Clive River, Hawkes Bay**

**27 November 2021**  
**Waimata River, Gisborne**

## Pānui 2

### EVENT SUMMARY

*TUOTR welcome you to the TUOTR Regional W1 Sprints to be held at Clive River, Hawkes Bay and Turanganui River, Gisborne 20 November and 27/28 November 2021.*

*This is an annual event that is intended to determine the top qualifiers for each age division to then represent TUOTR at the National Sprints.*

*This regional event will be like no other as we strive to ensure paddlers are able to qualify whilst abiding by the current Covid-19 restrictions. Under the current restrictions we need to keep our numbers below 100, this means that we will be separating divisions and asking paddlers that they leave the site after they finish their racing and in the Junior divisions that they come with only 1 support person.*

*We know this means that whanau will miss out on watching the races, so we are endeavouring to have the races live streamed.*

*As the Covid levels and restrictions are an ever changing landscape we will be keeping in close contact with any changes that might need to be made and compliances that will be required.*

*We would like our whanau to know that we currently are not making Vaccinations compulsory to paddle at this event, but we would like paddlers to be aware that this is not likely to be the case for Nationals, it is very likely that to paddle at Nationals 2022 those eligible will need to be double vaccinated. (*

*If the Traffic Light System was to come into place before our event then this would mean that you would have to be fully vaccinated - which would mean you would have had to receive your second vaccination 14 days before the event)*

### EVENT SCHEDULE

**This is the proposed timetable but times may be subject to change once entries have been established, any change will be communicated when the draft race schedule is sent out.**

#### Clive River - Saturday 20 November

06.00 – 06.30	Registration and waka weigh in
06.45	Karakia
06.50	Race & safety briefings
07.00	Racing starts
09.55	Racing finishes
10.00	Closing Karakia

## Waimata River - Saturday 27 November

### - Intermediates/J16

<b>9.30am</b>	Registration and waka weigh in For Intermediates only
<b>10.15am</b>	Karakia
<b>10.20am</b>	Race & safety briefing for Intermediates
<b>10.45am</b>	Racing starts for Intermediates
<b>12.30pm</b>	Registration and waka weigh in For J16 only
<b>1.00pm</b>	Race & Safety Briefing for J16
<b>1.15pm</b>	Racing Starts for J16
<b>3.00pm</b>	Racing Finishes and Closing Karakia

## Waimata River - Sunday 28 November

### - J19/Opens/Masters/Snr Masters/Gld Masters

<b>11.30am</b>	Registration and waka weigh in
<b>12.15am</b>	Karakia
<b>12.20am</b>	Race & safety briefings
<b>1.00pm</b>	Racing starts
<b>4.00pm</b>	Racing finishes
<b>4.05pm</b>	Closing Karakia

## RACE DAY INFORMATION

### Clive River - Saturday 20 November

**Car Parking:** Ocean side of boat ramp on Heretaunga Ararau's side of Clive river.

**Food:** No stalls. Bring your own food and water.

**Toilets:** There is only one toilet located near the bridge, but in the Clive township there is also a BP.

**First Aid:** There will be first aiders present at the admin area.

**Rubbish/Recycling:** We encourage you to please take what you bring. However, there will be rubbish bins located at the Registration desk.

**Alcohol/Smokefree:** Alcohol, smoking, vaping and any other substance use is not permitted at this event.

### Turanganui River - Saturday 27 November & Sunday 28 November

**Car Parking:** Parking is available on the grass area behind the road through the park, between the rowing club and the W6 waka (see attached site map)

**Food:** No stalls, please bring your own food and water.

**Toilets:** Toilets are located at the back of the Rowing Club Shed, these are public toilets.

**First Aid:** First Aid will be available at the admin area.

**Rubbish/Recycling:** We encourage you to please take what you bring. However, there will be rubbish bins located at the Registration desk.

**Alcohol/Smokefree:** Alcohol, smoking, vaping and any other substance use is not permitted at this event.

## WAKA DROP OFF & WEIGH IN

### Clive River - Saturday 20 November

#### Waka Drop off:

- Waka drop off and weigh in is available from 6.00am on the event day to 6.30am. With limited volunteers, there will be **no late weigh-ins**.
- Waka can be set up on the grass area between the road and the river, however bring cradles or tyres in case all that area is used and you have to rig in the car park area.

#### Waka Weigh In:

- W1 - Any type, rudderless, weighted up to a minimum weight of 16kgs (Including Ama and Kiato)

### Waimata River - Saturday 27 November & Sunday 28 November

#### Waka Drop off:

- Waka drop off and weigh in is available from 10.30am on Saturday until 11.20 and from 11.30 until 12.20 on the Sunday
- Waka can be set up on the grass area between the road and the river, drop off will be on the beach front landing and will be clearly signed with entry & exit

#### Waka Weigh In:

- W1 - Any type, rudderless, weighted up to a minimum weight of 16kgs (Including Ama and Kiato)

## RACE RULES

All entrants must be familiar with the Waka Ama New Zealand race and safety rules.

Refer to the following link for more information: <http://wakaama.co.nz/pages/read/1003423>

## FEES

**Fees:** Fees for this event are *per person by age division*

PER PERSON BY AGE DIVISION ( <i>charged one fee according to age on race day</i> )	
Age Division	Cost
Intermediate	\$5.00
J16	\$5.00
J19	\$5.00
Open 23	\$10.00
Open	\$10.00
Master	\$10.00
Senior Master	\$10.00

<b>Golden Master</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Master 70+</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Master 80+</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Any Division - Registered to Paddle but Not Showing up on the Day</b>	<b>\$50.00 Penalty</b>

### ONLINE ENTRIES & PAYMENT

- Online entries are to be completed using the Waka Ama NZ online entry system.
- All entries to be completed through your club admin – contact your club admin to process your entry
- No entries on the day, no exceptions
- Entries open on 30 October 2021
- Entries close on 14 November 2021
- **Reducing the club entries for the Regionals:** This limit will mean that clubs can only enter up to that number for each of the age divisions Listed in red below. Clubs will need to have time trials or races to determine how they achieve this.

Entries per Age Division -				
Age Division	Quota - Men	Club Quota - Men	Quota - Female	Club Quota - Females
Intermediate	6	8	8	10
J16	7	9	8	10
J19	5	7	7	9
Open 23	5	6	7	8
Open	5	6	8	9
Master	5	6	8	9
Senior Master	5	6	4	5
Golden Master	5	6	8	9
Master 70+	5	6	6	7
Master 80+	6	7	6	7
Dash - J19	2	3	2	3
Dash - Open	2	3	2	3

- Any division where the quota is not filled by the close of entries automatically qualify, the region will determine how the paddlers are ranked.
- All efforts will be made for an entire division to paddle at one event, where this is not possible calibrated racing method will be used.
- Draft Race draw will be available 14 November, with Final Race Draw available 17 November.
- Once entered, Clubs can make one payment online to:
  - Te Uranga o Te Ra
  - 03 0638 0440056 00
  - Use your club name as the reference

## SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- All paddlers are to wear their clubs racing top
- All intermediate age division must wear life jackets

## COVID-19 INFO

- All participants, volunteers, and spectators must sign in; QR codes will be displayed around the event and a manual sign in sheet will be provided at the administration desk
- Sanitizing stations/cleaning aids will be set up around the event, please use these frequently
- **Masks are compulsory on land for all staff and paddlers**
- All attendees are limited to Paddlers &/or Managers
- Social distancing – remain 1 metre apart at all times on land, this includes race briefings. Keeping a 2 metre distance from people you do not know if possible.
- We recommend that paddlers do not share their waka
- This event is subject to any new/revised guidelines
- This event is subject to cancellation or postponement depending on Covid levels
- If you are sick, have been feeling unwell, or have travelled overseas recently, please stay home

### For more information:

- You can stay up to date with the latest information and advice from the New Zealand Ministry of Health here: <https://www.health.govt.nz/.../dis.../covid-19-novel-coronavirus>
- For further advice regarding Alert levels and Sport here: <https://covid19.govt.nz/activities/sports-and-recreation/#sport-at-alert-level-3>
- Dedicated Government a website where you can find all essential information <https://covid19.govt.nz/>
- If you have any direct concerns regarding COVID-19, you can call the dedicated Healthline for free on 08003585453 (or +64 9 358 5453 if you're using an international SIMS)

## INDIVIDUAL WAIVERS

- Individual waivers must be completed by all paddlers (attached below)
- All paddlers U18 must have their waiver signed by their parent/guardian
- Waivers can be sent to [tuotrwakaama@gmail.com](mailto:tuotrwakaama@gmail.com)  
**By 3.00pm Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November for Clive participants**  
**Or 3.00pm Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November for Turanganui participants.**  
or handed in to the registration desk on the day

## CONTACT INFORMATION

- All enquiries please email: [tuotrwakaama@gmail.com](mailto:tuotrwakaama@gmail.com)
- All urgent matters please call: **Clive participants – Myka Nuku 027 2776912**  
**Turanganui participants – Cynthia Sidney 027 2531062**

## COURSE MAPS

Clive River – Saturday 20 November

High Tide 7.11am



**Waimata River -**

Saturday 27 November  
High Tide - 12.37pm

Sunday 28th November  
High Tide - 1.24pm



Te Uranga o Te Rā W1 Trials Waiver 2021

EVENT WAIVER and AUTHORITY FORM



te uranga o te ra

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Category Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**I declare that:**

1. My accepted entry will not be transferred to another entrant.
2. In the event of any “act of God” conditions causing a cancellation of the event, my total entry fee is not transferable or refundable.
3. I acknowledge that there are risks involved with Waka Ama and fully realise the dangers of participating in an event such as this and fully assume the risks associated with such participation and my wellbeing during the event.
4. I understand and agree that situations may arise during the event, which may be beyond the immediate control of officials or organisers, and I must continually participate in a manner that does not endanger either myself or others.
5. Neither the organisers, the sponsors nor other parties associated with the event shall have any responsibility, financial or otherwise, for any risk incident that might arise, whether or not by negligence, from any direct or indirect loss, injury or death that might be sustained by me or any other party directly or indirectly associated with me, from my intended or actual participation in the event or its related activities.
6. I authorise my name, voice, picture and information on this entry form to be used without payment to me in any broadcast, telecast, promotion, advertising, or any other way pursuant to the Privacy Act 1993.
7. I agree to comply with the rules, regulations and event instructions of Te Uranga o Te Rā W1 Trials 2021
8. I consent to receiving medical treatment which may be advisable in the event of illness or injuries suffered during the event.
9. I confirm that I can swim 50 Metres/OR if I cannot swim 50 Metres I will wear a PFD during the race
10. I confirm that I will abide by any Covid-19 Protection Framework as set out by the NZ Government.

***If Competitor is under 18 the Waiver must be signed by Parent or guardian. Please ✓ if so.***

Date	Paddlers full name	Signed	Date of Birth	Medical Conditions
	<b>If under 18 Parents Full Name</b>	<b>Signed</b>		