

Tai Tokerau Regional Championships/ Qualifiers for National W1 trials for World Sprints

Ka nui te mihi ki ngā kaihoe o Te Tai Tokerau.

This years event has brought more uncertainty than ever before as we have negotiated the most recent guidance available through varying Covid restrictions.

The TTPCA W1 Championships will be both a championship event and a qualifying event for those representing Tai Tokerau at the National Trials in 2022.

The event will be held at Lake Ngātū on Saturday December the 18th.

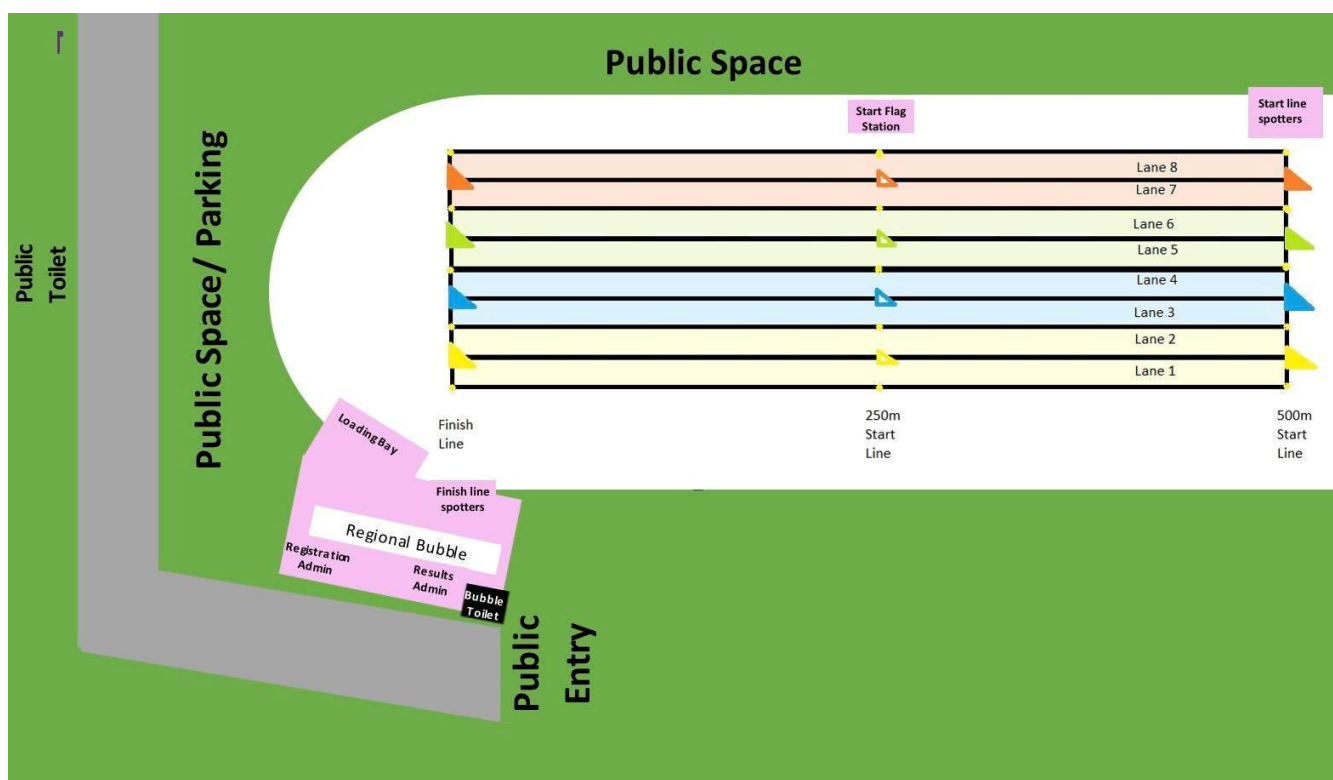
We are operating under Red Alert Covid rules. There are 57 individual entries from 85 due to double ups across grades. There are 20-29 volunteers (4 are not in contact with anyone else)



Thank you to Greg and Neta Smith from Whiria Café for sponsoring this years medals. They are a fusion of our TTPCA logo and Tai Paddles balsa blade

- registration admin stationed at entry point x 2
- results admin stationed at exit point x 2
- Start line monitor stationed separately on lake with walky talky x 2
- start flag people stationed on opposite side of the lake x 2
- finish line spotters x 8,
- result runners x 2
- Livestreamer x 1
- support paddlers for ints only (up to 9)
- camera man x1

VENUE SETUP



IMPORTANT

- If you feel sick at all, please stay home.
- If you have any symptoms of Covid-19, please get a test and then stay home until you get the results back.
- People at higher risk of severe illness from Covid-19 (e.g. those with underlying medical conditions and seniors) are encouraged to take additional precautions when leaving home.
- If you are feeling unwell or have any symptoms of Covid-19 please stay home, do not paddle.

Waka Ama Activity at Red

There are no requirements for physical distancing while paddling, participating or spectating at any level of the Covid-19 Protection Framework.

Waka Ama Activity under the Covid-19 Protection Framework

Under 12yrs and 3 months are not required to be vaccinated and are treated as if they have a My Vaccine Pass. These tamariki are included in your total number for all waka ama activities.

'Everyone' involved in the waka ama activity includes paddlers, coaches, managers, volunteers, whānau spectating etc.

My Vaccine Pass is the official record of your COVID-19 vaccination status for use in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Checking My Vaccine Pass: Your waka ama club chooses to check *My Vaccine Pass* of everyone involved in the waka ama activity. Clubs/activity organisers must make everyone involved aware of this.

Not Checking My Vaccine Pass: Your waka ama club chooses NOT to check *My Vaccine Pass* of everyone involved in the waka ama activity. Because vaccinated and unvaccinated people could be present, clubs/activity organisers must make everyone involved aware of this.

RED

Checking
My Vaccine Pass

Waka Ama Activity

(includes organised and social waka ama activities; club training, club gatherings, club meetings, have a go sessions, social paddling using club equipment etc.)

Up to 100 people per waka ama activity
Facemasks encouraged when not paddling

W1 Compliance

All W1s **must** have lane number holders.

We will not be weighing waka.

Paddlers must arrange to have their own W1. Paddlers should NOT assume that they will be able to use other paddlers' W1s on race day. (We do not recommend sharing waka, paddles, lifejackets etc. However, if sharing is required, all equipment must be sanitised between races.)

Loading up and races will not be delayed for paddlers waiting for canoes.

IF you go out of your lane and interfere with another paddlers race, you will be disqualified.

Only Intermediate Paddlers may have a support person follow them to the start line. Support paddlers must stop at the 250m and then exit the course on the opposite side of regional bubble ensuring not to interfere with any other racers.

This is a regional Championship. 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. Any paddlers who fail to reach the start line within a reasonable time will be withdrawn from the race.

Withdrawn or Disqualified (DQ'ed) paddlers will not receive refunds.

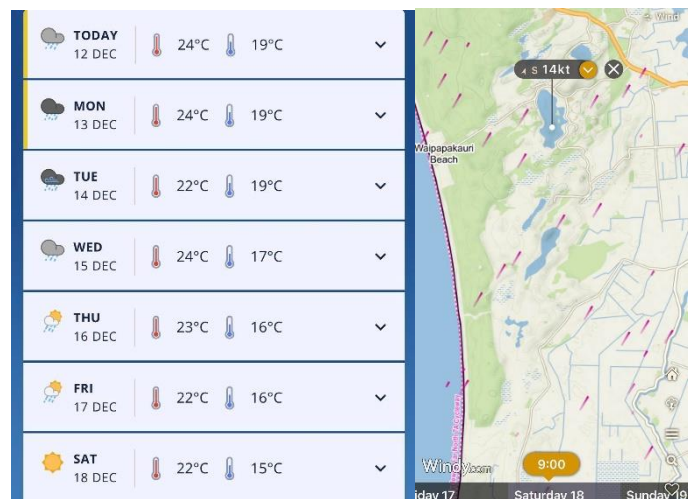
Weather Report

The weather forecast is for a fine day with a strong headwind.

Vaccination Certificates

Under the COVID Protection Framework, for this event to go ahead. All participants, volunteers, contractors, anyone onsite with the event – will need to provide a COVID-19 Vaccine Pass. These will be asked for at the registration table (on the boundary of our regional bubble). Please have these downloaded on your phone or printed ready for registration so we don't create a bottle neck.

This does not apply to any paddlers under the age of 12 years, 3 months



Payment Instructions

Clubs will be invoiced for all registered paddlers.

All clubs must pay directly to the TTPCA account and ensure the reference is clear to ensure payment is reconciled.

Paddler Fees are non-refundable. If a paddler is withdrawn after the entry closing date there will be no refund.

Juniors = \$5

Seniors = \$10

Race procedure

Each race is limited to 8 entries for straight finals. Where there are only 2 paddlers entered in a division we may combine races with the age division directly above/ below that division.

Paddlers arrive, park in the public space, Sign-in contactless at the registration admin at any time before your race. If you have brought your own waka, load it into the loading bay after signing in. Once you enter the bubble you are not to leave until you have finished racing for the day. (This means you need to bring enough food and water for the day if you have more than one race)

When your race is called, go to your waka and head to start line.

Race Start- Finish

- Next race loads out

Paddle to shore

Sanitise waka if being used by someone else

Await results to be posted

- Collect medal from results table if you have placed
- Have photo
- If you have only one race, please leave the bubble once your race results have been posted. This will minimise contact that we are responsible for inside the bubble.

Race schedule

Please note the start times are estimates only! Races are likely to run much faster than this so please don't show up just before your start time expecting us to have waited for you. We have allowed around 15 minutes per race so we can process results and paddlers can leave the regional bubble as promptly as possible.

Race estimated start	Event	Entries
9:00:00 AM	Int Men - W1 500m (Quota 5)	3
9:15:00 AM	Master 70 Men - W1 500 (Quota 8)	2
9:20:00 AM	Int Women W1 500m (Quota 6)	6
9:35:00 AM	Master 70 Women - W1 500 (Quota 8)	3
9:50:00 AM	J16 Men W1 500m (Quota 7)	4
10:05:00 AM	Gld Master Women - W1 500 (Quota 7)	3
10:20:00 AM	J16 Women W1 500m (Quota 6)	9
10:35:00 AM	Snr & Gld Master Men - W1 500 (Quota 6)	2+2
10:50:00 AM	Master Men - W1 500 (Quota 4)	3
11:05:00 AM	J19 Women W1 500m (Quota 4)	3
11:20:00 AM	J19 Men W1 500m (Quota 4)	3
11:35:00 AM	Master/Open Women - W1 500 (Quota 6)	5+1
11:50:00 AM	Snr Master Women - W1 500 (Quota 7)	5
12:05:00 PM	Open Men - W1 500 (Quota 6)	5
12:20:00 PM	J19 Women Dash - W1 250 (Quota 2)	8
12:35:00 PM	J19 Men Dash - W1 250 (Quota 2)	6
12:40:00 PM	Open Women Dash - W1 250 (Quota 2)	3
12:50:00 PM	Open Men Dash - W1 250 (Quota 2)	4