



Manawa Hine Race II
26th February 2022
Waikanae Beach OR Anzac Park, Gisborne
Mareikura Waka Ama Club INC
Pānui 1

EVENT SUMMARY

Mareikura Waka Ama welcome you to the Manawa Hine Race Series to be held at Waikanae Beach, Gisborne, 26th February 2022. This is Race two of five and will look to be an annual event this will be its first year and is intended to be a fun event to celebrate women's wellness mentally, culturally, physically and spiritually through waka ama races, workshops and activities, over the next few months and into the future. Over the next few months there will be some encouraging, supportive opportunities to support the wellness of all women.

Thank you for supporting these races MANAWA HINE women's races. The event is a full day of fun racing, spot prizes, food vendors and prize giving.

We welcome you and your whānau to join us for this event.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday 25th February 2022	
5.30pm	Registrations Tūranga Ararau Kahutia and Bright Streets, Gisborne Event Director Opportunity to complete last minute paperwork ie Registrations/Vaccination Passes Volunteer Debrief

Saturday 26th February 2022	
8.00am	Registration, waka drop off & safety checks
9.00am	Karakia
9.15am	Managers meeting
9.30am	Race & safety briefings
10.00am	Racing starts
3.00pm	Racing finishes
3.30pm	Prizegiving
4.00pm	Closing Karakia



RACE SCHEDULE

Time	Race
0930	Race Briefing - all races
1000	Race Start - W1 3km Intermediates
	Race Start - W1 6km Juniors
	Race Start – W1 9km Senior
1200	BREAK
1300	Race Start - W6 3km Intermediate
	Race Start - W6 6km Junior
	Race Start - W6 9km Senior

RACE DAY INFORMATION

Car Parking: There is limited parking, you will have to drop you W1 off and then head back out of the car park. Parking is available by street parking. Please note all parking is under Gisborne Council management, you will need to read the signs and park accordingly.

Trailer parking: Parking of trailers are only available by street parking.

Food: We encourage you to bring your own healthy kai, however a small range of food vendors will be available, including the Waikanae Holiday Park and Captain Morgans.

Toilets: Toilets are located at the far end near the Top 10 Waikanae Holiday Park, past the main registration tent, Tennis Courts and Playground

First Aid: First Aid will be available at the registration tent, via main driveway.

Rubbish/Recycling: We encourage you to please take what you bring. However, the main rubbish and recycling station is located by the main toilet block.

Alcohol/Smokefree: Alcohol, smoking, vaping and any other substance use is not permitted at this event, including all premises of the event.

WAKA DROP OFF & SAFETY CHECKS

Waka Drop off:

- Waka drop off will be available from 7.00am on the event day
- Waka drop off will be on the beach front landing and will be clearly signed with entry & exit

Safety Checks:

- All waka will have to pass a safety check and be marked before racing. Any boats not marked will not be permitted to race.

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>



AGE DIVISIONS & RACE EVENTS

W1 races will be in a relay race format of pairs. Each paddler will race the required distance for their division

WAKA	DISTANCE	DIVISIONS	GENDER
W1	3km	Intermediate	Kōhine
W1	6km	J16, J19,	Kōhine
W1	9km	Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master	Wāhine
W6	3km	Intermediate	Kōhine
W6	9km	J16, J19,	Kōhine
W6	18km	Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master	Wāhine

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	\$10.00
Master	\$10.00
Senior Master	\$10.00
Golden Master	\$10.00

ONLINE ENTRIES & PAYMENT

- Online entries are to be completed using the Waka Ama NZ online entry system - <https://www.wakaama.co.nz/racecalendar/lookup/1979>
- 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 close on **24th February 2022**
- Rosters close on **25th February 2022**, rosters must be completed by close date, no exceptions
- Once entered, payment can be made online to:
 - Mareikura Waka Ama Club INC
 - 12-3170-0165397-00
 - Use your club, team name and division as your reference

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- All waka must be Safety Checked
- All intermediate age divisions must wear life jackets
- All Junior (J16 & J19) and Senior (Open and above) must have the following safety equipment for their races:
 - PFD - Personal Floatation Device (per person)
 - Bailers



COVID-19 INFO

This is a Vaccinated Event

- 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 registration tent
- Sanitizing stations will be set up around the event, please use these frequently
- This event is subject to cancellation or postponement depending on Covid levels
- Where possible, please do not share equipment
- If you are sick, have been feeling unwell, or have travelled overseas recently, please stay home

INDIVIDUAL & TEAM WAIVERS

- Individual and Team waivers must be completed by all paddlers/teams
- All paddlers U18 must have their waiver signed by their parent/guardian
- Waivers can be sent to ***manawahine2022@gmail.com*** or handed in at the managers meeting on the day
- Individual & Team waivers can be found here:
<https://www.wakaama.co.nz/racecalendar/lookup/1979>

CONTACT INFORMATION

Provide contact information

- All enquiries please email: ***manawahine2022@gmail.com***
- All urgent matters please call: ***0211431451***
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1672516863092728/>

COURSE MAPS

- High tide: 14:23
- Low tide: 08:43

Main Course: W1 & W6; Waikanae Beach



Alternative Course: W1 & W6 – Anzac Park



Covid Pānui

(This pānui applies to events being run under the Covid-19 Protection Framework setting RED)

Event Name: Mareikura Waka Ama Manawahine Race

Event Date: 26th February 2022

Event Location: Waikane Beach OR Anzac Park Gisborne

We would like to confirm that Mareikura Waka Ama INC will proceed with our Manawa Hine event on 26th February 2022.

This is a My Vaccine Pass Event

The following information provided is in relation to running an event under the Covid-19 Protection Framework setting RED and all relevant protocols to follow during the event.

It is important that all attendees of our event follow our strict safety protocols and restrictions put in place for the health and safety of us all for the duration of the event.

Important information:

- This is a *My Vaccine Pass* event; you will be required to show your *My Vaccine Pass* upon entry into the event.
- Facemasks are mandatory at events; except when paddling. Please bring your own mask.
- Everyone must scan in on the QR codes available or the manual sign in sheet.
- Toilet facilities are public spaces, please additionally scan in via the tracing up on the QR codes provided by the local council. Note these are separate to our event QR codes.
- All paddlers must be registered with WANZ and entered via the online entry system for the race. There will be no late entries on the day. All rosters must be complete by the cut off date or will be removed from the event.
- We will have a designated event space on land clearly identified by signs and cones. This is restricted to paddlers and event staff only. We are limited to (MVP Event 100) attendees in our designated event space.
- Spectators will not be allowed access to our designated event space.



- Hand sanitiser and cleaning aids will be made available at registration.
- Any sharing of equipment must be sanitised between races.
- Anyone sick or unwell, please be responsible and stay home.
- Above all else, standard waka ama rules and safety protocols also apply.

Race Waves:

- Please only arrive for your specific race – check race schedule for further information.
- W1 and W6 races will operate at different times to ensure no cross over of paddlers.
- There will be no congregating between races or after races, please leave as soon as you have finished racing to allow the next race to arrive.