



Te Uranga o Te Rā

W 1 Regional Sprints

Saturday 26th November 2022

Pānui 1

EVENT SUMMARY

*TUOTR welcome you to the TUOTR Regional W1 Sprints to be held at the Wairoa Yacht Club, Kopu Road, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay on Saturday 26 November 2022.
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.*

EVENT SCHEDULE

6.00am Registration and waka weigh in
7.10am Karakia and Race & safety briefings
7.30am Racing starts
3.00pm Racing finishes, Closing Karakia

RACE DAY INFORMATION

- Car Parking:** Either side of the yacht club (excluding the loading bay and spectator area)
- Food:** There will be a couple of food stalls, details to be shared in the week before
Water bottles can be refilled at the yacht club.
- Toilets:** Located within the yacht club
- 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.
- Racing:** There will be calls made before each race 1st call/2nd call/3rd call
Failure to be at the loading bay ready to load out on the 3rd call will result in a failure to show disqualification (Please ensure that you are not sharing waka with someone who is within 3 races of your race)

WAKA DROP OFF & WEIGH IN

Waka Drop off:

- Waka drop off and weigh in is available from 6.00am on the event day to 8.00am.
Weigh in will be prioritised for the paddlers in the first races of the day.
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

Waka Weigh In:

- W1 - Any type, rudderless, weighted up to a minimum weight of 14kgs (Including Ama and Kiato)
If weight is needed to be added to make your waka weigh 14kg, then this weight must be in your waka for the entirety of the race, failure to keep the weight in the boat may result in disqualification

RACE RULES

The race rules can be found here: <https://wakaama.co.nz/pages/view/1005147>

Please note there have been a number of amendments to the race rules following the latest race rule review. More information can be found in the race rule amendment document via the link above.

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
Golden Master	\$10.00
Master 70+	\$10.00
Master 75+	\$10.00
Master 80+	\$10.00
Any Division - Registered to Paddle but Not Showing up on the Day \$50.00 Penalty	

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 26 October 2022
- Entries close on 7 November 2022
- Draft Race Draw 11 November 2022
- Final Draw 18 November 2022
- **Reducing the club entries for the Regionals:** Clubs can enter paddlers in each division the same as the quota allowed by WANZ for our region and an additional 2 in the Junior divisions (Intermediate, J16, J19), and 1 in the Senior divisions (Open23/Opens/Master/Senior Masters/Golden Masters 70+/75+/80+)
Please refer to the table below, numbers in **red** are what each club is eligible to enter.
- * Individual clubs will need to organise their own time trials or races to determine how they achieve this.
- * You may wait list paddlers once you have entered your quota i.e J16 Men has a quota of 7, each club may enter up to 9 paddlers, but you may waitlist another 2 after that, so that if one of their 9 is then not able to make it on the day providing the paddler was on the waitlist they can then race.

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 75+	6	7	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.
- Draft Race draw will be available 11 November, with Final Race Draw available 18 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

Although there are no Covid-19 restrictions in place at the moment any changes to this by the government would mean that the Board would need to abide by them.

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
By 3.00pm Friday 25th November
or handed in to the registration desk on the day

CONTACT INFORMATION

- All enquiries please email: tuotrwakaama@gmail.com
- All urgent matters please call: *Cynthia Sidney 027 253 1062*

COURSE MAPS

High Tide 8.02am Low Tide 2.19pm



- Registration Desk
- Waka weigh in / Waka storage
- Loading Ramp



Te Uranga o Te Rā W1 Trials Waiver 2022

EVENT WAIVER and AUTHORITY FORM

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 2020.
7. I agree to comply with the rules, regulations and event instructions of the TUOTR W1 Regional Sprints.
8. I consent to receiving medical treatment which may be advisable in the event of illness or injuries suffered during the event.
9. I can confirm that I can swim 50 Metre/ OR if I cannot swim 50 Metres I will wear a PFD during the race.

Full Name of competitor _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Date of birth _____

If competitor is under 18 the waiver must be signed by a Parent or guardian:

Full name of Parent/guardian _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Important Note to event organisers: The Waiver must be explained to all individuals and consideration must be given for those participants who may not be able to read or understand English.