**2024 Secondary School Nationals**

**Combined Kura Information**

The purpose of combining kura is to allow as many tauira as possible the opportunity to participate in the 2024 Secondary School Nationals. Applications will be considered on a case-by-case process. If you have any questions, please contact [events@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:events@wakaama.co.nz)

Please note the following:

* This application process is open to **Kura kaupapa and area schools only**
* Students would not be allowed to participate for multiple kura at the same event. It is our intention that kura can only combine with one other kura for the duration of the event.
* The combined teams are for the W6 (six-person teams only)
* The team does not have to be a 50/50 split between each kura for the team - i.e., there can be 4 from one kura and 2 from the other kura.
* If accepted, this team will not be an exhibition crew and they can progress to the semis and finals

**Applications will be considered on a case-by-case process as per the following criteria:**

* The Kura has a roll of under 100 (Year 7- year 13)
* The Kura is not using this to combine club teams (Paddlers will be verified from within WANZ system)
* The Kura are based in the same rohe (Auckland, Bay of Plenty-Waiariki, Canterbury-Chatham Islands, Hawke's Bay, Tairāwhiti, Nelson-Marlborough-West Coast, Otago-Southland, Tai Tokerau, Taranaki-Whanganui-Manawatū, Waikato, Wellington)
* Both kura are in agreement for the tauira to combine under the host kura
* In order to be eligible to apply, kura must be a kura kaupapa Māori or Area School
* All other Waka Ama Regatta rules apply

**Please note: School Sport NZ (SSNZ) will act as a disputes body should the need occur and the SSNZ eligibility sub-committee will provide support where needed.**

**2024 SECONDARY SCHOOL NATIONALS - COMBINED KURA APPLICATION FORM**

**Please ensure the following application form is completed in full. If not, the application will not be accepted. Forms can be returned to** [**events@wakaama.co.nz**](mailto:events@wakaama.co.nz)

**Host Kura (The team will compete under the name of the host kura.)**

| Host Kura Name |  |
| --- | --- |
| Host Kura Physical Address: |  |
| Teacher in Charge Name |  |
| Teacher in Charge Email |  |
| Total Roll (Year 7- Year 13) |  |

**Combining Kura**

| Combining Kura Name |  |
| --- | --- |
| Combining Kura Physical Address: |  |
| Teacher in Charge Name |  |
| Teacher in Charge Email |  |
| Total Roll (Year 7 – Year 13) |  |

**Please detail as to why both kura wish to combine to enter a W6 team?**

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**Combined Kura Registration**

Please note – these details will need to be entered online under the host kura once the entry is approved from WANZ

| **Team Name: (Team name must include reference to both Kura)** | | |  | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Division:** | | |  | | |
| **Events:** | | |  | | |
| **TAUIRA (Student)**  **FULL NAME** | | **YEAR** | **DOB** | **GENDER** | **ENROLLED KURA** |
| **1** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **2** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **3** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **4** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **5** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **6** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **7** |  |  |  |  |  |

**Tumuaki (Principal) Approval**

**Host Kura**

* By signing this form I acknowledge that the information is true and correct and the application meets the criteria.

| **Tumuaki Name** |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Tumuaki Email** |  |
| **Tumuaki Signature** |  |
| **Date** |  |

**Combining Kura**

* By signing this form I acknowledge that the information is true and correct and the application meets the criteria.

| **Tumuaki Name** |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Tumuaki Email** |  |
| **Tumuaki Signature** |  |
| **Date** |  |

**Waka Ama NZ will be in touch within 7 working days of the application submitted. If you have any questions, please contact** [**events@wakaama.co.nz**](mailto:events@wakaama.co.nz)