



# Tai Tokerau Regional W1 Sprint Trials

9 December 2023

@ Lake Ngatu

Hosted by **Tai Tokerau Polynesian Canoe Association**  
in Association with **Rangaunu and Ngā Hoe Horo**

## Panui 1

### EVENT SUMMARY

*Tai Tokerau Polynesian Canoe Association welcomes you to the 2023 W1 Regional Sprint Trials to be held at Lake Ngatu, December 9 2023. This is an annual event and is intended to provide competitive W1 paddlers an opportunity to race in their 2024 division and qualify to represent Tai Tokerau at the 2024 National Sprint Championship. We welcome all competitive W1 kaihoe and their whānau to join us for this event.*

### EVENT SCHEDULE

**NB: This is not a fun / have-a-go event.**

<b>8.00am</b>	Registration, waka drop off at Loading Bay (see map)
<b>8.45am</b>	Karakia, Race & safety briefings
<b>9.00am</b>	Racing starts

### RACE ORDER

<b>Race</b>
Intermediate races
M70/ 75 races
J16 races
J19 races
Open races
Masters 40s races
Senior Master 50s races
Golden Master 60s races
250m Dash races and Regional W12 qualifiers

### RACE DAY INFORMATION

**Parking:** Car Parking is available around the lake side - however, we ask that W1s are brought over to the paddock behind Registration as load out for events will be from

**Food:** We encourage you to bring your own healthy kai.

**Toilets:** Public Toilets at Lake Ngatu. See map.

**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.

## AGE DIVISIONS & RACE EVENTS

WAKA	DISTANCE	DIVISIONS	GENDER
W1	500m	Int, J16, J19, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master, M70, M75, M80	Men & Women
W1	250m Dash	J19, Open and Regional 12 Qualification	Men & Women

## REGIONAL W12 SELECTION

The twelve fastest times in the J19 and Premier Dash will form the TTPCA Regional W12. Once the crews are determined, Rutene Gabel will Co-ordinate the Men's Regional 12 and Chev Reti will Co-ordinate the Women's Regional 12 for Nationals 2024.

## W1 CANOES and PADDLERS

### Registration and Loading Bay:

- Kaihoe may enter only one age group per event.
- W1 canoes need to be brought to the **Loading Bay** paddock behind Registration (See Map). Paddlers and canoes will funnel through to **Load Out** prior to their race
- All paddlers must come through **Registration** prior to their race. **Lane Numbers** will be issued as canoes line up at Loading Bay. **Ensure you are at Registration/ Load Out two races prior to your race.**

## FEES

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

### PER PERSON BY AGE DIVISION (charged one fee according to age on race day)

Age Division	Cost
Intermediate -J19	\$5.00
Open - M70+	\$10.00

## ONLINE ENTRIES & PAYMENT

- Kaihoe may enter only one age group per event.
- Online entries are to be completed using the Waka Ama NZ online entry system.
- All entries to be completed through your Club Administration – contact your club Admin to process your entry
- Each club will be invoiced for payment through WANZ
- No entries on the day, no exceptions
- Entries close on **6/12/23**
- Roster closes on **6/12/23**, no exceptions

## 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: [Waka Ama NZ Race Rules](#)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## MAPS



