

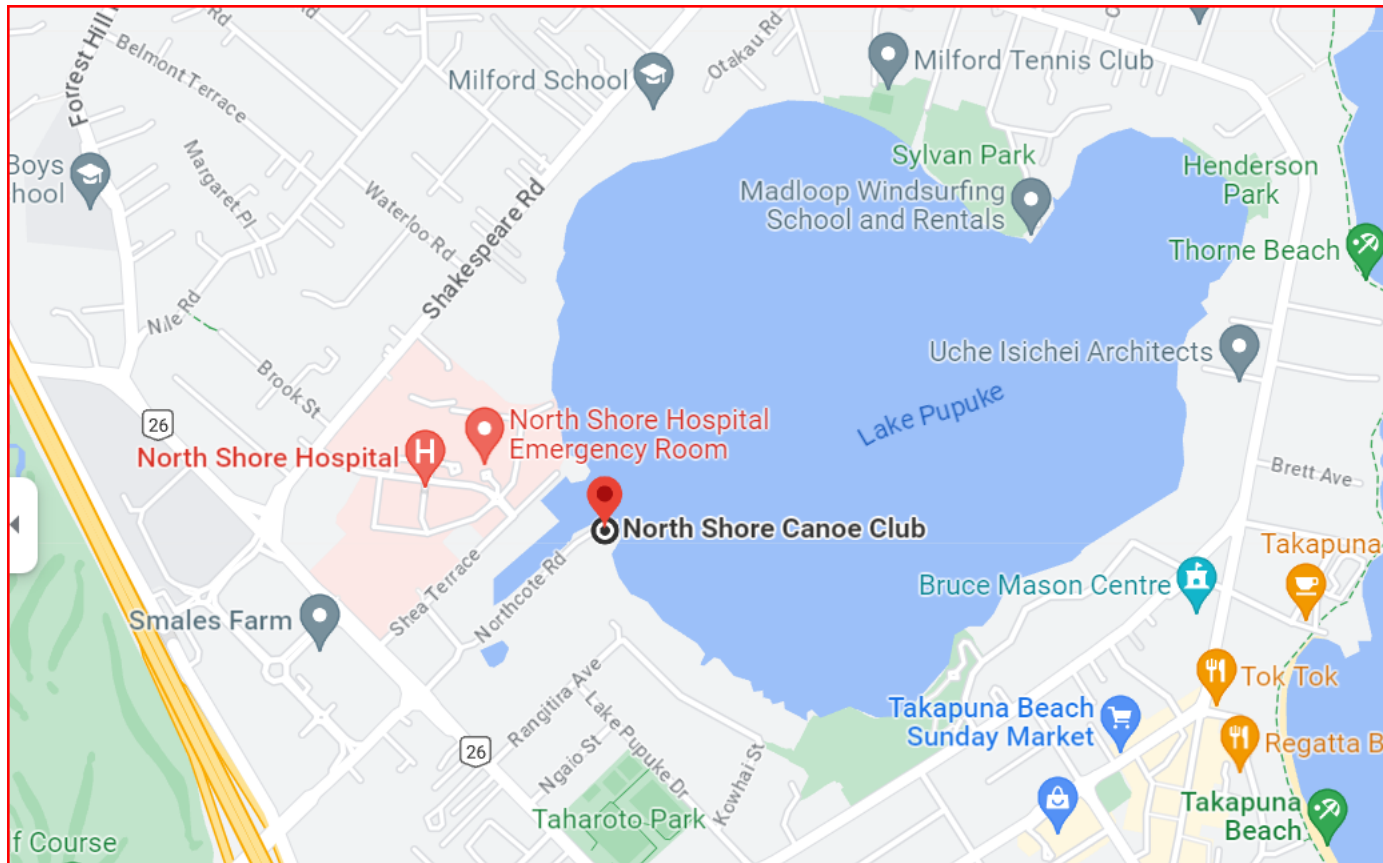


Auckland Region Waka Ama Sprint Regatta – Pānui

W1 Trials – Lake Pupuke, North Shore Canoe Club

Please read carefully

The W1 Trials will be held on Saturday December 9th 2023, at Lake Pupuke, North Shore Canoe Club, 1a Northcote Rd, Takapuna



Key Dates for W1

Entries open now

Friday 1st December: Entries close

Sunday 3rd December: Roster Closes

Wednesday 6th December: D r a f t Lane Draw Available on the WANZ website

Entries and Race Information

All entries must be completed by the Club Administrator, waivers will be done online and must be completed at the same time entries close.

All entries need to be verified members of NKOA. New paddlers must have completed their NKOA ID process.

Late entries will not be accepted (this causes admin issues and delays in getting the race schedule/draw out)

W1 250m & 500m – one race only per paddler per event, quota will be filled by the fastest times overall, **however the final race format will depend on the number of entries received.**

W1 Nationals Qualification Information

This is the qualifying event for the 2024 NKOA Sprint Nationals. Paddlers may only paddle for one club. Regions are allocated 4 entries for each race division plus extra quota for having finalists in the previous year's nationals. The quota will be filled from placings in each race division.

W1 Quota for AROCA

Category	No
Int Men	7
Int Women	7
J16 Men	9
J16 Women	5
J19 Men	7
J19 Women	11

Category	No
Open 23 Men	6
Open 23 Women	7
Premier Men	9
Premier Women	6
Master Men	8
Master Women	6

Category	No
Snr Master Men	8
Snr Master Women	8
Gld Master Men	4
Gld Master Women	8
70+ Men	5
70+ Women	6

Category	No
75+ Men	4
75+ Women	4
80+ Men	4
80+ Women	4

Age Categories

Age is taken as reaching the specified age in 2024 (i.e., next year). This enables you to race in the same division as you will at the coming 2024 nationals. If in doubt see the <http://www.wakaama.co.nz/agedivisionchecker> or email admin@aroca.co.nz for clarification.

Entry Fees

W1 250m Dash ENTRY COSTS (per paddler)		
Division	Age	One Fee for all races
J19/Open	14 yrs and over	\$10.00

W1 500m ENTRY COSTS (per paddler)		
Division	Age	One Fee for all races
Int to Master 80	6yrs and over	\$20.00

- Entry fees for W1 events are to be paid by 6th December 2023
- Clubs will be able to see roster and invoice details in the member area of the website. A follow up invoice will also be sent to clubs
- All clubs must pay directly to the AROCA 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. Paddlers with outstanding fees will not be allowed to participate.

W1 Compliance

All canoes must comply with section 7.1 of the NKOA rules for waka ama racing (NB: minimum weight fully rigged 14kg).

There will be no pre-event waka weigh in this year, instead there will be a spot check after each race. Paddlers whose waka are found to be under the 14kg minimum specification will incur a penalty.

All W1s must have lane number holders, as per Waka Ama New Zealand race rules.

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. Loading out and races will not be delayed for paddlers waiting for canoes. Each paddler may have 1 support person to assist with the loading and unloading of waka.

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.

Paddlers going outside of their lane will be penalised, withdrawn, or disqualified (DQ'ed) paddlers *will not receive refunds*.

Waitlist – Please read carefully

Level 1

For paddlers who do not make the quota, the next two racers in each division will qualify immediately for the Waitlist, (this is a manual process and not system generated) If you do not wish to be on the waitlist your club rep must advise AROCA via email by **December 14th 2023**

Level 2

Participants from Regionals who compete but do not qualify can be placed on the waitlist for Nationals with the waitlist fee included in their regional entry fee. These participants are placed below the Level one paddlers in the list. Note: this is a manual process and not system generated, therefore your club rep must advise AROCA via email by **December 14th 2023**

Level 3

Paddlers unable to compete at the Regionals wanting to make the quota for Nationals will be required to write to the Race Committee requesting their inclusion on the waitlist. This should be sent from your club rep to AROCA via email by December 14th 2023. The fee applicable for inclusion on the waitlist is the same as the event entry fee for that race. Non competing participants who are accepted on the waitlist are included at the bottom of the quota list after Level 2 paddlers on a first come, first serve order.

Weather Conditions or Other Delays

In case of severe weather conditions on race day, the race director retains the right to stop, postpone and/or cancel races on race day. Please note that we will be unable to refund race fees in this case, if delays occur, races may run later than scheduled.

Clam update–for North Island kayakers and canoeists

Before you move

- Between any lake, river or estuary in the North Island; OR
- Any part of the Waikato River and lakes to any other lake, river or estuary; OR
- When going from the North Island to the South Island; OR
- From Lake Maraetai (Mangakino) to anywhere upstream in the Waikato River



CHECK

CHECK and flick off any visible matter like weed, mud or adult clams at the site.
Drain river or lake water, including removing bungs or hatch covers in case there is water in enclosed areas.

CLEAN

Blast your watercraft inside and out with tap-water, beside the waterway, at the club or at home — and not into a stormwater drain. Blast the paddle as well, especially if it has a split shaft.

- For absorbent materials, that stay wet longer—which may include spray deck, foot-rest, life jacket, buoyancy, aid, wetsuit, socks or boat shoes—treat with a cleaning treatment, as follows.

TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR ABSORBENTS

Soak in hot water above 60°C for at least 1 minutes; OR Soak in hot tap-water (55°C) for at least 5 minutes; OR Soak in household bleach in 10% mix with water for an hour; OR Freeze till solid (overnight).

DRY

DRY areas inside the craft where water has pooled with an old towel.

Dry inside of the craft and your gear to touch and then leave to completely dry for another 48 hours (2 days).
The outside of the hull dries when towed.

NOTE

- If you only use one location, there is no legal requirement to Check Clean Dry between visits, but a Check each time is good to make sure you're not carrying around pieces of weed for example.
- Attached shoes that do not leave the boat do not need to be treated. Where a travel cover is put over the hull, the craft should be dry before it is covered.
- Check manufacturers' instructions regarding cleaning, if needed. For further information about the clam incursion and Check Clean Dry, see www.biosecurity.govt.nz/clam

Site Map



Race Course

No lanes will be set up for this event, 3 buoys will be set out indicating the start, 250m and the finish line

