



Te Wheke Challenge Saturday, 13th April 2024.

EVENT SUMMARY.

Taupo Waka Ama Club is hosting its annual regatta, Taupo Te Wheke Challenge. The Taupo Te Wheke Challenge has a W6 21 km race starting from Tapuaeharuru Bay, going out to the Mine Bay rock carvings and showcasing our beautiful lake. Other races include a 7 km junior/novice race, a W6 16 km race and W1 and W2 10 km race.

EVENT & RACE SCHEDULE.

- 6.30 am - Waka drop off & Ruruku waka/lash waka.
- 7.00 am - Registration and safety checks.
- 7.45 am - Karakia and Race 1/2 briefing (W1, W2 W6 Novice/Junior 10 km).
- 8.00 am - Race 1 starts.
- 8.05 am - Race 2 starts.
- 9.15 am - Race 3 safety briefing (W6 21 km men's, women's and mixed)
- 9.30 am - Race 3 starts
- 9.45 am - Prizegiving for race 1 and 2.
- 12.00 pm - Race 4 briefing (W6 16 km men's, women's and mixed)
- 12.15 pm - Race 4 starts.
- 2.00 pm - Prizegiving race 3 and 4 and closing karakia

RACE DAY INFORMATION.

Kai/Food - Complimentary kai for paddlers. Other kai can be purchased from a nearby Stir Cafe or in town.

Wharepaku/Toilets - are located on the corner of Ferry Road and Redoubt St.

First Aid - Is available from the registration tent.



RACE DAY INFORMATION CONTINUED....

Car Parking - Parking is available out on the street. Please do not park in the float plane car parks.

Trailer Parking - Trailer parking will be above the bunker on Ferry Road up from the Taupo Yacht Club. Once you have unloaded your waka please move vehicles/trailers to this point.

Registration/Safety Boats checks - *These will take place from 7.00 am.*

Biosecurity/Gold Clam Checks *will also take place at this time. Please follow the biosecurity information on the entry form so that you can be sure you will be able to paddle on the day.*

Entry/Payment Cut Off - Cut off for entry/payment is Monday the 8th of April. Can clubs please pay fees in one payment to Taupo Waka Ama Club bank account no. 02-0428-0098029-00.

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