

# Winter Race to the Rock Carvings

6 July 2024

Tapuaeharuru Bay, Lake Taupo

Taupo Waka Ama Club

Pānui 1

## EVENT SUMMARY

Taupo Waka Ama Club is hosting a smaller scale regatta to replace our annual Te Wheke Challenge which was unfortunately cancelled due to adverse weather. The main event for this regatta will be an 18 km race to our famous Maori carvings and back for women and mixed, and then a separate race for men. There will also be a 5 km race with divisions for Junior boys, girls and mixed, and for open men, women and mixed. All three races will be kept within 250 of the shoreline.

## EVENT SCHEDULE

<b>6.30 am</b>	Waka drop off & lashing
<b>7.15 am</b>	Registration, safety checks and Gold Clam checks
<b>8.15 am</b>	Karakia and Race 1 briefing (5 km race for Junior boys, girls and mixed, and Open mens, womens and mixed)
<b>8.30 am</b>	Race 1 starts
<b>9.15 am</b>	Race 2 briefing (18 kms for open women, master women, senior master women, golden master women, open mixed, master mixed, senior master mixed, golden master mixed)
<b>9.30 am</b>	Race 2 starts
<b>11.15 am</b>	Race 3 briefing (18 kms for open men, master men, senior master men, golden master men)
<b>11.30 am</b>	Race 3 starts
	Prize giving to be held after each race

## AGE DIVISIONS & RACE EVENTS

WAKA	DISTANCE	DIVISIONS	GENDER
W6	5 km	Junior boys, Junior girls, Junior mixed Open men, open women, open mixed	Boys, girls Men, women
W6	18 km	Open women, masters women, senior masters women, golden masters women, open mixed, masters mixed, senior masters mixed, golden masters mixed	Men, women
W6	18 km	Open men, masters men, senior masters men, golden masters men	Men

## FEES

5 kms: \$15

18 kms: \$30

## 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 close on **Monday 24 June**
- Rosters close on **Wednesday 26 June**. Rosters must be completed by close date, no exceptions
- One payment per team or club to be made online by 24 June to:
  - Taupo Waka Ama Club
  - Account no. 02-0428-0098029-00
  - Use your club, team name and division as your reference

## SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- All waka must be Safety Checked
- All teams must have the following safety equipment for their races:
  - PFD - Personal Floatation Device (per person)
  - Bailers
  - Flare or cellphone in waterproof case
  - Spare Paddles x 2
  - Spray Skirt
  - Tow Rope

## INDIVIDUAL & TEAM WAIVERS

- Team waivers must be completed by all paddlers
- All paddlers U18 must have their waiver signed by their parent/guardian
- Waivers can be sent to ***taupowakaamaclub@gmail.com*** or handed in at the registration desk on the day
- Team waivers can be found on our event page on the Waka Ama NZ website

## CONTACT INFORMATION

- All enquiries please email: ***taupowakaamaclub@gmail.com***
- All urgent matters please call: ***Robyn 021381860***

For Course Maps see separate attachment.