



Tai Tokerau Regional W1 Sprint Trials

21st December 2024

@ Lake Ngatu

Hosted by **Tai Tokerau Polynesian Canoe Association**

in Association with **Rangaunu and Ngā Hoe Horo**

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EVENT SUMMARY

Tai Tokerau Polynesian Canoe Association welcomes you to the 2024 W1 Regional Sprint Trials to be held at Lake Ngatu, December 21st 2024. This is an annual event and is intended to provide competitive W1 paddlers an opportunity to race in their 2025 division and qualify to represent Tai Tokerau at the 2025 National Sprint Championships. We welcome all competitive W1 kaihoe and their whānau to join us for this event.

EVENT SCHEDULE

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

RACES

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

Note– based on feedback from the 2023 Regional Trials,

Junior and Intermediate division heats may be interspersed with other Divisions so that Junior paddlers have time to return their Club or borrowed canoe to loading bay before the next heat rolls out

RACE DAY INFORMATION

Car Parking: Car Parking is available around the lake, but please bear in mind that areas will be cordoned for administrative purposes to ensure the event runs as smoothly as possible.

W1 for Loading Bay: We ask that W1s are brought over to Loading Bay at least two races prior to racing. Waka can be stored in the paddock behind Loading Bay if they are to be used in multiple events. (see Map). Canoes may be paddled or carried over as long as they do not interfere with canoes loading out for an event.

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

First Aid: First Aid will be available at registration.

Toilets: See map

Rubbish/Recycling: We encourage you to please take what you bring.

Alcohol and Smokefree Event: Alcohol, smoking, vaping and any other substance use is not permitted at this event.

W1s and Paddlers

Registration and Loading Bay:

- All Paddlers must confirm their entry at Registration
- Paddlers and their W1 canoes need to be at Loading Bay (See Map below) at least two races prior to racing.
- All paddlers and canoes must funnel through loading bay prior to their race so that the Lane Draw can be verified with the Start-line team.
- Lane numbers will be issued as canoes line up at Loading Bay. Again–PLEASE ensure you are at Loading Bay two races prior to your race.
- Triallists will be loaded out from Highest Lane number first to Lowest Lane number to help the Start-line team manage a great start for your event.

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:

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	J19, Open	Men & Women

REGIONAL W12 SELECTION

The twelve fastest times in the J19 and Premier Dash will form the TTPCA Regional W12 Men's and Women's' crews. Once the crews are determined, Rutene Gabel will Co-ordinate the Men's Regional W12, and Rosie King will Co-ordinate the Women's Regional W12 for Nationals 2025.

FEEES

PER PERSON BY AGE DIVISION <i>(charged one fee according to age on race day)</i>	
Age Division	Cost
Intermediate -J19	\$5.00
Open - M70+	\$20.00

ONLINE ENTRIES & PAYMENT

- All entries and payments are to be completed through your Club Administrator. Contact your club admin to process your entry using the WANZ online entry system
- Nga Kaihoe/paddlers must be affiliated to NKOA
- Nga Kaihoe/paddlers may enter only one age group/ division per event. (Events are W1 x 500m and/or W1- 250m)
- **Please note-** qualifying for the Regional W12 Men's, or Women's crews is based on the fastest times from the J19 250m Dash, and the Open 250m dash
- Entries close on **16/12/24**
- Rosters close on **16/12/24**, rosters must be completed by close date, no exceptions
- Each club will be invoiced for payment through WANZ
- **Only paid entries** who are members of Clubs within Te Taitokerau Polynesian Canoe Association will be considered on a Wait List if they are unable to attend the trial in person. (see Waitlist process below)
- No entries on the day, no exceptions

WAITING LISTS

- **Waitlists will open at 10am on Sunday 22nd December** and will be allocated upon time of receipt. Anything BEFORE this time and date will not be considered
- Applications must be emailed to ttpcawakaama@gmail.com
- **Only paid entries**, who are members of Clubs within Te Taitokerau Polynesian Canoe Association will be considered on a Wait List
- Applications for waiting lists in any eligible division will only be accepted by email after the trial day.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- All waka must be safe. Please check rigging and water worthiness
- All taitamariki and intermediate age divisions **must wear life jackets**
- All kaihoe must be competent swimmers and paddlers

WAIVERS

- Individual waivers must be completed by all paddlers
- All paddlers U18 must have their waiver signed by their parent/guardian
- Waivers can be completed and handed in on the day

VOLUNTEERS

Every year we rely amazing volunteers to help the TTPCA Regional Trials run smoothly. If you would like to volunteer to help out on the day, please contact Nyree King 021 02754196 or email ttpcawakaama@gmail.com

CONTACT INFORMATION

- All enquiries please email: ttpcawakaama@gmail.com
- All urgent matters please call: **021 02754196**
- Messenger; TTPCA Peeps chat
- Facebook: [TTPCA Facebook](#)

