

MANA SUPER 6 OCEAN CHALLENGE 2017

ASSESSMENT OF RISK & RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

YOU MUST READ THIS IN ITS ENTIRETY BEFORE SIGNING

1. I the undersigned have paid the entry fee to participate in the Mana Super 6 Ocean Challenge 2017. This represents to officials that I am an experienced paddler, fully acquainted with the sport of ocean paddling and therefore qualified to race.
2. My accepted entry will not be transferred to another entrant.
3. It is understood that the race will be up to 54km, and that this requires three to five and a half hours of strenuous paddling in either completely flat to very rough ocean conditions.
4. I acknowledge that there are risks involved with Waka Ama and fully realise the dangers of participating in an event such as this and fully assume the risks associated with such participation and my wellbeing during the event. I acknowledge and understand the nature of ocean paddling and that I am qualified, in good health, in proper physical condition to participate in such an activity and willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions of participation.
5. I understand and agree that situations may arise during the event, which may be beyond the immediate control of officials or organisers, and I must continually participate in a manner that does not endanger either me or others.
6. It is understood that the decision to hold a race of this nature does not mean that the ocean conditions are safe for all paddlers' abilities and crafts. I have personally assessed the water and weather conditions on the day and have made my own decision to participate in this event. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe for my ability, I will immediately notify the nearest official and discontinue further participation in the event.
7. I certify that I am a competent swimmer, and able to perform a self-rescue if I come off our craft. I certify that our craft is seaworthy, that I will be wearing or carrying appropriate clothing for all conditions and that I will have on board all up to date safety gear as required.
8. I consent to receiving medical treatment which may be advisable in the event of illness or injuries suffered during the event.
9. I authorise my name, voice, picture and information on this entry form to be used without payment to me in any broadcast, telecast, promotion, advertising, or any other way pursuant to the Privacy Act 1993.
10. I agree to comply with the rules, regulations and event instructions of the Mana Super 6 Ocean Challenge 2017.
11. Neither the organisers, the sponsors nor other parties associated with the event shall have any responsibility, financial or otherwise, for any risk incident that might arise, whether or not by negligence, from any direct or indirect loss, injury or death that might be sustained by me or any other party directly or indirectly associated with me, from my intended or actual participation in the event or its related activities.
12. I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature.

Team Name:

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Division (circle):

W6 Men / W6 Women

Team captain/steerer:

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Cell phone number of team captain:

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(Where a paddler is under 18 years of age, they will need parental consent to compete. The minimum age for participation of any paddler in this open water event is 16 years.)

No	Paddler name	Signature	Date of Birth	Parent/Guardian signed (if under 18)
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