



HOE TONGA PADDLER SERIES – RACE 4

Date: Saturday 15 September 2018

Postponement date: None

Venue: Putiki Slipway, Kemp Street, Whanganui

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Kaupapa

This is the fourth race in the Hoe Tonga Paddler series which was designed to enable paddlers to prepare for Long Distance Nationals 2018 and to attract as many people as possible to experience the sport of waka ama. Full details at <https://hoetonga.co.nz/2018/04/02/hoetonga-paddler-series-2018/>

Participants

This race is open to novice, junior (j16/19) and senior paddlers. All novice and junior teams must have an experienced steerer. Teams racing in the novice category can be a combination of different age groups J16 – J70+. All paddlers must be affiliated to a waka ama club and Waka Ama NZ.

Programme

7.00am Volunteers arrive, set up and safety boat briefing

8.00am Registration, rigging waka and safety checks

9.00am 8Km Novice and Juniors Race brief

9.30am 8km Novice and Juniors Race Start

10.30am 18km Race brief

11.00am 18km Race start

1.00pm AGM and Prize giving, including spot prizes

Entries

\$25 per senior paddler (U23 to M70)

\$15 per junior paddler (J16 to J19)

Senior paddlers are encouraged to assist novice teams (e.g., by steering) in the short course.

There is no extra cost for senior paddlers also competing in both the short and long course event.

Entries are to be done online by your club coordinator via www.wakaama.co.nz.

Entry fees will be invoiced to clubs by Hoe Tonga following the race. Note that race fees are non-refundable following the entry deadline. Entries close on 8th September 2018, and the paddler roster will close on 13th September 2018. All race participants must register and attend the race brief on race day.

Hot soup and buns provided for all race participants at completion of events

Venue and parking

Putiki slipway, Kemp Street, Whanganui

Race waiver form

This will be made available during registration. All race participants are required to read and sign the form and hand it in at registration. Paddlers 18 yrs or under must have a parent or guardian sign the form for them.

Cancellation

Extreme weather and/or river conditions (i.e. flood water) that jeopardize the safety of paddlers may lead to cancellation of the race. Event organizers will endeavor to inform entrants of this by email, txt and/or face book by 12pm the day before the event or as early as possible on the day of the event.

Race courses

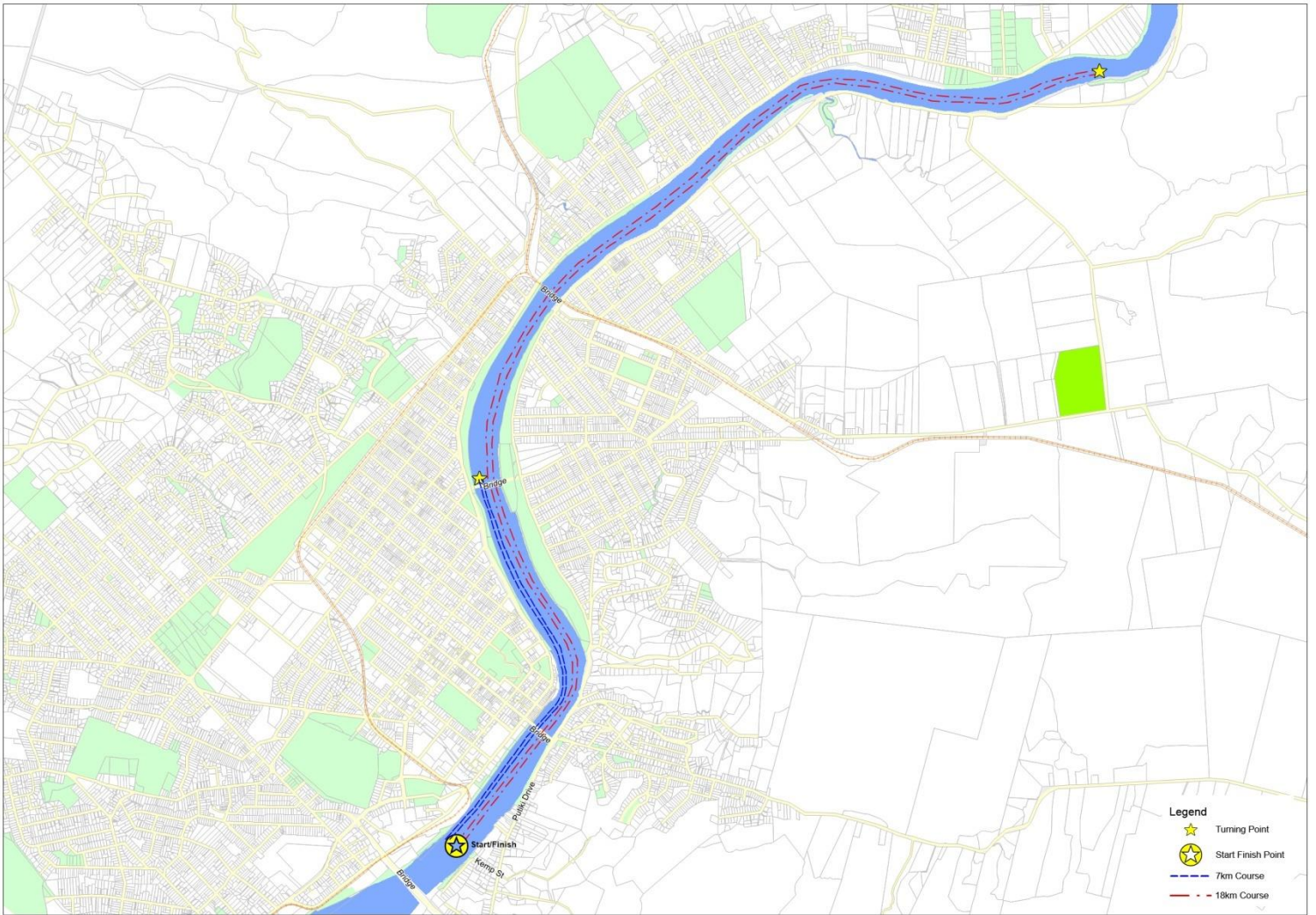
Any change to the course due to weather conditions will be notified at the race briefing.

Long and short Course Option A



NB: Please note the long course is approximately 18km

Long and short Course Option B



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