

HOE TONGA PADDLER SERIES - RACE 1

Date: Saturday 25th May 2019

Postponement date: None

Venue: Ngati Toa Sea Scout Hall, Ngati Toa Domain, Mana

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Kaupapa

This is the first of four races as part of the Paddler Series 2019, designed to attract new paddlers to our sport, and to enable paddlers and teams to race during the winter season.

Full details of the Series are available at www.hoetonga.co.nz.

Participants

This race is open to novice, junior (j16/j19) 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

7:30am Volunteers arrive, safety boat briefing
8:00am Registration, rigging waka and safety checks
8:30am Karakia

Short course: Novice and junior paddlers

9:00m Race brief
9:30am Race start

Long course: Senior paddlers

11:00am Race brief
11:30am Race start

1:00pm Pack up

Entries

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 the long course event.

Entries are to be done online by your NKOA coordinator via www.wakaama.co.nz
Entry fees are non-refundable but can be transferred to a paddler in your team. Entries close on Monday 20th May 2019. The paddler roster closes on Friday 24th May. All race participants must register and attend the race brief.

Venue and parking

Ngati Toa Sea Scout Hall, Ngati Toa Domain, Mana

Race waiver form & Safety Check Form

An up to date safety check form is available at www.hoetonga.co.nz.

All race participants are required to read and sign the form and hand it in at registration. Paddlers 18 years or under must have a parent or guardian sign the form for them.

Cancellation

Extreme weather conditions such as high wind and/or rain that jeopardise the safety of paddlers may lead to cancellation of the race. Event organisers will endeavour to inform entrants of this by email, txt or Facebook by 12 pm 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.

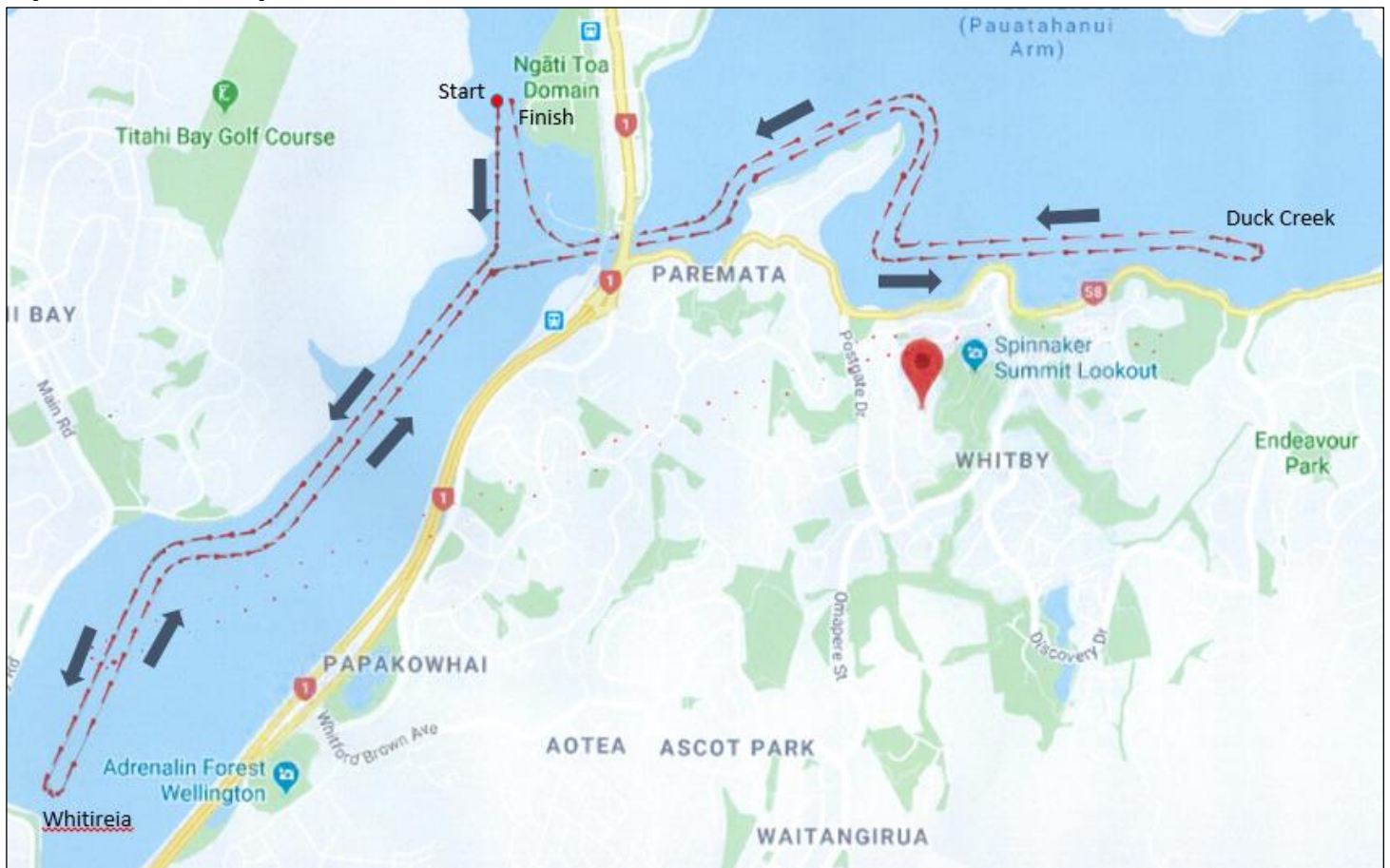
Meal

You have a meal ticket in your race pack. This entitles you to a sausage, patties and cup of soup + tea & coffee

Open Course Option A



Open Course Option B



Junior and Novice Course Option A



Junior and Novice Course Option B

