

HOE TONGA PADDLER SERIES RACE 4



DATE: 17 October 2020

VENUE: Foxton Beach

ENQUIRIES: hoetonga@gmail.com

Kaupapa

This is the last race of the [Hoe Tonga Paddler Series](#) and the first time the series will be hosted in Foxton Beach. This event will be used as a way to promote Waka Ama to the Foxton Community.

Deadlines

- Entries close on Monday 12 October 2020.
- The paddler roster closes on Friday 16 October 2020.

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.

Safety

Life jackets are mandatory.

COVID-19: Please sign in with your phone at the Manawatu Marine Boating Club, using the QR code.

Programme

7:00am	Volunteers arrive, safety boat briefing
7:30am	Registration, rigging waka and safety checks
7:45am	Karakia
8:00am	Novice and Juniors race brief
8:15am	Novice and Juniors race start
9:15am	Open race brief
9:45am	Open race start
12:00pm	Pack up

Entries

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

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.

It is compulsory for all teams and paddler to register via the online system. Failure to do so will result in teams being withdrawn.

Entry fees are non-refundable but can be transferred to a paddler in your team.

Venue and parking

Hartley St, Foxton Beach



Race waiver form & safety check form

The waiver forma and safety check forms are available in the information package for the Series at <https://hoetonga.co.nz/2020/05/20/hoetonga-paddler-series-2020/>.

All race participants are required to read and sign the form and hand it in at registration which will be located at the Manawatu Marine Boating Club.

Paddlers 18 years or under must have a parent or guardian sign the form for them.

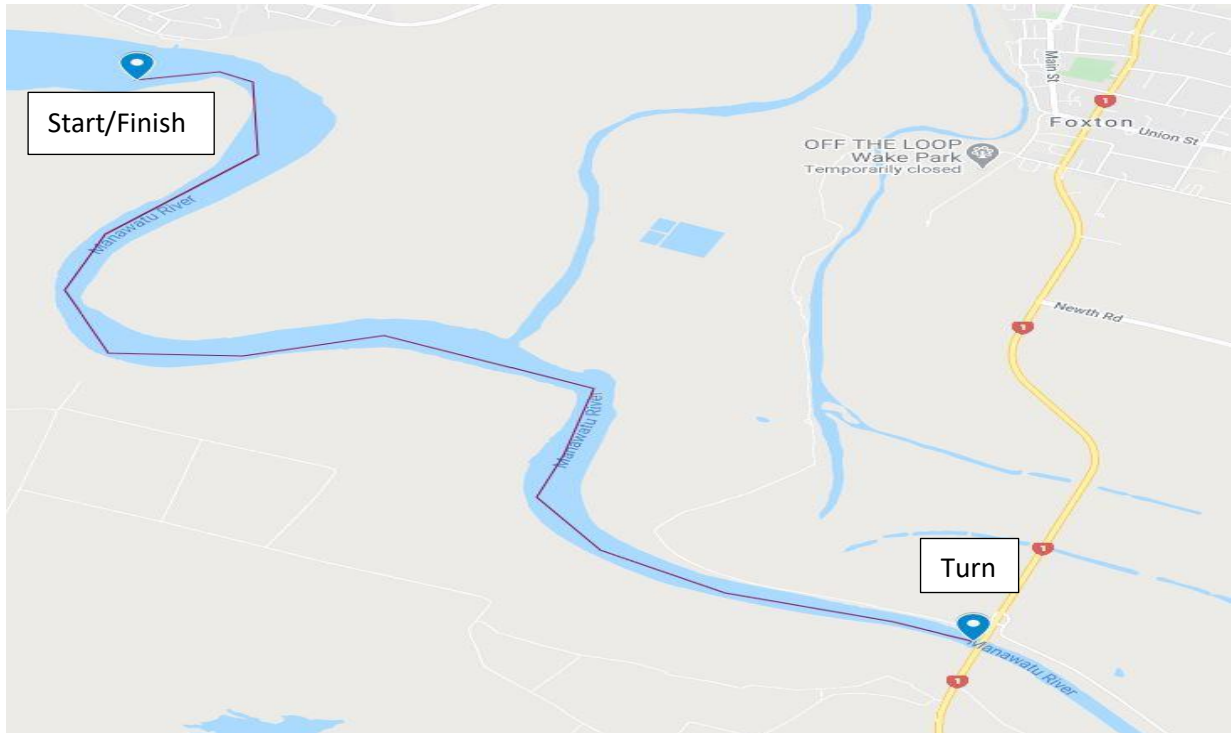
Cancellation

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 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 or other factors will be notified at the race briefing.

RACE 1 – 18km



RACE 2 – 8km

