



Hosted by Toa Waka Ama

DATE: 17 June 2023

VENUE: Ngāti Toa Domain, Paremata

ENQUIRIES: toawakaama@gmail.com

Kaupapa

This is the second race of the Hoe Tonga Paddler Series. This annual event is designed to attract new paddlers and continue the promotion of Waka Ama in the Wellington area.

Deadlines

- Entries close on Monday 12 June 2023
- The paddler roster closes on Wednesday 14 June 2023

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 – 70+. All paddlers must be affiliated to a Waka Ama club and Waka Ama NZ.

Programme

7:00 am	Volunteers set up and briefing
7:30 am	Registration opens, rigging waka and safety checks commence
8:30 am	Karakia & short course race brief
9:00 am	Short course race start
9.15 am	Registrations for long course – safety checks commence
10:00 am	Long course race brief
10:30 am	Long course race start
1:00 pm	Pack up and debrief

Entries

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

Senior paddlers are encouraged to assist novice teams (eg by steering) in the short course. There is no extra cost for senior paddlers also competing in both long and short course event.

It is compulsory for all teams and paddler to register via the online system. Entries will not be accepted on the day.

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



HOE TONGA PADDLER SERIES RACE 2



Venue and parking

Ngatitoa Domain, Pascoe Ave South end, Paremata



- There is parking available along the grass verge or along the road, prior to the no access zone
- After each race there will be kai and hot drinks available.
- There are toilets onsite, and showers available.
- Alcohol, smoking, vaping and any other substance use is not permitted at this event, including all premises of the event.

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 waiver form & safety check form

Life jackets are mandatory.

Competitors must wear an approved personal floatation device (must be in good condition and correct size)

W6 Spray skirts are mandatory.

W6 safety checks must be met prior to race start, see attached safety check list on required items.

All race participants are required to read and sign a waiver form and hand it in at Registration. For organised teams you can email your populated waiver forms to <u>toawakaama@gmail.com</u> before race day. (Waiver form added at end of the panui).

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





Race courses

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

HOE TONGA PADDLER SERIES RACE 2

RACE 1 – 8km

RACE 1-8km Alternative



RACE 2 – 16km Preferred

RACE 2 – 16km Alternative





HOE TONGA PADDLER SERIES RACE 2



Waiver Form Club:

Team:

Event & Division entered - (please circle either): 8km 16km

I/We declare that:

- 1. My accepted entry will not be transferred to another entrant.
- 2. In the event of any "act of God" conditions causing a cancellation of the event, my total entry fee is not transferable or refundable.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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 myself or others.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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 2020.
- 7. I agree to comply with the rules, regulations and event instructions of (*name of event*).
- 8. I consent to receiving medical treatment which may be advisable in the event of illness or injuries suffered during the event.
- 9. I confirm that I can swim 50 Metres/OR if I cannot swim 50 Metres, I will wear a PFD during the race.

FULL NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	MEDICAL CONDITIONS	SIGNED	PARENT/GUARDIAN

If Competitor is under 18 the Waiver must be signed by a Parent or guardian.



W6 Safety Check Form

Note: Safety check will be completed on the day by a safety officer.

Team name	
Club name	
Race #	

Waka description (used in the event number goes missing - helps with identifying you at the finish line)

Waka name	
Skirt colour	
Other	

Gunnel colour	
Hull colour	
Ama colour	

2 x bailers
1 x lifejacket per paddler
2 x spare paddles
Spray skirts
1 x VHF radio or
1 x Flare or
1 x Personal locator beacon or
1 x Cell phone - waterproofed or in waterproof case
1 x Tow rope (20m) – rope must be secured to canoe
Safety Check tag on kiato

Safety Check Officer Name

Safety Check Officer Signed