



CLUB INFORMATION

Please read thoroughly

Format

Blue Lake 2 will be raced in standard age group categories.

Team Managers Meeting

Reminder that Team Managers need to attend a Zoom meeting at 7.00pm on Thursday 2 December:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8045399358?pwd=U1owQyttZG8rRjYrR3k3dWVtcUQUQT09>

Meeting ID: 804 539 9358

Passcode: 111

Only your Team Manager (or appointed proxy who will also need to be advised) has authority to make alterations at the Meeting. Only the Team Manager can lodge protests or request changes from the Chief Official. Please remind athletes they cannot ask staff or officials to make changes to their entries.

First Aid

As usual for health and safety purposes could you please designate one person from your club as your First Aid person. We do have a medic on site for situations you can't handle. If you need assistance please go to RACE CONTROL and they will radio for the medic.

Programme and Draw

A final programme and draw will be available on the website after the Team Managers meeting. Team Managers should print these off please as we will not provide copies due to keeping zones separate.

As always, it is your responsibility to get paddlers to the start line on time so if there are any clashes please raise this at the team managers meeting.

Boat Control

There will be no formal boat control at this event but we encourage you to keep boats to weight.

Car parking

The road and carpark by the lake will be closed to traffic. All club vehicles must park in the field (access through the top gate). **Trailers only** may be left in the carpark by the lake plus designated safety crew and event management.

We had issues with cars coming through the barriers at BL1 and also breaking the barrier arms. If anyone sees this happening please report the vehicle to us!

Covid Precautions

We will be managing separate Race Controls for each zone (see Zones) to keep paddlers separated. Please educate your members on the following procedures:

1. ALL attending the event must scan in using the Covid-Tracer App or fill in the manual register each day.
2. ALL attending must be vaccinated (see H&S doc attached). Must be able to provide vaccination QR code and photo ID. These will be checked throughout the weekend.
3. Wear masks while in the Event border. Maintain social distancing where possible. Paddlers may remove masks once they have been through race control and entered their boat ready to race.
4. If you are sick or have cold/flu symptoms DO NOT ATTEND.
5. Nobody is to enter the Race Control area until they need to for their race. No team managers or parents to be in this area.
6. Numbers will be collected and returned by the paddler only, who will return numbers in a bucket of disinfectant.
7. Hand sanitizer will be available at Race Control.
8. At Level 2, the red area shown on the maps below will be restricted access.
9. Follow usual covid protocols – sanitise, sneeze into elbow, maintain social distancing where possible.

Weed spraying of boats

We will have weed spraying equipment set up as usual on the bank. Your Team Managers will be issued with “weed sprayed” stickers. A \$50 fine will apply to any club who puts a boat on the water without receiving a sticker for that boat!

PFD's / Tyros boats

A reminder that PFDs are required for ALL paddlers aged **14 and under**, no matter what race they paddle. 12&U (Tyros) may not race K1s. If they want to race a K1 they should be racing in 14&U. The Tyros Mixed K2 may contain any combo of boys/girls (same or mixed).

U14 Mixed K4 must include at least one of each gender (any combo).

Relays and Mixed K4 Fun Races

Club Relay: 6 members per team must consist of at least 3 females; 2 x U14, 2 x U16, 2 x U18. The mix is up to you. Each competitor races a 100m leg. The next person may start once the nose of the predecessor passes the nose of their boat.

Junior and Senior Relays 100m and K4s: Junior race must include any 2 males and any 2 females aged 16 or under. Senior race must include any 2 males and any 2 females aged 17 and over.

Progressions & Results

1-9	entries	Direct final
10-18	entries	2 Heats – 1 Semi - A final 1-3 each heat to Final. 4-7 to semi plus next best time, Rest out. 1-3 each semi to Final. All others out.
19-27	entries	3 Heats – 2 Semi's – A final, B final Winner each heat direct to A final 2-7 each heat to semis, all others out 1-3 each semi to A final, 4-7 plus next best time to B final. All others out
28-36	entries	4 Heats – 3 Semi's – A final, B final 1-6 each heat to semis plus 3 x 7 th next best times, all others out. 1-3 each semi to A final, 4-6 to B final, all others out
37-45	entries	5 Heats – 3 Semi's – A final, B final 1-5 each heat to semis plus next best time, all others out 1-3 each semi to A final

4-6 each semi to B final, all others out.

Results and progressions will be available throughout the regatta on our APP.

App



Go to the AppStore or Playstore and search Canoe Racing NZ. It is free to download to your phone. We will be putting LIVE draws and results at the regatta direct to the App. Supporters will also want to download the app for live results!

Uniforms

Please ensure all club members wear correct uniform when racing. Anyone who turns up at the start line in incorrect club uniform will be DQed. Independents must race in a plain black top or their international club top.

Starting

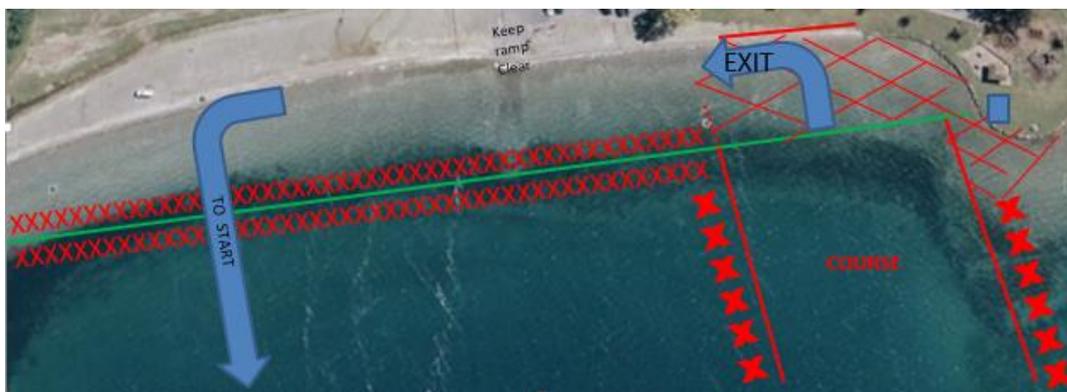
Please ensure all competitors are down waiting at the start line in plenty of time for their race and well before the “3 minutes to start” call. Starters will not wait for absent paddlers unless instructed by the Chief Official. Please tell all paddlers to be well behaved and patient!

Red Zones

Red zones are areas that paddlers must avoid. Finish line Officials are unable to sight the finish line pole (on the bank at the far side of the lake) when paddlers sit in their boats near the finish line. Therefore, please make your members aware of this zone, and that they will be given one warning if they violate these areas. After that they run the risk of being DQed from their next race.

We appreciate this is a learning curve for many young paddlers, but please make them aware of it so we don’t have any tears! Non-officials are not permitted in the finish hut. This is also a red zone.

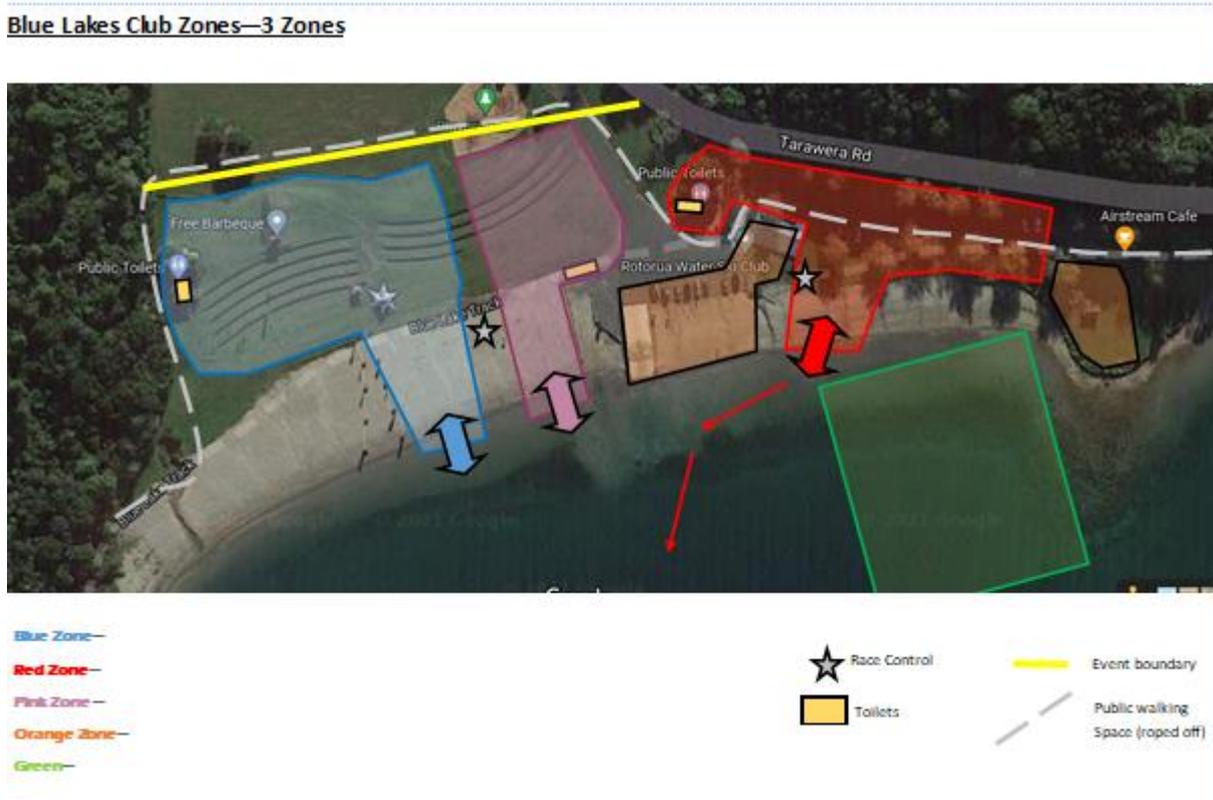
Supporters must also stay away from the red zone in front of the finish line (Exit below). Having supporters there encourages paddlers to stop to talk and we cannot start a race if the finish line is not clear.



Club Zones

Clubs will be allocated Zones (which are effectively individual event bubbles). These are the areas where close contact may occur. On water – all paddlers must maintain a 2m distance so as not to blur these bubbles. Team

boats may only be formed with paddlers in the same Zone. Zones will be notified once entries have closed and we know numbers.



Team-boat Changes

All changes must be made at the Manager’s meeting.. Any late changes due to injury/illness must be in writing on the Team Managers form and given to the Chief Official in plenty of time. **Only team managers may make changes** – No athletes requesting changes!

Prizegiving

Please ensure those receiving ribbons are wearing their club uniform and are present at prizegiving! We will ask recipients to take their ribbons from the tables and then to stand behind their place markers (we will not be using the podium).

Volunteers

A volunteer roster has been sent out. Please ensure your helpers are where they need to be in plenty of time for their shift. Thank you for your willingness to help out!

Thank you!

A big thank you to New Zealand Community Trust who has supported us financially with this regatta. Their support has made this event possible.



See you all at the lake.

Karen

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Event Manager

Canoe Racing New Zealand website: <http://www.canoeracing.org.nz/events>