



CLUB INFORMATION

Please read thoroughly

Format

We will again run this regatta using the divisional format. Divisions have been allocated based on results from Nationals or by a time submitted by your club. Team boats will be raced in standard age groups. This is a fun regatta where people get to race against those of similar ability rather than strictly by age group.

Team Managers Meeting

All Team Managers need to attend a Zoom meeting at 7.00pm on Thursday 14 October:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87006754987?pwd=MHBHK3Z0eFVHNmZPV0lyTkNGZGFRZz09>

Meeting ID: 870 0675 4987

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.

Blessing

Local Kaumatua will perform a blessing at 8.00am on Saturday before we open for racing.

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 also 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 handed out at the event and are available on the website. The final copy will be published after the Team Managers Meeting and will include any changes made there.

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

We will be doing random race boat control at this regatta so it is important boats are the correct weight. However we will not weigh every race.

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.

Refer to the map for Officials carparking and those with Disability Passes only. Strictly no other vehicles to be parked in this area! Disability passes may be requested from karen.simpson@canoeracing.org.nz.



Weed spraying of boats

We will have weed spraying equipment set up as usual by race control. Your Team Managers will be issued with “weed sprayed” stickers. A \$50 fine will apply to any club who puts a boat in without receiving a sticker for that boat! If your boat has only paddled in salt water you do not need to spray, but please get a sticker for your 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 may not race K1s. If they want to race a K1 they should be racing in U14. The 12&U Mixed K2 may contain any combo of boys/girls (same or mixed). The open cock-pit (max 520) ‘kawahai’ boats are permitted in all age groups except 18&U and Open.

CRNZ has some of these boats available to use at the event. Please contact danika.mowlem@canoeracing.org.nz if you wish to reserve.

Invoices

Please check your entries carefully when invoices are sent out next week.

5k Race

There will be a 2.5k and a 5k race at the end of Sunday’s racing. This will include a portage on the beach (2 laps 1 portage for 2.5k and 4 laps, 3 portages for 5k). **Please submit entries (with age group) by the end of racing Saturday.**

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

2 Heats – 2 Semis – A final, B final

Winner each heat to A final. All others to Semis.

1-3 plus 4th placed NBT each semi to A final, All others to B final.

3 Heats – 3 Semis – A final, B final, C final

Winner each heat to A final. All others to Semis.

1-2 each semi to A final, 3-5 to B final, 6-9 to C final.

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

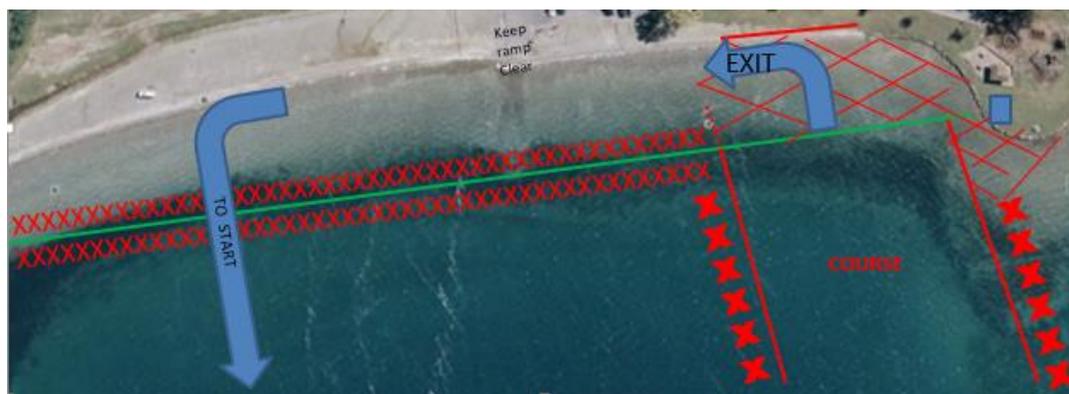
Please ensure all competitors are down waiting at the start line in plenty of time for their race and well before the “3 minutes to start” call. Starters will not wait for absent paddlers unless instructed by the Chief Official. Please tell all paddlers to be well behaved and patient!

Red Zones

Refer to the map above and lake edge map below.

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.



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 will be sent out shortly. 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

Karen Simpson-Warren
Event Manager

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