



Hutt Secondary Schools Junior Waka ama Sprints

Distance/s: 250m Straight sprints (Experienced steerer supplied)

Date: Saturday 2 November 2013

Postponement date: Sunday 3 November 2013

Event Timetable (note the times for finish of racing are estimates only)

Race Director may be required to adjust timetable based on entries and weather conditions)

Time	Whats happening	Where
7.30am	Volunteers arrive (allocation of tasks, set up)	Wellington Tenth's Trust, 24 Marine Parade, Petone
8.00am	School teams arrive Set up tents	Access through Hikoikoi Reserve Hikoikoi Foreshore (see map over page)
	Team Registration	Information Tent, Foreshore
8.15am	Steerers Briefing	Information Tent, Foreshore
8.15am	Team managers meeting	Information Tent, Foreshore
8.30am	Karakia	Hikoikoi Club President
8.45am	Race 1 – Teams assemble	Loading Bay
	1st Round of racing begins	(Refer to race programme)
	W6 Girls	
	W6 Boys	
	W6 Mixed	
	2nd Round of racing begins	(Refer to race programme)
	W6 Girls	
	W6 Boys	
	W6 Mixed	
	Lunch Break	BBQ
12.30pm	3rd Round of racing begins	Finals (Refer to results Board)
	W6 Girls	• Bowl
	W6 Boys	• Plate
	W6 Mixed	• Championships
2.00pm	Prizegiving	Medal presentation
	Information Tent (Foreshore)	College Sport Representative

Alternative Venue: Oriental Bay, Freyberg Beach TBC by 5pm Thursday 31 October

Categories (Team entries)

Open to Hutt Secondary Schools Y9 & 10 students who have participated in Hikoikoi Waka ama programme over the past 4 weeks. Payments for programme have been invoiced will be need to be paid prior to competition.

*J16 paddlers must be under the age 16 as at 1st January 2014

Categories for team entries: *All races: 250 metres – straight race

Entries close: Wednesday 30 October @5pm

J16 Girls W6

J16 Boys W6

J16 Mixed W6

Team entry and paddler registration is now available online. **Your school sports coordinators needs to process this, so make sure they have all the information required before entries close on the 30 October.**

Note: Plate, Bowl and Championship rounds will be held therefore all teams will get a minimum of 2 races. Paddlers must compete and represent their respective secondary school.

This event is sanctioned College Sport, Wellington – Contact: Dave McKenzie dave@collegesport.org.nz should you have any concerns or enquiries.

Competitors must be Full time Secondary Schools Students under 16 as at 1 January 2013. Mixed teams must be students from the same school. Steerers for this event have been supplied and arranged by Hikoikoi Waka ama, therefore they will only steer the waka not actively paddle.

School Uniforms

All paddlers must paddle in a team uniform (school sanctioned) and may wear polyprops or appropriate clothing under the uniform to suit weather conditions.

- All students are required to wear their uniform at the presentation/prizegiving at the conclusion of racing.
- Teams must start with the competitors on the registration form.
- Complete the race in a seated position
- Progression will depend on the number of entries and lanes in the event.

Should there be any withdrawals the Race Director may:

- Eliminate a heat
- Place competitors in other heats

Starts

Competitors must be present at the start line for their event as shown on the programme. Starting signals shall be given regardless of absentees. The start shall be taken up by two parties, one support boat to align waka and one to control and signal flags from the beach or support boat (to be confirmed at briefing).

The order of the start is:

- Align boat will instruct crews to come up to the start line and hold.
- Raising the red flag – means get ready
- Raising the green flag – GO!

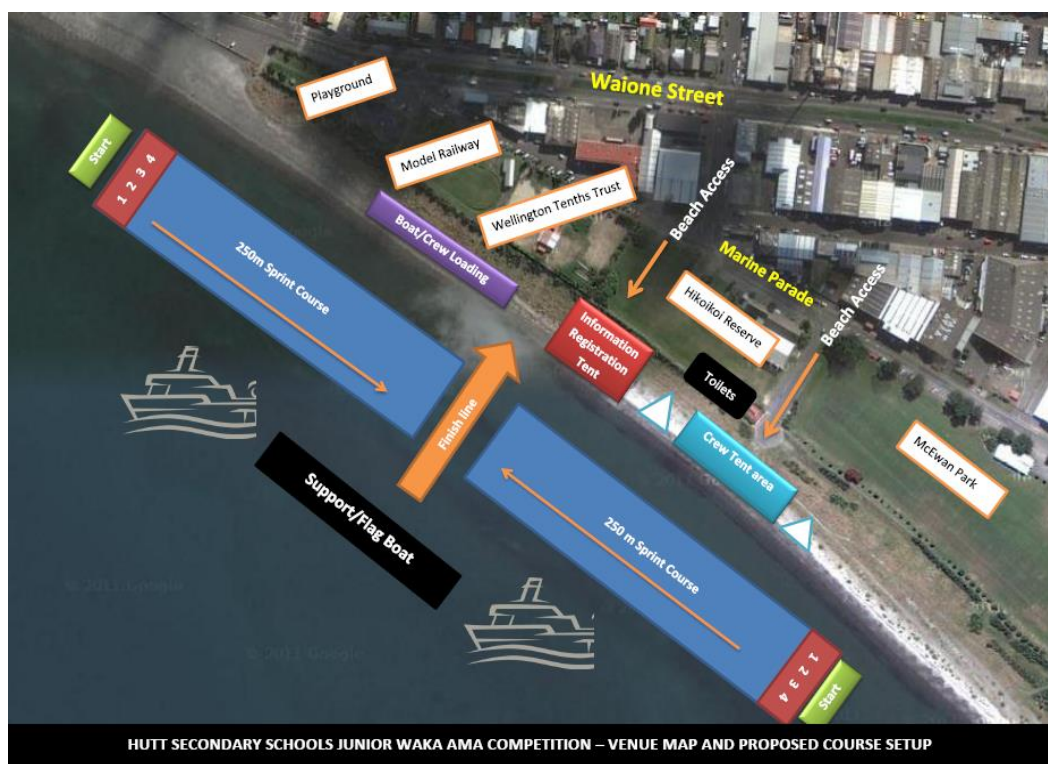
No protests will be accepted on the day.

Code of good conduct

Schools are responsible for the behaviour of their students on and off the water. Supervisory staff and support adults will ensure that all race rules are observed and that their students display a good sportsperson type attitude when competing. Any unacceptable behaviour will be dealt with accordingly and could include a request to leave venue.

Access to venue

Teams will access the foreshore by way of Hikoikoi Reserve. Parking in the Tenth Trust carpark is limited to volunteers only and the gates will not be open to teams or supporters. There is plenty of parking and toilets available at McEwan Park and Hikoikoi Reserve.



Shelter & Tents

Teams are encouraged to bring tents/gazebos and seating (blanket, tarp) for all team members and supporters - these will not be provided. Make a day of it and bring the whanau along to view the results of your hard work over the past 4weeks (see Crew Tent area).

Lifejackets & paddles

Lifejackets must be worn during racing and are supplied as part of this programme by Hikoikoi Waka ama. It is hoped over time Secondary Schools will work towards purchasing their own supply as required for National Secondary School events.

Paddles are also supplied however if you have your own you are encouraged to bring them along.

All equipment will be at loading bay. Club members will be there to assist students with lifejackets and paddles as you load waka. Teams are asked to remove lifejackets and leave paddles in loading bay on completion of each race.

First Aid

First aid trained club members are on site during the event.

Weather Conditions

Of course we anticipate the weather will be perfect for race day, however should we be required to postponed or cancelled due to high winds your sports coordinator will be notified by Thursday 31 October, 5pm. Cancellations will also be posted via our websites, facebook and Atiawa Toa FM Sports Cancellation Notices. www.sportsground.co.nz/hikoikoiwakaama
www.hoetonga.co.nz & www.collegesport.co.nz

FUNDRAISING

Please note: Hikoikoi Waka ama will have a BBQ on site as a fundraiser for the club to assist with upgrading equipment used during the course of this programme.

Teams are welcome to bring along their own kai and .]= drinks to be had during the course of the day.

We look forward to seeing whanau, supporters, paddlers and Schools at this event and thank all those coordinators, teachers and parents who have arranged for transport and given their voluntarily to make this programme a success. To all volunteers from Hikoikoi Waka ama and those from within the Wellington Region who are assisting with the running of this event I cannot thank you enough.

A special acknowledgement to KiwiSport, Sport Wellington and Wellington Tenth Development Trust without whom this programme would not have been so successful.