
JUNIOR HAVE-A-GO WAKA AMA 2018 PĀNUI

Open to Intermediate and Secondary Schools

Date: December 8th (Intermediate Schools), December 9th (Year 9/10 Secondary Schools)

Venue: Cog Park/Hataitai Beach

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Entry Reminders:

- \$20/paddler
- W6 racing only, volunteer steerers will be provided unless advised that a crew has their own competent steerer available.
- Entries **for Intermediate schools** to be done via the event application form and signed event waiver. Entries **for Secondary Schools** to be done by sports coordinator via College Sport Wellington
- All entry fees **for intermediate schools** will be invoiced to the schools by Hoe Tonga following the race. All entry fees **for Secondary Schools** will be invoiced to the schools by College Sport Wellington following the event
- There are no refunds for teams that withdraw after the entry deadline
- Entries close December 2nd 2018
- Roster closes December 4th 2018. Hoe Tonga are available to assist those teams without full rosters to allow paddlers to participate. However, at Hoe Tonga's discretion, teams may be ineligible for points in their division if this puts other teams at a disadvantage.
- Schedule and event draw released December 6th on Hoe Tonga Website and sent via email to all entered schools

Safety

- All participants must register and attend the event brief and introduction workshop on the day
- All participants must wear a life jacket
- Paddlers are to follow officials' instructions at all times.
- When their race is called, paddlers are to assemble at the loading bay. Paddlers must not load canoes without going through the loading bay.

Event Format

Each team will have 2-3 rounds of racing in their division (dependant on number of entries) where they will gain points depending on their final race position. At the end of the rounds all the points are added and the teams are ranked in their divisions. First four teams will race in the championship final, second four in cup final, next four in the plate final and if required, final four in the bowl final.

1st – 4 points

2nd – 3 points

3rd – 2 points

4th – 1 point

Divisions include **Int Boys, Int Girls, Year9/10 boys, Year 9/10 girls.** (note: there is no mixed division available however Hoe Tonga are happy to cater to paddlers lacking in numbers.)

Arrival of Paddlers on Day

- Team managers or school representatives are to make their way to the registration stand to sign-in their teams/paddlers, and/or to advise of withdrawals.
- Team managers or school representatives must provide signed waiver forms for all their paddlers. This must be completed before their paddlers are permitted to race. The waiver forms should match the paddlers on the roster for each entry.
- Paddlers (and/or club reps) to become familiar with the race course layout, the event area and event schedule.
- It is recommended for schools to bring their own set of paddles and life jackets. There will be some available on the day however numbers are limited. Contact your local Waka Ama club for assistance.

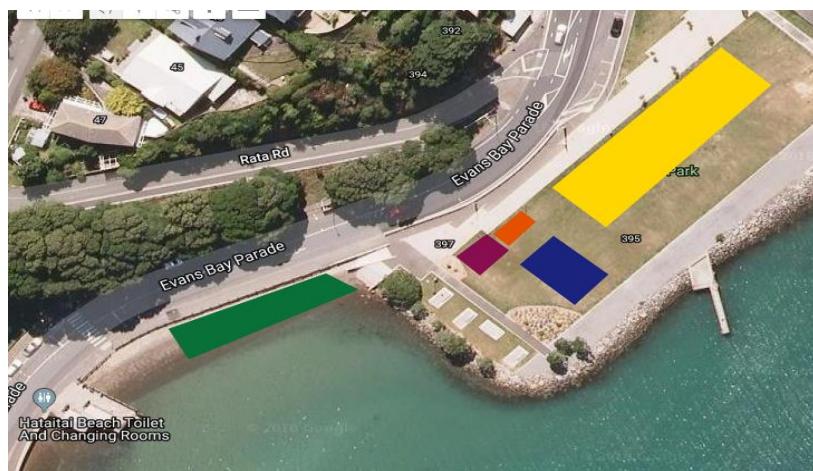
Cancellation

In the event of extreme weather (e.g. 30knts or worse) that jeopardises the safety of paddlers, Hoe Tonga may need to cancel the event. Event organisers will endeavour to inform paddlers of this via the Hoe Tonga website and Facebook notice by 12pm the day before the event or as early as possible on the day.

Site

Key

Intro Workshop Zone	
Registration	
Loading Bay	
Marshalling	
Schools area	



Intro Workshop Zone

Brief introductory workshops will take place before teams take part in their first race of the day (e.g. first two races will do the first workshop then next two while race one and two are on the water.) The workshop will include an introduction into Waka Ama and a land based capsizing drill.

Race Course

Any change to the course due to weather conditions will be notified at the race briefing. Depending on the distance of the chosen course, teams may do one or two laps.

Option 1 (Intermediate 1 lap, Secondary 2 laps)



Option 2 (used in a strong southerly)

