WAKA AMA SENIOR REGATTA
ENTRY INFORMATION 2019

Date Saturday 2 March 2019

Venue Orakei Basin, Auckland

Age Groups Senior (U16 and U19 Age groups)

Grades
U19 W12 250m Mixed
U19 W6 250m Boys & Girls
U19 W6 500m Boys & Girls
U16 W12 250m Mixed
U16 W6 250m Boys & Girls
U16 W6 500m Boys & Girls
Novice U19 W6 250m Boys & Girls & Mixed*

**Novice Grade*

- *Novice grades are U19, meaning any U16's, must race up. Ideally, they should be encouraged to gain their Novice experience in the Junior Regatta in November.*
- *Limit to 2 teams per school per Novice events; (Heats then straight to Championship & Plate Finals only)*
- *There are No Novice 500m races – too long, and technical.*

Race Day Times

7.30am	College Sport Administration open
8.00am	Managers Meeting – ***All Schools must be represented***
8.15am	Karakia – ***All must attend***
8.30am	Racing begins
9.25am	De Lashing W12-W6
9.55am	Racing begins W6

Entries

- Entries must be submitted online via EnterNOW by **11.59pm on Tuesday 19 February**.
- Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of College Sport Auckland
- Team lists are required as well as proof of year level and attendance must be brought to event in case they are required.

Entry Fees

- Refer to information on EnterNOW for entry fees
- College Sport will invoice schools once entries have closed.
- Teams withdrawn after the entry closing date will still be liable for the entry fee.
- For teams entering a mixed team with another school, the entry fee will be charged to the school who has made the entry.

Eligibility

- Paddlers must be U19 as at 1 January 2019. Proof may be requested by College Sport Auckland at any time.
- Due to being a Senior event, Novice races will be an open U19 event. U16's Novice paddlers can join the U19s to make up numbers but are encouraged to race in the Junior event in November for their Novice/Div. 2 experience.
- Paddlers may only compete for the school that they are enrolled at.
- A paddler may only paddle in one division.
- Single sex schools may form a mixed team with another single sex school. The team name must include both school's names in entry form. The entry fee will be charged to the school who has entered the team.
- An adult steerer may be used for Novice Teams only.

Team Management

All teams must have a teacher or adult with them for the whole day. Details of the team manager must be provided in online entries. If any teams are leaving before the end of the day & prizegiving, please notify College Sport prior to leaving.

Officials/Volunteers

- Each school must provide a volunteer to assist on the day. Schools with 3 or more teams entered will need to provide at least 2 volunteers.
- College Sport Auckland will allocate duties prior to the event. Please specify in the entry form any duty expertise so the right people can be allocated accordingly.
- Due to issues in the past, if volunteers don't turn up, this will result in the school's students not being able to compete.

Programme/Lane Draws/Schedule

- The lane draw and race schedule will be circulated prior to the event and be available on the day along with the programme.

Rules

- Please refer to the College Sport Auckland Website and App for the College Sport Auckland Bylaws.
- Additionally, the Rules governing the Waka Ama Senior Regatta will be found on the website before the event. The main change for the Senior Regatta is the DQ process. It will now follow the same process a Waka Ama School Nationals, being a time penalty in the heats (5 secs in W6, and 10 secs in W12), and automatic DQ in a semi or final.

Uniforms

Paddlers must be wearing the same t-shirt and the whole team must wear their uniform to prize giving.

Equipment – Waka, Life Jackets & Paddles

All paddlers must wear a life jacket. Wooden or plastic paddles can be used. The expectation is that schools should provide these items.

Schools should be working with their clubs to provide Waka to use at the event.

Teams/Schools must have enough equipment. The sharing of Life jackets, Paddles, Steerer's has held up races in the past, in turn lengthening the day. Please make sure there are more than enough of these in order not to slow down the day's proceedings, especially when there are more than a few teams in

consecutive races. If schools need a letter of support to apply for funding for more of these, please ask CSA/AROCA.

Proposed Senior Regatta Structure (Subject to change)

W12 250m	U16 Mixed	Heats
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W12 250m	U19 Mixed	Finals - Champ only
W6 250m	U19 Girls Novice*	Heats
W6 250m	U19 Boys Novice*	Heats
W6 250m	U19 Girls Novice*	Finals - Champ & Plate
W6 250m	U19 Boys Novice*	Finals - Champ & Plate
W6 500m	U16 Girls	Heats
W6 500m	U16 Boys	Heats
W6 250m	U19 Mixed Novice*	Heats
W6 500m	U16 Girls	Finals - Champ & Plate only
W6 500m	U16 Boys	Finals - Champ & Plate only
W6 250m	U19 Mixed Novice*	Finals – Champ & Plate only
W6 500m	U19 Girls	Heats
W6 500m	U19 Boys	Heats
W6 500m	U19 Girls	Finals - Champ & Plate only
W6 500m	U19 Boys	Finals - Champ & Plate only
W6 250m	U16 Girls	Heats
W6 250m	U16 Boys	Heats
W6 250m	U19 Girls	Heats
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W6 250m	U16 Girls	Finals - Champ & Plate only
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