

## Waka Ama Junior Regatta Entry Information 2023

**Date** Saturday 4 November

**Venue** Ian Shaw Park, Panama Road, Mt Wellington

**Age Groups** Junior (Year 9 & 10)

**Grades** Division 1 Boy, Girls and Mixed W6 250m; Mixed W12 250m  
Division 2 Boys, Girls and Mixed W6 250m; Mixed W12 250m

### 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

*Note: Above times are approximate and are subject to change depending on the number of entries.*

### Entries

- Entries must be submitted online via [EnterNOW](#) by **Tuesday 24 October 11.59pm**
- 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 required. Team list must be submitted on EnterNOW by Wednesday 1 November 3pm.

### Entry Fees

- Refer to EnterNOW for information on fees
- College Sport Auckland will invoice schools once entries have closed.
- Teams withdrawn after the entry closing date will still be liable for the entry fee.

### Eligibility

- Paddlers must be either Year 9 or 10 only. **All schools must carry ID proof (with date of birth)** for each team member. This may be requested by College Sport Auckland or AROCA Officials at any time and must be shown on request.
- Paddlers may only compete for the school that they are enrolled at.
- A paddler may only paddle in one division.
- An adult steerer may be used for Division Two 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.

- Each school manager is required to:
  - Register at the College Sport Auckland administration tent when they arrive to collect the school's race pack.

### **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.

### **Rules**

A programme and race schedule will be circulated prior to the event and available on the day.

### **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 and steerer's has held up races in the past and lengthened the day. Please make sure there is more than enough equipment for your teams, especially when your teams are in consecutive races, so the day can run to schedule. If schools need a letter of support to apply for funding for more of these, please ask CSA/AROCA.

## Proposed Junior Regatta Structure

(Subject to change)

W12 250m	Div 2 Mixed	Heats
W12 250m	Div 1 Mixed	Heats
W12 250m	Div 2 Mixed	Finals - Champ only
W12 250m	Div 1 Mixed	Finals - Champ only
W6 250m	Div 2 Mixed	Heats
W6 250m	Div 1 Mixed	Heats
W6 250m	Div 2 Mixed	Finals – Semi, Champ & Plate
W6 250m	Div 1 Mixed	Finals - Champ & Plate
W6 250m	Div 2 Girls	Heats
W6 250m	Div 2 Boys	Heats
W6 250m	Div 1 Girls	Heats
W6 250m	Div 1 Boys	Heats
W6 250m	Div 2 Mixed	Finals – Semi, Champ & Plate only
W6 250m	Div 2 Girls	Finals – Semi, Champ & Plate only
W6 250m	Div 2 Boys	Finals – Semi, Champ & Plate only
W6 250m	Div 1 Girls	Finals – Semi, Champ & Plate only
W6 250m	Div 1 Boys	Finals – Semi, Champ & Plate only