

# NEW ZEALAND POLICE ASSOCIATION NATIONAL WAKA AMA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Friday 5 March to Saturday 6 March 2010

2 Onepoto Road, Titahi Bay (Porirua Inner Harbour)

## Newsletter One

### About the event

This will be the 4th national event (previous events having been held in 2006, 2007, 2009) hosted by Porirua based Police staff. We have some new and some old faces bringing to you what we hope will be another great event.

### **Crew compilation rule for Police Crews:**

1. **Open crews** may have a non Police steerer if that person is normally a part of their waka crew
  2. **Novice crews** (less than 12mths waka experience) may have a non Police "experienced" steerer and one other "experienced" waka paddler for health and safety purposes
- **Day One** - will see two marathon events for Open and Novice crews with a sea course if good conditions or inner harbour and Pauatahanui Inlet if not. There will be two divisions and two events: Open and Novice - all Women, Men and Mixed crews for each division will race at the same time - i.e. there will be no separate mixed event. All crew members are required to carry a lifejacket on board their waka. *Course details to follow.*
  - **Day Two** - will be a sprint event held in the inner harbour directly off Onepoto and will be **open to any waka paddlers / crews** wishing to participate. Course distance will be 500 metres for all divisions. Some crews may wish to combine to enter into the Mixed event and in these instances crews should be aware that
    1. You will need to provide a new entry for the Mixed event (each form caters for one crew)
    2. You will likely get a total of 6 races if you combine events (weather permitting) and in some instances you may have close racing (i.e. back to back). Every attempt will be made to manage the programme.
    3. *There will be no turning races.**Course details to follow.*
  - Prizes - of course we'll have prizes! You have to be there to win them! So get your entries in as soon as you can so we know you're coming.

### Funding Assistance

NZ Police Council of Sport and NZ Police Association funding assistance - [are you a member !](#) If yes read on...

- Funding is being sought to provide financial assistance to the above members.
- If you or a member of your team are a member then please make sure you note this on the entry form as assistance will be available on verification.
- Those who qualify will be advised either prior to arriving or on arrival.
- **You must complete the expression of interest / entry form appropriately to qualify.**
- The funding is being managed by Mike Oxnam of Porirua Police.

### Fees

This is a one off payment which covers all events unless otherwise stipulated.

- \$20.00 per Council of Sport member
- \$30.00 per non council of Sport member's working in Police

- \$10.00 per paddler outside of Police (**sprint event only**)

Please contact Jackie Mulligan for details on how you can make these payments (internet or manual banking).

**Accommodation**

There is substantial barrack accommodation available at the Police College exclusively for this event. Costs, availability and meal arrangements (outside of anything organised via this event) are to be directed to Lois Wong on x43133 **or** lois.wong@police.govt.nz.

**Key contacts**

Event Director - Mike Oxnam xtn 45022 (*direct all enquiries via Event Secretary*)

Event Secretary - Jackie Mulligan xtn 44070 email: jackie.mulligan@police.govt.nz

College Accommodation - Lois Wong - xtn 43133



**Nga Pirihimana O Porirua  
Waka Ama**

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## Expression of Interest / Entry Form

Team Name _____	Location (town or city) _____	
Contact person _____	Email _____	
	Mobile _____	
Postal address _____	Phone _____	
_____	Fax _____	
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	Select your division <small>(note: Mixed crews for marathon race at same time as Women and Men)</small>			Sprints Event: Select your event		Marathon Event: Select your event		FUNDING <small>(please tick if you are a member)</small>	
	Women	Men	Mixed	500M Sprint - Novice	500M Sprint - Open	Marathon - Novice	Marathon - Open	Council of Sport member	Police Assn member
<b>Paddler names</b> <i>(please print clearly)</i>									
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When completed please email to [Event Secretary](#) asap to register your intent