

CRNZ Sprint Nationals 2019

Information for Arawa Club Members

Introduction

The CRNZ Canoe Sprint Nationals regatta is an annual event that attracts competitors from all over New Zealand. Competitors range in age from 8 to 80 and from novice competitors in their first year of racing to world class athletes. The regatta regularly includes paddlers from other countries in Oceania, and every second year incorporates the Oceania Canoe Sprint Championships. The regatta is held in February each year and takes place over 3 days – Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Location

The regatta is held at Lake Karapiro, near Cambridge in Waikato. Due to the distribution of clubs and competitors around the country, the regatta is now always run in the North Island

Travel

Travel to the regatta is coordinated by a small team of volunteers who support the club coaches with the logistics of getting Team Arawa to the start line. The club owns trailers used to transport kayaks and equipment from Christchurch to Lake Karapiro and back. The costs associated with gear transportation include rental vehicles used to tow the trailers (unless a kind supporter is able to offer their vehicle for this purpose), ferry crossings for the vehicles, trailers and drivers, and fuel. These costs are shared among the athletes who are competing in the regatta. The gear will be packed up on the Tuesday afternoon (12th of February) to enable the drivers time to arrive at Lake Karapiro by midday on Thursday the 14th of February.

Individuals competing in the regatta arrange their own flights to and from either Auckland or Hamilton and pay the associated fares. Flights need to be booked to arrive in Auckland/Hamilton in the morning of the Thursday prior to the regatta. It is recommended that you get in early to secure the best deal on fares. Flight details are collated to ensure that no one gets left behind. There may be some waiting time involved at the airport as everyone arrives on different flights.

Transport from/to Auckland/Hamilton airports and to/from the regatta from the accommodation is via minivans that are hired for this purpose. The costs of hire is shared among those who require the shuttle service. Again, coordination is required to ensure that everyone has a ride.

Booking Flights for 2019

Please book your flights to arrive in:

- Auckland on Thursday the 14th of February, before 11:00am OR
- Hamilton on Thursday the 14th of February, before 1:00pm.

For the return journey home, book you flight to leave:

- Hamilton on Monday the 18th of February after 11:00am, OR
- Auckland Hamilton on Monday the 18th of February after 1:00pm

When you have booked flights, please email the flight details to regattas@arawa.org.nz

Accommodation

Accommodation is organised close to Lake Karapiro with the aim being to allow all club members who wish to be included in the team environment and take advantage of the relatively low cost associated with a group booking in a complex designed for large groups. Some members choose to stay separately and make their own arrangements.

Accommodation costs are shared between the athletes and supporters who use the facilities. This year's accommodation is booked at the Epworth Retreat.

Catering

We plan to use Epworth's catering service for meals including a packed lunch. The first meal provided will be Breakfast on Friday morning. Please make your own arrangements for takeaway food in Cambridge on the Thursday. We will also visit the local supermarket on Thursday afternoon if you want to purchase snack food for the weekend. If there are juniors travelling up without their families, please let us know so we can support them with this as necessary

Funding

In recognition of the cost of travel to the Nationals regatta, Arawa applies for funding through local and national gaming trusts to help with the cost of transporting club equipment to/from Karapiro. The rules of the funding agencies limit the application of the funding and require upfront disclosure of costs to be submitted with funding applications. The funding agencies also work on a regular schedule which means, in order to maximise the chance of support, planning must occur well in advance to align with the funding timetable.

Key points about funding support:

- To be eligible for reduction of costs associated with funding, commitment is required well in advance of the regatta. Club coaches will discuss this with athletes leading up to the submission of funding applications and a call for interest will be communicated via the club E-News and Facebook feeds. If you wish to attend the regatta as an athlete or supporter, please contact coaching@arawa.org.nz or talk to a club coach.
- Funding is not a given. Whilst Arawa has received much generous support in the past, there is no guarantee of funding and this should be considered when committing to participation.

Associated Costs

The table below summarises the approximate costs of participation. Some costs are fixed and some are variable depending on the number of participants, including athletes and supporters. The estimates are based on approximately 40 athletes, plus supporters

<i>Cost Item</i>	<i>Gross Cost Estimate</i>	<i>Athlete Cost Estimate</i>	<i>Supporter Cost Estimate</i>
Kayak Transportation		\$110	
Vehicle Hire (x2)	\$1800		N.A.
Ferry (x2)	\$2000		N.A.
Fuel (2000km x 2)	\$500		N.A.
Driver Expenses (Accommodation, Food)	\$400		N.A.
Flights		\$300	\$300
Van Hire		\$50	\$50
Van \$140/day	\$1800		
Luggage Trailer \$25/day			
Accommodation	\$7000		
Adult		\$120	\$120

Under 12			\$95	\$95
Regatta Entry			\$80	
Open/Masters			\$75	
Junior (U18)			\$60	
Tyro			\$30	
One event only			\$25	N.A.
Club Levy			\$25	N.A.
	Total	\$18000	Adult \$670 U12 \$645	Adult \$470 U12 \$445

Notes on Cost Estimates

- Costs are approximate and based on past experience.
- Van/trailer cost assumes a full van load, or multiples thereof.
- Club Levy is used to subsidise the cost of administration and coach's expenses for the regatta.
- Flight costs are not included in gross total as they are not transacted through Arawa.
- Funding is applied to equipment transport costs, hence there is no benefit to supporters derived from this.

Payment

All costs are confirmed once numbers are known. All costs are processed through Arawa and invoices sent to all participants. Invoices must be paid in full prior to departure. Flight fares are paid directly to the airline.

Additional Information

The following links provide useful information for competitors.

CRNZ Sprint Race Guide

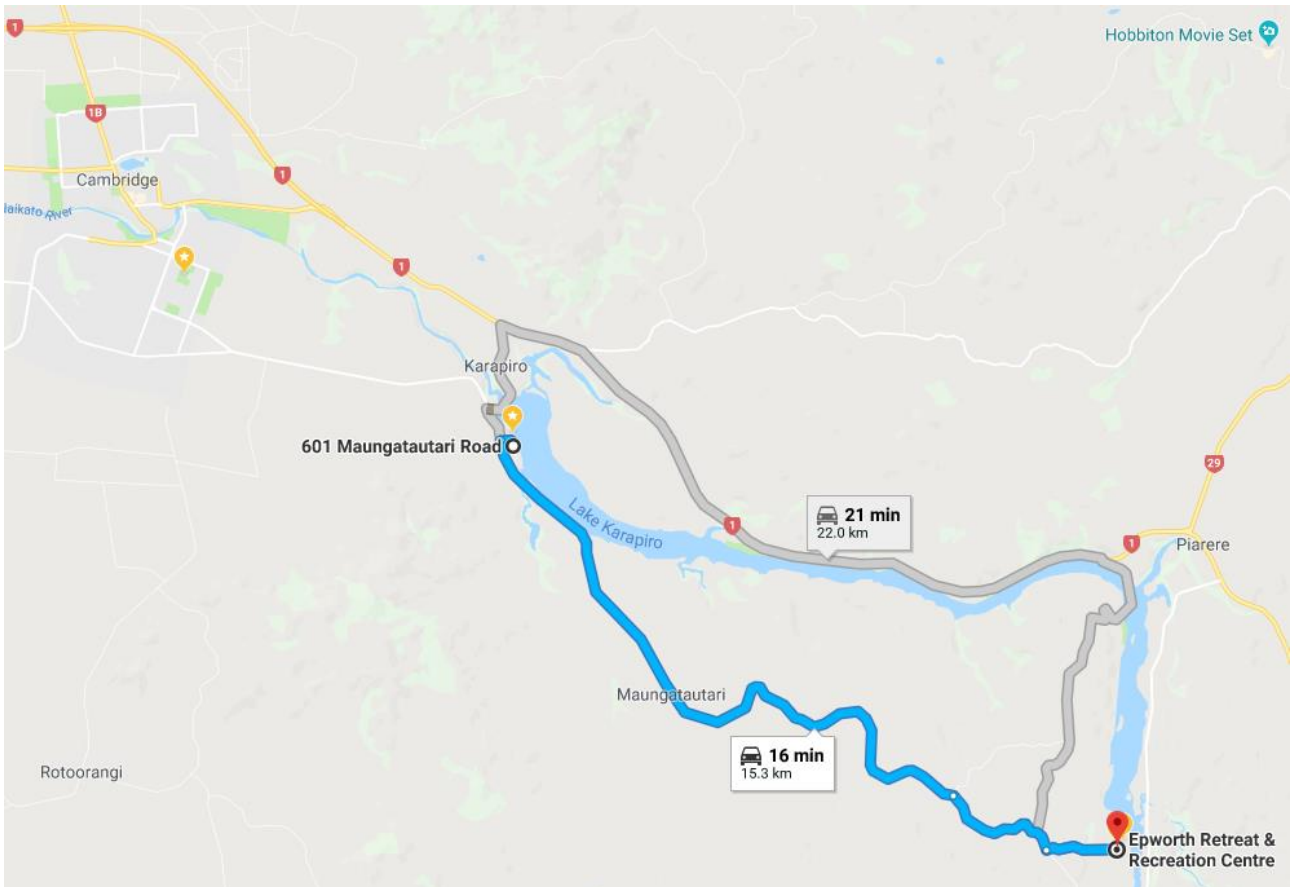
Details about how CRNZ regattas are run and what to expect, along with hints of how to make life easy for yourself and organisers - [CRNZ Race Guide](#)

CRNZ Regatta Rules

Official rules that apply to CRNZ sanctioned regattas - [CRNZ Sprint Regatta Rules](#)

Epworth Retreat

Location



Website

<https://www.epworth.co.nz/>

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