

WORLD MASTERS GAMES



The wait is nearly over – let the racing and parties begin!

But first things first

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You will have received all this information direct from WMG, but for convenience I've pulled out some important bits out and listed them below.

This update is from canoe@wmg2017.co.nz, this will be your main contact for all canoe-related enquiries. Please note that all general enquiries should still be directed to contactus@wmg2017.co.nz.

COMPETITION SCHEDULES

The detailed Canoe Racing schedules are now available on the [Canoe Sports Page](#). Be sure to check the entrants' lists for all events that you have registered into, and ensure your name or team name is listed.

[Here](#) is the link to sprints and marathon schedules, including the ocean ski marathon at Lake Pupuke.

[Here](#) is a link to the ocean racing schedule at Takapuna Beach.

The lane draw will be released for sprints in early April 2017.

SPORT INFORMATION

Please follow [this link](#) for updated Sports Information Guides. You will notice that the Canoe Sports Information Guide previously covered all disciplines of canoe. There are separate guides for

[Canoe Racing \(Sprints\)](#)

[Canoe Racing \(Marathon\)](#)

[Ocean Racing](#)

Accreditation:

Accreditation must be collected between the dates and times specified below, it cannot be posted out prior to the event.

From The Cloud: 16 & 17 April 1-5pm; 18-20 April 8am-8pm; 21 April 8am-5pm; 22 April 10am-5pm.

After these dates from Shed 10.

Estimated busiest days 20 and 21 April.

When collecting your accreditation please bring the following items with you;

- Your Accreditation Barcode (*this will be emailed to you in early April*)
- Your Photo ID containing your date of birth – Passport or Drivers Licence is preferable
- Patience and a smile!

If you are collecting on behalf of someone else, you must bring a copy of their unique barcode, a copy of their ID and be able to take their WMG2017 backpack and inclusions. You will be asked to sign a form confirming collection. For more info: <http://www.worldmastersgames2017.co.nz/the-games/accreditation/>

Opening Ceremony:

At Eden Park, Friday 21 April. Gates open 5.30pm, start at 7.30pm and estimated finish at 9pm. It's suggested you arrive early!

- To gain access you must present your WMG2017 accreditation.
- Seating will be with your primary sport

More info: http://www.worldmastersgames2017.co.nz/the-games/the-ceremonies/?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiT0RjMllqTTJNVEE0WmpZeCIsInQiOiJ0dkduWGPedDdua2dPd1A2ekt4QlIScmtDTFBhalwvbGtVc

Entertainment Hub:

This is for the duration of the games at The Hub and The Cloud, Queens Wharf. Some of the events include; Toi Ora – Maori Arts & Culture; Music till late at Shed 10; Anzac Day Ceremony; Medal Engraving (charges apply) and view and purchase photos.

Participants-only parties are on Saturday nights 22 and 29 April.

More info: http://www.worldmastersgames2017.co.nz/the-games/the-festival/?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWXpJeE1qTTFPR0kyTmprNCIsInQiOiJNNiU1MTJ5QWZZXC90MUQrNUJyVnh1MEROcZRIjZ6dUhaV

Closing Ceremony:

Sunday 30 April at the Entertainment Hub, Queens Wharf. Gates open 5pm, Start 6.30pm, est finish 7.30pm.

- As for the opening, you must present your accreditation pass to gain entry
- As space is limited, an early arrival is suggested
- Bring warm clothing and wear comfortable footwear

More info: http://www.worldmastersgames2017.co.nz/the-games/the-ceremonies/?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiT0RjMllqTTJNVEE0WmpZeCIsInQiOiJ0dkduWGPedDdua2dPd1A2ekt4QlIScmtDTQlIScmtDTFB

CLUB KAYAK TRAINING

It's fun, social and extremely beneficial to you.
We would love to see you there!

6:00pm Wednesday - time trial/races (includes 16km in lead-up to World Masters Games starting at 5.30pm)

8.00am Saturday – informal

Join our club Facebook Group updates and other club activities

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/waitematacanoeandmultisportclub>

SUNDAY and MONDAY EVENINGS WORLD MASTERS TRAINING

Best to check on FB for updates

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HIGH TIDES

Daylight Saving ends Sun 2 April, turn clock back 1 hour

Wed 29 Mar	09.12	21.37
Sat 1 April	11.41	
Wed 5 April	14.24	
Sat 8 April	04.58	17.29
Wed 12 April	08.11	20.39
Sat 14 April	10.10	
Wed 19 April	12.54	
Sat 22 April	15.38	
Wed 26 April	06.54	19.23
Sat 29 April	09.30	

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to our newest members, and previous members who've re-joined us: Ian Mercer, John McLarin, Duncan Benzie and Shelby Hyslop.

EVENTS CALENDAR

8 April	Wild Kiwi Multisport, Whangarei Heads http://www.thewildkiwi.co.nz
8 April	XTERRA Rotorua Festival
8-9 April	Mountains to Sea. Turoa - Whanaganui
8-9 April	NZ Natl. Kayak Marathon Champs, Porirua, Welling http://www.crnz.org.nz
21-30 April	World Masters Games, Auckland
28 April	King & Queen of the Harbour
6 May	T42 Central Plateau http://www.t42.co.nz
6 May	Rotorua Marathon
13 May	The Nugget Waihi Multisport Event
21 May	Maungatautari Mission Multisport, Cambridge www.theboatshed.net.nz/maungatautari/
4 June	3D Rotorua

THE NUGGET WAIHI MULTISPORT EVENT

Saturday 13 May, Waihi – Entries Open now
<http://thenugget.co.nz/event-information.html>



New naming rights sponsor: Maurice Trapp Group

Major Spot Prize: Bularangi Villa Fiji. This will be the sixth year that Bularangi have given away **7 nights free accommodation** at their glorious Villa in Fiji.

Many more spot prizes, including Ruahine Kayaks, Hammer Nutrition, Waihi Beach Info, - please see website for full list.

Choose the right event for you:

FULL NUGGET MULTISPORT

Individual or Team

Road Bike 23km - Kayak 10km - Road Bike 9km - Trail Run 10km - Mountain Bike 23km - Run 300m inside the mine.

HALF NUGGET DUATHLON

Individual or Team

Trail Run 10km - Mountain Bike 23km - Run 300m inside the mine.

21km TRAIL RUN or WALK

A mix of white sandy beaches, coastal tracks, farm tracks, walking tracks and historic gold mining features make this off-road course one of a kind.

10km or 5km TRAIL RUN or WALK

Enjoy rolling off-road trails with lots of variety through forests, farms and historic gold mining features, plus get inside the massive Martha Gold Mine.

Enter here now: <http://thenugget.co.nz/enter.html>

WHAT SOME OF YOU MISSED

It really pays to regularly check our Facebook page for updates, and especially before a weekend. On Saturday 18 March, our club's vice president celebrated his 30th and to celebrate the occasion Sean organised a club to pub paddle. About 10.45am a small group of paddlers (Matt, Sean, Phill & Bruce, Vlad, Simon, and Erika) left from the club to ride the incoming tide to The Riverhead. Matt's challenge was wrestling with the birthday balloon/s attached to his boat – his excuse for a swim? – while Phill and Bruce in the K2 said going across the channel at the end of Henderson Creek required a bit of attention. Erika took the short cut and paddled to the end of the creek, then turned back and drove to the pub for some happy socialising. Apart from missing out on the paddle, you also missed out on the beautifully decorated and yummy carrot cake Molly, Matt's lovely wife, made.

SOMETHING LESS PALLATABLE ☹️

During the big rain that brought floods and other problems to parts of Auckland, there was a bad sewerage spill from the manhole in front of the gear shed that had blown open. On the Saturday morning raw sewerage was spilling across the whole car park, across the road and grass, down the ramp and gravel into the creek. It was disgusting! A Watercare staff member had cordoned off an area but not adequately, which was not really good enough though anyone could see and smell that it was a "no go" area.

When I went back on Monday morning, a crew was working on cleaning and decontaminating the whole area, saying that it would probably take all.

Brenda Bradey, Henderson-Massey Local Board, also took the matter up with Watercare and Council, plus she was going to get Forest & Bird on board to put pressure on both Council and Watercare to have what she thought has been an on-going problem fixed.

As far as I know the car park upgrade/repairs are starting in May – let's hope it does and that we'll see an improvement!!!

MEMBERSHIP AND KAYAK RACK FEES FOR 2016/17

Annual Fees (1 July – 30 June)

Individual	\$120	Junior (under 18 at 1 June)	\$60
Family	\$160	Rack Fee – Kayak Storage	\$120
Associate (non active)	\$45 (kayak storage not available)		

Membership form and Bank Account details here: www.wcmc.org.nz/membership

YOUR STORIES/PHOTOS WANTED:

If you've been to an event or enjoyed training somewhere different and are happy to share your story, please contact editor; erika.currie@xtra.co.nz

BOOKING CLUB BOATS

Use from the Club on Henderson Creek is free.

Daily Hire away from the Club is \$50, with the inclusion of buoyancy aid, paddle and spray deck.

Fiberglass boats must NOT be taken on rocky rivers.

No hire of accessories only.

Club Hire Rules

- Hirer must be a club member.
- You must fill out the online form or contact the Club President – Vaughan Reed 021 612 753
- Pay for the hire before you take the boat and accessories.
- Return all hired items to the club in a timely fashion – there may be others waiting to use them.

As this is not a commercial venture but a service to the club members, we request that you report any damage to the boat or accessory equipment to the President immediately upon return of hire.

- Neglecting to do this will affect your right to hire equipment in the future.
- If any damage to club gear occurs during the period of your hire you must pay for the repairs.

CLUB EXECUTIVES 2016/2017

President	Vaughan Reed	021 612 753
Vice President	Matt Randell	
Treasurer – Acting	Phill Exeter	
Club Captain	Sean Murphy	
Secretary/Admin	Erika Currie	027 4345946
Multisport	Alex Huffadine	
RIB Manager	Terry Newsome	021 0748485
Email	club@wcmc.org.nz	

New Members: please contact any of the Executive for assistance on club matters, or send us an email.

SUBMARINES



Matt Randell on the club to pub paddle in celebration of his 30th birthday (blame it on the balloons?)

Please report any unscheduled/unintentional swims to: erika.currie@xtra.co.nz