

**1st-3rd  
FEBRUARY  
2020**

# CANOE SLALOM OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS



**VECTOR WERO WHITE WATER PARK, AUCKLAND  
NEW ZEALAND**

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**Vector Wero**  
Whitewater Park



**PROVISIONAL RACE TIMINGS**

Provisional race timings are below in this document. This will be confirmed at the team leaders meeting.

<b>Monday 20 January - Thursday 30 January 2020</b>	
	Multiple daily organised slalom training sessions
<b>THURSDAY 30 JANUARY 2020</b>	
18:00	Team Leaders Meeting
<b>FRIDAY 31 JANUARY 2020</b>	
16:00	Course construction
16:30 – 18:00	Final payment and bib collection
16:30	Officials Briefing
17:00	Event Safety Briefing – top of the course
17:00	Water on - course tuning as required
18:00	Qualification Demonstration Runs in thirds then full runs
20:00	Water off
<b>SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2020</b>	
<b>QUALIFICATION RUNS</b>	
8:00	Water on - course tuning
8:00	Officials Briefing
9:00	FORERUNNERS
9:15	MC1 RUN 1
9:50	WK1 RUN 1
11:00	MC1 RUN 2
11:12	MC1 Invitational (NZ only)
11:24	WK1 RUN 2
11:39	WK1 Invitational (NZ only)
12:45	WC1 RUN 1
13:07	MK1 RUN 1
14:30	WC1 RUN 2
14:33	WC1 Run 2 Invitational (NZ only)
14:43	MK1 RUN 2
15:11	MK1 RUN 2 Invitational (NZ only)
	Water Off - course set
16:30	Water on - course tuning
17:00	Demonstration Runs Semis & Finals
19:00	Water off

## SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2020

8:00	Water on - course tuning
8:00	Officials Briefing
9:00	FORERUNNERS
9:15	MC1 SEMI FINAL B (if required)
9:17	MC1 SEMI FINAL
10:06	WK1 SEMI FINAL B (if required)
10:11	WK1 SEMI FINAL
11:25	MC1 FINAL B (if required)
11:29	MC1 FINAL (Runs 1-5)
11:44	MC1 FINAL (Runs 6-10)
11:58	WK1 FINAL B (if required)
12:02	WK1 FINAL (Runs1-5)
12:17	WK1 FINAL (Runs 6-10)
12:37	Water Off
13:00	Oceania Championships Presentations MC1 WK1
	Officials Hospitality- Cafe

### TAMARIKI CHALLENGE- Open to paddlers not in Oceania Champs

13:30	Bib Allocation
13:30	Water on
14:00	Practise runs
14:30	Tamariki Challenge (best of 2 runs)
	Water Off
15:00	Presentations

## MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2020

8:00	Water on - course tuning
8:00	Officials Briefing
9:00	FORERUNNERS
9:15	WC1 SEMI FINAL B (if required)
9:17	WC1 SEMI FINAL
9:48	MK1 SEMI FINAL B (if required)
10:09	MK1 SEMI FINAL
11:45	WC1 FINAL(Runs 1-5)
12:00	WC1 FINAL(Runs 6-10)
12:18	MK1 FINAL(Runs 1-5)
12:33	MK1 FINAL(Runs 6-10)
13:15	Oceania Championships Presentations WC1, MK1
12:40	CSLX course construction
13:45	CSLX time trial (all classes)
14:14	Semi Finals MCSLX
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14:34	FINAL WCSLX
14:37	FINAL MCSLX
14:42	Oceania Canoe Slalom Extreme Presentations

## EVENT OFFICIALS

<b>Event Director</b>	Sue Clarke
<b>Course Designers</b>	To be drawn and will include 1 each from NZ & Australia

## Race Officials

Technical Organiser	Kellie Bailey
Chief Official	Sue Natoli
Chief Judge	Jean Michel Prono
Assistant Chief Judge	Lyn Egan
Jury	Maree Burnett, Danielle Woodward and TBA

As per the ICF rules for slalom, all competitors will have 1 qualification run with the usual ICF progression to semi finals. The remainder of the field will have a second qualification run and this result will determine the final athletes who will progress to the semi- finals.

Progression to the semi-final is as follows;

- Men's K1 40 boats
- Women's K1 30 boats
- Men's C1 30 boats
- Women's C1 30 boats

Following the semi-final, the top 10 boats will proceed to the final.

## Canoe Slalom Selections

The 2020 Oceania Canoe Slalom Championships is one of the selection events for the some of the Australians and New Zealanders. Extra invitational races are held to ensure respective selection criteria can be met. NZ athletes, please see the relevant selection policies.

## Canoe Slalom Extreme (CSLX)

- \* The competition will follow the ICF Rules for CSLX.
- \* Following the time trial, there is progression to semi- finals and finals.
- \* Competitors will race in their slalom bibs.

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## REGISTRATION & ENTRY FEES

- Entries have closed.
- The entry fee is \$130 per athlete with no limit on events entered
- Canoe Slalom Extreme (CSLX) only - \$80
- Payment to be made on entry or online to CSNZ at 03 1552-0230423-00 or cash at bib collection
- Training fees must be paid also at bib collection
- Tamariki Challenge- Free entry for volunteers, \$20 all others. Entry is still possible for the Tamariki Challenge
- Tamariki Challenge Training Camp will be held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> & Friday 31<sup>st</sup>. Further information may be obtained via email to [camps@canoeslalomnz.org.nz](mailto:camps@canoeslalomnz.org.nz)
- Please email [pwasher@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pwasher@xtra.co.nz) with any registration queries.

## TRAINING

Training slots available. Please book via the Google Sheet -link on CSNZ Website/Events

<http://www.slalomnz.org.nz/EventsCalendar-1/2020-Oceania-Champs>

Grade 3-4 Rate is \$28.75 per session. 10 session deal of \$250

Note first session of a new block is 75 minutes allowing time to set a course

### **TEAM LEADERS MEETING**

Date: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January  
Time: 6pm  
Location: At the course- upstairs in the Momentum Hub

### **BODY NUMBER DISTRIBUTION**

Body numbers will be distributed on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 4.30pm – 6.00pm from the event office at the top of the course. Body numbers will not be distributed unless the entry fee has been paid and CSNZ Membership and waivers are completed.

Body numbers must be returned to the event office following the race prior to presentations. Any body number not returned will incur a \$100 fee.

### **EQUIPMENT CONTROL**

- \* Athletes are responsible to self-check their boat and gear prior to the competition. Equipment to do the self-check will be available in the boat storage area from Thursday 12.30pm.
- \* A random selection of boats will be checked during the competition. Boats will be checked for weight, length & width and nose & tail dimensions. Buoyancy vests and helmets must meet ICF requirements.
- \* Any athlete whose equipment does not pass a random check will be disqualified for that run (DSQ-R)

### **START INTERVALS**

The start interval for heats will be 60 seconds, with 5 minutes between categories. Timing for the semifinal will be 90 seconds and 2minute intervals for the finals. There will be a 5 minute interval between the first 5 paddlers of the final and the next five.

### **START ORDER**

Competitors will start in the reverse order of their latest ICF Ranking. Competitors without an ICF ranking will start at the beginning of the appropriate class.

The start order for the semi-final will be the reverse of the order of the results in the qualification phase. The start order for the final will be the reverse order of the results of each respective semi-final.

### **START PROCEDURE**

Please only go up the conveyor belt 5 minutes before your start. Note conveyor belt ride is approx. 75 seconds

Please respect the start of the competitors before you and do not paddle near the start bollards. Competitors are to proceed to the start bollards immediately the previous competitor has left the start. NB There will be no call to the start.

The start will be a downstream stationary start from the bollards in the middle of the start pool. There is a countdown to the start time with a 10 second beep, then countdown from 5 seconds.

Note also the lane rope across the area of the waterfall and keep away from this area.

### **FINISH PROCEDURE**

Competitors must not paddle back upstream across the finish line. Competitors may be called for equipment control at the end of the finish pool under the bridge.

Note there will be a media area at the end of the course- further information will be forthcoming on this procedure.

### **TIMING AND SCORING**

Timing is to 100th of a second. Timing will be electronic with handheld backup.

### **SIGNAL TO CLEAR THE COURSE**

A whistle will be used by the Judge should the competitor be required to clear the course e.g. to give way to another competitor

### **RESULTS**

Official results will be posted on the noticeboard adjacent to the Event Office. Results will also be posted at [www.canoeslalomnz.org.nz](http://www.canoeslalomnz.org.nz)

Live results will be available from [www.canoeslalomnz.org.nz](http://www.canoeslalomnz.org.nz) and/or [canoeicf.com](http://canoeicf.com).

No hard copies of results will be printed for teams. A complete set of results will be provided to a USB drive, **on request only**, following the completion of the competition.

### **ENQUIRIES & PROTESTS**

Please refer to the ICF rules for the complete rules on enquiries & protests. The Enquiry Desk will be located adjacent to the Event Office.

### **MEDAL CEREMONY PROTOCOL**

Following finals, medalists should assemble in front of the cafe 10 minutes prior to the medal ceremony. Competitors involved in the medal ceremonies are asked to wear team uniform and tidy gear.

### **DOPING CONTROL**

DFNZ may conduct random drug testing at this competition. Athletes should have ID available.

### **INTERNET**

Login : Vector Wero

Password: Splashdown

### **ATHLETE FACILITIES**

Change rooms & showers – to the right of the office.

Lockers available in changing rooms. Costs start at \$2 for 2 hours 40minutes up to \$8 for 10 hours

## **HEALTH & SAFETY**

The safety briefing will be held at the top of the course before demos on Friday 31<sup>st</sup>. All paddlers should be present including parents, officials and volunteers.

**You must respect all of the signs, rules, staff and coaches otherwise you will be told to leave the site.**

- No swimming in the lake
- At all times on the lake or the course you must have a PFD and helmet
- Do not go near the pump intake
- If you hear the siren at the pumps – the course is turning off or on. You must be clear of the course.
- If the conveyer is not on then you must not go up to the course.
- No walking up the conveyer belt
- No entry into the riverbed when there is no water.
- Have your pfd and helmet done up.

In case of earthquake/fire the fire alarm will be activated and staff will direct all persons to assemble at the emergency assembly point, the Pou Kapua at the park entrance.

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **SPECTATORS**

Free admission for spectators

### **ACCESS & PARKING**

Note that parking is complimentary

- No spectators are allowed to walk off the path around the course.
- The race office and results area at the top of the course is out of bounds to spectators
- Spectators must walk around the outside – not under the waterfall and on the inside
- Athletes, officials and team staff must have PFDs on if they are on the grass and on the inside of the course
- Please respect the out of bounds
- Your kayaks must be clean before entering the water

### **SUN PROTECTION**

The UltraViolet (UV) index is moderate to high during the middle part of the day and it is recommended that broad spectrum (SPF 30+) sunscreen be worn on exposed skin to protect against sunburn.

### **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS (+64 and drop 0 if using an international phone)**

Wero Operations Staff

Shaun Higgins 0274876377

### **NZ EMERGENCY NUMBERS Dial 111 for all Fire, Police or Ambulance Services**

Counties Manukau Police ph 09 261 1300

Manukau Super Clinic, 901 Great South Road ph 092771660

Bakerfield Medical and Urgent Care 16a Bakerfield Place, Manukau ph 092637770

Open 8am-8pm

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## **FOOD & BEVERAGE INFORMATION**

### **The Café at Vector Wero will be open**

Thu 30<sup>th</sup> – Open 8 – 3.30pm

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> – Open 8 – 3.30pm

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> – Open 8 – 5pm

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Open 8 - 5pm

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Open 9 - 2pm

### **Special Oceania Championships Offer from 31<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>**

Gourmet Pizza + x2 440ml Coke Product = \$25

\*Chorizo, woodfired red peppers, mozzarella and fresh rocket

\*Pollo, Chicken breast with caramelised red onion and pesto

\*Italian, Salami with sliced black olives and Artichoke hearts

Prawn Twister + 1x 440ml Coke Product = \$15

Corona bucket (5) = \$40

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### **The Café at the Ramada Hotel**

Special Offer : 10% off on food and beverage. Need to mention "**Ramada Ground Floor**"

The restaurant hours are 7am- 4.30pm (Monday to Friday) and 8am-4pm (Saturday and Sunday).

They can be open for dinner but needs to be booked in advance please.

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### LIVE STREAMING

All competition days will be live streamed via the SkyNEXT channel.

Finals on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> will be broadcast on SkyTV

Link will be available on the ICF website and Canoe Slalom social media and website.

### PHOTOS & UPDATES

Join us on social media

We will have a photographer there on Saturday – copies of photos will be available on facebook

Instagram @canoeslalomnz

Facebook : Canoe Slalom New Zealand

Website: [www.canoeslalomnz.org.nz](http://www.canoeslalomnz.org.nz)

Join the WhatsApp group to keep up to date with information.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/lrT7wPmJ7Az8Xic5H4lxHn>

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### FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact Sue Clarke - Email: [ju23worlds2021@canoeslalomnz.org.nz](mailto:ju23worlds2021@canoeslalomnz.org.nz) Phone: 0274 714871

