



White Water Rafting – COMPETITOR NOTES

It is compulsory for all entrants in this event and their supporters to read this notice and comply with its stipulations. They are also responsible for familiarising themselves with the Event Location, Rules and all its hazards. Please inform your supporters of their responsibility to comply.

Signing your waiver or completing your online entry is an indication you agree to comply with these guidelines.

COMPETITOR PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY

- 🚫 You are responsible for your own health and safety during the event.
- 🚫 You should only undertake to participate in this event if you believe that you are fit to do so.
- 🚫 At no stage during this event should you engage in activity that would threaten your own safety and the safety of other people.
- 🚫 You should obey marshals and Event Staff where they are instructing you for your safety.
- 🚫 Marshals are giving up their time to help you, please treat them with respect. If you have any issues with a marshal's conduct, please do not approach them independently – please refer to the Event Manager.
- 🚫 Whilst every effort is made to make sure the track is marked accurately, and marshals are available at key points it is your responsibility to know the track prior to starting your race.
- 🚫 The course will be marshalled, but the ultimate responsibility is with you to drive safely and be aware of other drivers.

GAMES REGISTRATION

All participants are required to check in at the Registration Desk at the Games Hub (Rotorua Energy Events Centre) in person before playing sports or taking part in an activity.

For safety and security, we cannot accept someone checking you in on your behalf. This includes Teams. Each Team Member is required to check in individually at the Games Registration.

VENUE

The venue for the White-Water Rafting is Kaituna Cascades, 18 Okere Falls Road, Okere Falls, Rotorua

PARKING

Parking is provided at the venue.

EVENT CHECK-IN

Event Check-in for the White Water Rafting will be at the following time / location:

Friday 10th March 2023 from 8.15am onwards – Teams are required at the venue 45 minutes prior to their scheduled start time.

COMPETITION RULES

The aim of the White-Water Rafting event is for competitors to have a great experience and enjoy the thrill of rafting.

Each Team will have 2 runs down the river with their runs being timed. The best overall time would be the winner. There will not be any heats of finals.

Teams: 4 persons per raft (plus guide / steerer).

Competition Description:

4 rafts will travel down the river and over the falls. The race component will start in the pool at the base of the falls.

4 rafts will start at the same time and then race each other to the end of the rafting course. This section will be timed and form the basis of any results.

The rafts will be shadowed by two kayakers (one at front and one rear).

SCHEDULE

Friday 10th March 2023		
Time	Teams	Runs
9am	Teams 1 – 4	Run 1
10am	Teams 5 – 8	Run 1
11am	Teams 1 – 4	Run 2
12pm	Teams 5 – 8	Run 2
1pm	Teams 9 – 12	Run 1
2pm	Teams 13 – 16	Run 1
3pm	Teams 9 – 12	Run 2
4pm	Teams 13 – 16	Run 2

Timings will run as close to those published but may be subject to change depending on the weather and any race incidents. Please listen for announcements on the day of the event.







MEDICAL PROVISION

First Aid Medical services will be present at the event provided by Kaituna Cascades.

SPECTATORS

Spectators are welcome to attend the White-Water Rafting. There is a track to view the Okere Falls which would provide the best opportunity to see the rafts come over the Falls. Spectators are encouraged to watch the event from the Okere Falls viewing areas.

Here are some pointers to help spectators stay safe while watching the event:

-  Be responsible and keep your own safety in mind.
-  Always follow and obey marshal's instructions.
-  Observe and follow all event signs.
-  Stay within designated spectator areas.
-  Do not enter any restricted areas. If you are unsure, please ask a marshal.
-  Children to be accompanied at all times.

PRIZE GIVING

Prize Giving will take place at the Games Hub, Rotorua Energy Events Centre between 5pm – 7pm on Friday 10th March 2023. Full details of the medal ceremony will be provided once Games Registration closes on 10th February 2023.

KEY CONTACTS / INFORMATION

Name	Role/Organisation	Contact Number
Chris Newson	Event Manager	021 232 1457
Graham Perks	APES Games Sports Manager	021 191 3660

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Food / Drink will be available to purchase at the venue, but this is limited. Competitors and spectators should bring any refreshments they require whilst participating in the Rafting event.