

Tamariki (Grade 2) Fun Race



Date: Sunday 20 October, 2019
Venue: Vector Wero Whitewater Park, 770 Great South Road, Wiri, Auckland
Cost: \$15.00 per individual (\$NZD)
Entries Close: Monday 30 September at 11.59pm – online registrations close

Eligibility

- Open to:
 - Competitors 13 years+ (without Vector Wero certification)
 - Competitors of all ages with Vector Wero certification
- Categories: U18, Open
- Vector Wero Grade 2 Certification not required for this race
- Capacity – 25 Male and 15 Female
- Competitor cannot enter the BoaterX race on the River Rush course (Grade 3-4)

Event Information

Tamariki Fun Race Organiser: Auckland Rapids Festival

Race Director: Shaun Higgins

Costs

- Competitors are required to pay the entry fee of \$15.00 per competitor (\$NZD)
- Non-refundable / Full payment required to complete registration

Entries Close

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- Entries to the competition held by Auckland Rapids Festival will be made and only accepted online:
 - All registrations are completed online via the Auckland Rapids Festival website

General Rules

- Please obey all marshals and briefings
- All competitors are reminded that they compete at their own risk and absolve the event director, all marshals, helpers and volunteers from any blame or claim
- Officials and a river safety staff will be located along the river with radio coverage to event organisers in case of emergency
- All participants are reminded that they compete at their own risk and absolve all officials, helpers and volunteers from any blame or claim

Equipment Rules

- Competitors must use Vector Wero's inflatable kayaks.



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- All other gear can be provided by Vector Wero or you may use your own. If you use your own gear it must meet Vector Wero's user agreement to race.
- Paddles are not permitted to have any sharp edges on the paddle blade. If when checked by the Pre-start Controller the paddle is considered to have sharp edges then these must be covered accordingly.

Race Format

- Time trial (in waves of 10) and have three (3) obstacles to complete along the way:
 - Pick up a duck
 - Limbo under inflatable tube
 - Drop duck off in a net/hoop
 - Cross finish line
- Time trial – Athletes will be given two (2) runs of the course. The athletes best run will be counted.
- Competitors will go off one (1) at a time at one (1) minute intervals
- The course will be approved without demonstration runs by the Race Director with consideration for: balance, the time for course completion, athlete safety and that the start is well constructed and positioned.

START

- Start position: One (1) boat to be held in the top pond.
- The start command will be: "3 – 2 – 1 - GO". You must go on "GO".
- If any athlete starts before the starting signal they must stop and will receive a no score (NO SCORE). The Start Judge will determine a false start.
- Athletes may move to the start position once the previous race commences.

FINISH

- Time stops when the competitors hand touches the finish banner.

OBSTACLE NEGOTIATION

PENALTIES

- Athletes will receive a no score (NO SCORE) for the following actions:
 - non-negotiated obstacle in any phase of the competition,
 - false start.
- Athletes will receive a did not finish (DNF) for the following actions:
 - capsize,
 - crossing the finish line upside down.
- The following actions will not be penalised:
 - You may try more than once to complete the obstacle without getting out of your kayak



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Prizes:

Male

Placing	Open category	Jnr U18 category
1 st	\$300	AT Fiberglass Samurai
2 nd	\$200	Palm Vertigo Paddle Jacket
3 rd	\$100	Daytwo Blue Tag Strong Deck

Female

Placing	Open category	Jnr U18 category
1 st	\$300	AT Fiberglass Samurai
2 nd	\$200	Palm Vertigo Paddle Jacket
3 rd	\$100	Daytwo Blue Tag Strong Deck



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