



2022 Cambridge to Hamilton Paddle Race

Date: Sunday 18th September 2022
Time: 9:30am – 2:00pm
Race Packs: Collected on Race Day from 7:00am – 8:30am
Venue: Riverside Reserve, Dominion Ave, Cambridge



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Event Overview

The Cambridge to Hamilton Paddle Race is an iconic Hamilton event, situated on the beautiful Waikato River.

This event serves as an endurance test of technique and strength as a pre-season opportunity, catering for age groups, Open (Over 18), and U18 competitors. The Race is open to individual entries from Surf Ski and Paddle Board alongside teams in Surf Boat, Surf Canoe and Double Ski. Grab your mates and get your entry in today.

Event Information

Entries Open:	Monday 29 August 2022
Entries Close:	Thursday 15 th September 2pm
Entry Fee (discounted for SLSNZ):	Individual U18 - \$25, Open (Over 18) - \$30 Double Ski U18 - \$50, Open (Over 18) - \$60 Surf Boats and Canoes \$100
Start Time:	9:30am
Briefing:	30 minutes prior to race start
Race Packs:	Collected on race day from 7.00am - 8.30am
Event Website / Race Info:	The Boatshed Kayaks

Age groups:

Open (Over 18)	Under 18
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Events:

Surf Ski Race: 23km	Surf Ski Race: 11km
Paddleboard Race: 23km	Paddleboard Race: 11km
Double Ski: 23km	Double Ski: 11km
Surf Canoe: 23km	Surf Boat: 23km

Registration process

Event entry is through your Club Coach/Administrator via [SLSNZ Waves Event Entry System](#)

Event Safety

Approved buoyancy aids **MUST BE WORN** on the water for all ski paddlers. Surf Boats and Surf Canoes must carry an approved Rescue Tube.

Dispensation had been granted for all SLSNZ board paddlers so long as they are a **qualified/refreshed Surf Lifeguard**.

Start Times:

Riverside Reserve, Dominion Ave, Cambridge

9:30am Cruiser div and sit on tops
9:35am SUPs 12 6 and under
9:40am SUPs over 12 6
9:45am Sea Kayak singles
9:50am Corp Doubles, Wakas 2, adventure race doubles
9:55am Club skis, and prone boards
10:00am Multisport Singles, waka singles
10:05am Surf Skis, K1s, Double Surf Ski, K2s
10:10am Waka 6, Surf Boats, Surf Canoes

11km Narrows Lane Boat Ramp Start

11:00am Youth SUPs
11:05am Youth Kayaks
11:10am All others

These times are approximate and may change on the day.

Club Event Safety Requirement:

It has been requested, that where your Club is able to, they contribute an IRB and Crew to assist with Event Guarding. It is by covering the Event Water Safety for this event that SLSNZ has enabled heavily subsidised Entry Fees.

If you can assist and would like to be a part of the Event Safety Crews or RWC Team, please contact Sonia Keepa.

Additional Race Information:

Race numbers to be displayed on the left-hand side of your vessel

If a competitor pulls out, they must inform the nearest marshal as soon as possible

Rescue craft will be available, but competitors are expected to assist others when required and apply for time compensation from officials

One major hazards of paddling the Waikato River are the willow trees along the riverside, please be cautious that if you are a relatively in-experienced paddler we advise you to stick to the middle of the river and in the event of a capsize place yourself on the upstream side of your craft.

If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Sonia Keepa.

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