



THE 2010 FISA WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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A message from John Key

PRIME MINISTER OF NEW ZEALAND

As Prime Minister of New Zealand it is my great pleasure to invite all FISA delegates to the 2010 World Rowing Championships. This will be only the second time the World Rowing Championships have been held in this country and I am proud and delighted that you will be here under my watch.

Our corner of the globe has had a profound effect on world rowing in recent years. Our premium venue, Lake Karapiro, offers some of the sport's best rowing conditions. We are confident that the stunning new facilities being built will make this one of the world's great regattas and will keep New Zealand on the rowing map for decades to come.

All this would not be possible without the efforts of a team of supporters that stretches from on-the-ground volunteers to the wider rowing community, technicians, sponsors, and local and central government. Together, we back the values that rowing offers all-comers: learning to win and lose, and how to be a team player, and the importance of a commitment that drags you out of bed at dawn for years on end.

When the rowing is finished, I urge you to stay on in New Zealand and let us show you the greatest little country on earth.

We pride ourselves on our adventurous nature – sailing, white water rafting, surfing, bungee jumping, and jet-boating – and our generous Kiwi hospitality. We love visitors, especially sporting visitors, so be prepared for stardom.

Best wishes

Hon John Key
Prime Minister

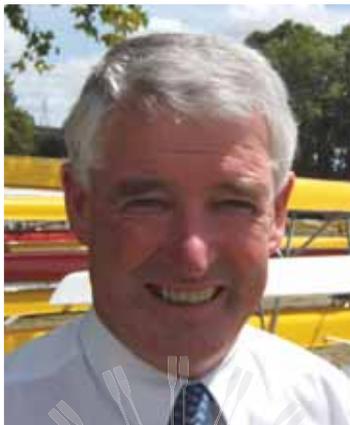




Bill Falconer CNZM
Chairman - Organising Committee



Bob Simcock
Mayor - Hamilton City



Alan Livingston
Mayor - Waipa District

To our Friends of FISA

WELCOME

We are looking forward to welcoming the member nations of FISA – the competitors, team officials and spectators – from around the globe to our stunning natural water sports venue at Lake Karapiro in October 2010.

This is the second time the World Rowing Championships have been held at this venue. There have been significant improvements to the land based facilities since the last Championships were held here in 1978, but the water and the natural amphitheatre for spectator viewing is still equally as good if not better.

Many visitors to our shores in 1978 still recall those days. We are expecting a number will want to return again particularly many of those who were competitors at that time. As well there will be first time visitors and we can assure you of a memorable experience, both at Lake Karapiro and in visiting elsewhere in our beautiful country. We welcome you all to come and *Share the Spirit* of what will be a unique, exciting and challenging experience.

The host city of Hamilton and the district of Waipa eagerly await your arrival. These two vital parties to our hosting of this event have made significant contributions in materially supporting our organising committee and we are sure you will not be disappointed when you arrive.

We believe that for many of you visiting our small country in the southern hemisphere it will be a *Once in a Lifetime Experience* just as it was for the many people who came here in 1978.

This bulletin provides you with the latest information to assist you in your preparations for coming to New Zealand. We look forward to your arrival and above all be prepared to *Share the Spirit* of another amazing *Once in a Lifetime Experience*.



Welcome to our World

NEW ZEALAND

LAKE KARAPIRO

The 2010 World Rowing Championships will be held on Lake Karapiro - one of several artificial lakes formed as part of a hydroelectricity scheme on the Waikato River in the North Island of New Zealand more than 60 years ago. Lake Karapiro is 52 metres above sea level. The lake is regarded as one of the country's best rowing venues, and one of the most scenic and picturesque in the world. It is fed by the great Waikato River - a Māori word meaning flowing water. Lake Karapiro and New Zealand last hosted the World Rowing Championships in 1978.

CAMBRIDGE

The nearest town to the Lake Karapiro is Cambridge – just a short drive away and only 24 km southeast of Hamilton. It is on the banks of the Waikato River and is known as “The Town of Trees”. With a population of 15,192, it is the biggest municipality in the Waipa District and still growing rapidly.

Apart from being the home of many international rowers from the New Zealand team, the town is also well known for its thoroughbred horse stables, which have produced many champion horses in the sports of racing and show jumping.

HAMILTON

Hamilton is the centre of New Zealand's fourth largest urban area, and is the country's seventh largest city. It is in the Waikato region of the North Island, approximately 130 km south of Auckland. It sits at a major road and rail centre in the Waikato basin, on both banks of the Waikato River.

THE WAIKATO REGION

The Waikato region is a local government region on the western side of the North Island. It stretches from Lake Taupo and northern King Country in the south, up to the Coromandel Peninsula and the boundary with the Auckland Region. The region has an area of 25,000 km², and an estimated 2006 population of 387,700. It includes - within its geographical boundaries - parts of twelve separate districts, the most by any region in New Zealand. These regions include parts of Taupo, Rotorua and Waitomo, Thames-Coromandel, Otorohanga, South Waikato, Matamata-Piako, Waipa, Hauraki and Hamilton City.





THE NORTH ISLAND

The North Island is one of the two main islands of New Zealand, the other being the South Island. The island is 113,729 square km in area, and that makes it the world's 14th-largest island. It has a population of around 3,148,400. Several important cities are in the North Island notably New Zealand's largest city, Auckland, and the capital Wellington, which is located at the southern extremity of the island.

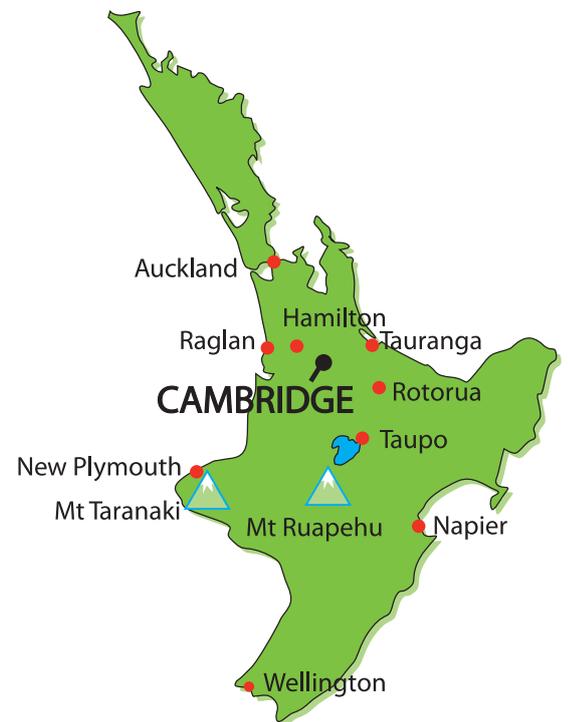
Approximately 76% of New Zealand's population live in the North Island. The other main island is the South Island.

According to Māori mythology, the North and South Islands of New Zealand arose through the actions of the demigod Māui. Māui and his brothers were fishing from their canoe (the South Island) when he caught a great fish and pulled it from the sea. While he was not looking his brothers fought over the fish and chopped it up. This great fish became the North Island and thus the Māori name for the North Island is Te Ika-a-Māui (The Fish of Māui). The mountains and valleys are said to have been formed as a result of Māui's brothers' hacking at the fish.

NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand is in the south-western Pacific Ocean and comprises the North and South Islands and numerous smaller islands, most notably Stewart Island/Rakiura and the Chatham Islands. The indigenous Māori named New Zealand Aotearoa, which is usually translated into English as The Land of the Long White Cloud.

New Zealand is notable for its geographic isolation, being separated from Australia to the northwest by the Tasman Sea, approximately 2000 km across. Its closest neighbours to the north are New Caledonia, Fiji and Tonga. It is widely regarded as one of the most beautiful countries in the world with unique native animal and plant life and spectacular coastal and inland regions.





Accommodation Information

TEAMS

RESERVATIONS

National federations are encouraged to make their accommodation requests urgently if they have not already done so. Accommodation for teams is limited and is being taken up on a first come, first served basis which means there will be limited choice as time goes by.

All accommodation bookings must be made through the agents appointed by the 2010 World Rowing Championship Organising Committee.

There is a form on the website www.wrch2010.com which can be completed when making inquiries regarding availability. Otherwise contact Memorie Brooky at Hamilton i-Site directly at:

Memorie Brooky

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Email: memorie.brooky@visithamilton.co.nz | Website: www.visithamilton.co.nz

Once the accommodation request is confirmed an account will be sent to the national federation by the Organising Committee with the full cost of the bookings made and the deposit amount for immediate payment to ensure the reservation is completed. **The reservation is not completed until the deposit has been paid.** Accommodation options in Hamilton are limited and national federations are urged to make early reservations to secure the accommodation of your choice. **All reservations must be completed by 12 July 2010 with the deposit paid immediately to secure the accommodation requested.** After this date accommodation cannot be guaranteed by the Organising Committee.

FOOD SERVICES

Food service for teams is included in the daily rate per person. This includes breakfast and dinner at the accommodation hotel and a late breakfast/lunch served at the venue.

PAYMENT POLICY - TEAMS

A deposit of 30% of the total amount due must be made to secure the reservation and is due immediately following confirmation. In any event this must be no later than 12 July 2010.

The balance of the payment is due no later than the 31 July 2010. Any accommodation reserved but not paid in full by 31 July 2010 will be released by the hotels and can no longer be protected.

Payments must be paid in Swiss Francs by direct bank transfer to:

Bank of New Zealand	Swift code – BKNZLN22
51-53 Victoria Street	Account number – 673140-0000
Cambridge 3450	
New Zealand	

Rates for accredited personnel include:

- accommodation at the requested standard hotel
- meals – breakfast and dinner at the hotel
- late breakfast/lunch at the regatta venue
- local transport from hotel to regatta venue and return
- transfers from and to airport on arrival/departure

Costs for special requirements that vary from the standard arrangements described above can be considered upon request.



CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations in part or full must be in writing and notified to the accommodation agents as mentioned under the Reservations section. Refunds will be considered on the following basis:

- notification prior to the 12 of July 2010 - 90% refund of all money paid;
- notification after 12 July and prior to 31 July 2010 - 50% refund of all money paid;
- after 31 July 2010 – no refund will be made.

TEAM ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS FOR 2010 WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

	Type of Room Available	No. of Rooms of this type	Distance to Venue (km)	Driving time to Venue (min.)	Guide Price CHF per person
4 Star Hotel	One bed	177	30 km	30 min	400
	Two beds*				290
3 Star Hotels	One bed	276	30 km	30 min	275
	Two beds*	100			225
Hotel F	One bed	60	30km	30 min	275
2 Star and Below					
Hotel A	One bed	20	7km	7 min	175
	Two beds	8			150
Hotel B	One bed	50	30 km	30 min	200
	Two beds*				175
Hotel C	One bed	50	15km	20 min	250
	Two beds	50			200
Hotel D	One bed	50	33km	30 min	200
	Two beds	100			175
Hotel E	One bed	25	33 km	30 min	200
	Two beds	25			175
Hotel G	One bed	50	33km	30 min	200
	Two beds	60			175
Hotel H	One bed	40	30km	30 min	200
	Two beds	40			175
Hotel J	One bed	30	30km	30 min	175
	Two beds	25			150
Hotel K	One bed	30	33km	30 min	175
	Two beds	25			150
School	Dormitory Rooms	330	15km	15 min	125
Activity Centre (Lake Karapiro)	Bunk Rooms	100	10km	10 min	100

* Two beds - can be one king size bed or twin bed room

INFORMATION:

Other rooms: Some hotels have suite bedrooms which may be available at additional cost.

Other rooms for team use (such as team meeting rooms, medical rooms, etc.), may also be available and this request and cost will be for teams to settle with the hotel.

Other services: Any other requests by teams for additional services such as internet access, laundry or additional meals will be advised on receipt of requirements and after discussion with the accommodation provider.



FISA AND JURY

RESERVATIONS

Accommodation has been set aside for FISA and Jury members in Hamilton. FISA will confirm bookings directly with the Organising Committee.

FOOD SERVICES

The daily rate per person includes breakfast only at the hotel accommodation for FISA and Jury members.

For FISA and Jury members lunch will be provided at the venue. Evening meals for the Jury members will be taken at the accommodation hotel or at the relative function where a meal is included.

MEDIA

Accommodation has been set aside for members of the accredited media in Hamilton.

Members of the media will need to book their accommodation through the Organising Committee and confirm their booking by payment to the Organising Committee as instructed in the allocation confirmation.

FOOD SERVICES

The daily rate per person includes breakfast only at the hotel accommodation for members of the media.

For members of the media all other meals will be at their own cost although light snacks will be provided at the venue in the media centre. Lunches at cost will be available at the venue.

PAYMENT POLICY - MEDIA

For members of the media reservations will only be completed when the total payment for the accommodation has been received by the Organising Committee. The final payment date will be shown on the allocation confirmation. If payment is not received by this date the reservation will lapse.

Payments must be paid in Swiss Francs by direct bank transfer to:

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Rates for members of the media include:

- accommodation at the allocated hotel
- breakfast at the allocated hotel
- local transport from hotel to regatta venue and return
- transfers from and to airport on arrival/departure

CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations in part or full must be in writing and notified to the Organising Committee. Refunds will be considered on the following basis:-

- notification prior to the 31 August 2010 - 50% refund of all money paid;
- after 31 August 2010 no refund will be made.





MEDIA ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS FOR 2010 WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Novotel (Hamilton) ****	One bed	177 in total	30km	30 min	300
	Two beds				250
Rydges Le Grand Hotel (Hamilton) ****	One bed	20	30 km	30 min	275
	Two beds	30			225
Ibis Hotel (Hamilton)***	One bed	126 in total	30km	30 min	250
	Two beds				200
Cambridge Mews Motel	One bed	10	10km	10 min	175
	Two beds	10			150

INFORMATION:

Meals: All accommodations listed will be able to provide full meals on request.

Other services: Any other requests for additional services such as internet access, laundry or additional meals will be advised on receipt of requirements and after discussion with the accommodation provider.

NATIONAL FEDERATION DELEGATES

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Once the accommodation request is confirmed an account will be sent to the national federation delegate by the Organising Committee. The deposit amount must be paid immediately for the reservation to be confirmed. **The reservation is not completed until the deposit has been paid.**

All reservations must be completed by 12 July 2010 and after that date accommodation cannot be guaranteed by the Organising Committee.

FOOD SERVICES

The bookings for delegates will be based on bed and breakfast rates only. All other meals will be at the cost of the delegates themselves. A light lunch will be available for purchase at the venue and dinner can be arranged at most of the accommodation hotels.



PAYMENT POLICY - NATIONAL FEDERATION DELEGATES

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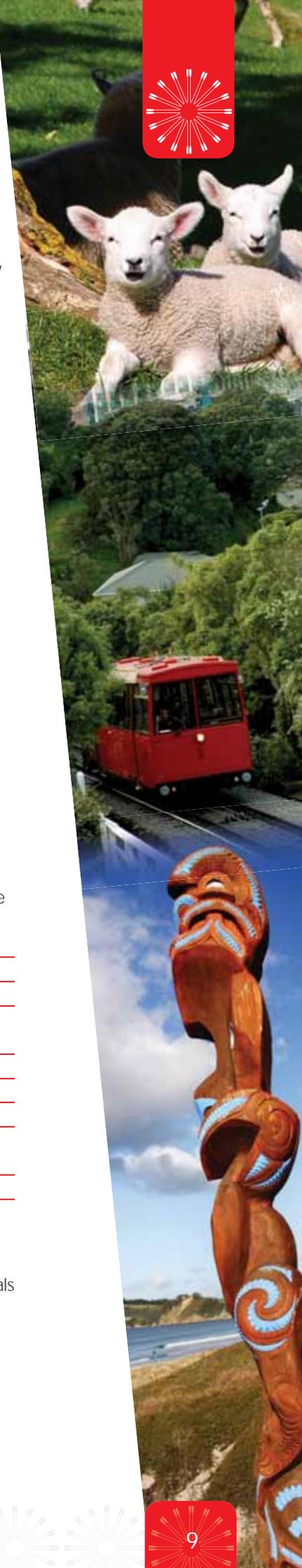
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Adaptive boat park

Adaptive operations

Adaptive toilets

Doping control

Medical

Broadcast compound

Boat repair

Storage

Boat weighing

Athletes weighing

Athletes accreditation

Empty containers

Bus stop

Ambulance

Boat repair

Transport office

Bag drop off

Boat Stands

Toilets

Showers

Toilets

Catering

Kitchen

Security

VIP
Accreditation
& Security

JUDD LANE

Security

Storage

Containers

ZONE A
ENTRY

Team Tents

Athletes
Village

Lounge &
internet

Warm-up

Team Tents

ZONE B
ENTRY

VIP accreditation
entry

Site Plan - Karapiro 2010





Weather Information

Official weather information for the local area is currently recorded at Hamilton Airport which is about 15 minutes from the venue for the 2010 World Rowing Championships at Lake Karapiro.

Hamilton airport is situated in an open flat area of country and whilst conditions at Lake Karapiro generally follow a similar pattern there can be variances to wind direction and speed at lake level which is lower and more sheltered.

The course is sheltered from the prevailing winds (north west and south west) to an extent, and although gusting can occur, wind speeds on the lake are less than those recorded at the airport, and the incidence factors would be less.

We provide here an overview of the weather information as recorded in November generally in the past five years and more particularly for the first week in November 2008.

A mini weather station is being installed at Lake Karapiro and this will provide specific weather readings for the months leading up to the 2010 World Rowing Championships. It is expected this weather information will be available via the website later this year.

Average wind speed, with the prevailing wind from the westerly direction, for the first period in November for the past five years in metres per second:

YEAR	9AM	3PM
2004	2.67	5.04
2005	3.19	5.07
2006	3.64	5.45
2007	2.57	4.62
2008	3.20	5.25

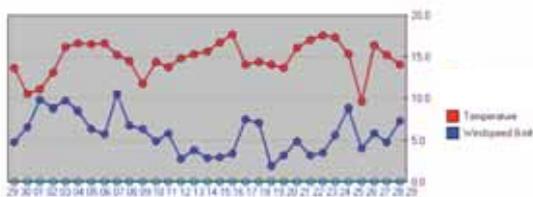
Wind and temperature conditions in November over the past five years:

	9AM	3PM
Average wind speed m/s	3.05	5.08
Maximum wind speed m/s	7.66	9.46
Average temperature	15.8c	18.8c
Temperature range	11-20c	13-24c

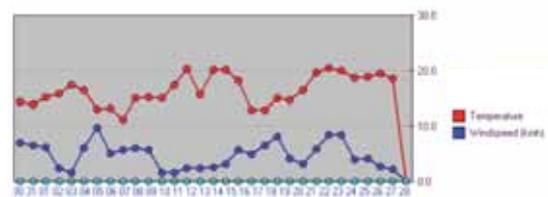
For the first week of November daylight saving time applies in New Zealand with the clocks advanced one hour ahead of standard time. Sunrise is approximately 6:05am and sunset at 8:00pm.

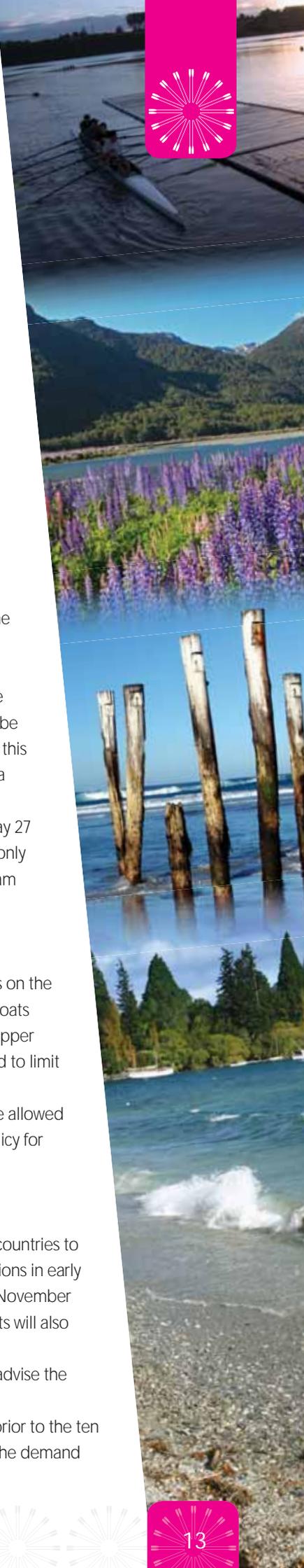
The daily temperatures and wind speed averages for the months of October and November 2008 are shown in the following graphs:

OCTOBER 2008



NOVEMBER 2008





Pre-event Training in New Zealand

OUTSIDE LAKE KARAPIRO

Rowing clubs in New Zealand are willing to host National Federations who wish to arrive in New Zealand at an early date to acclimatise prior to moving to the World Championship venue. If any Federation is interested in finding out more about what is available they should contact the Organising Committee by emailing to enquiries@wrch2010.com and setting out their requirements.

AT LAKE KARAPIRO

(a) Up to 18 October 2010 – There is 11 kms of training water available for crews to train from the date of arrival and prior to 18 October 2010. Provision will be made for access to your boats from the containers sent to New Zealand to enable you to row out of the Karapiro boat park to access the upper reaches of the lake. New Zealand water safety requirements during this time will be your responsibility. There will be no access to the 2000 metre racing course during this time while it is being set up.

(b) 18 – 26 October 2010 - From Monday 18 October 2010, the regatta venue, boat park and 2000 metre racing course will be open for training. Crews will be able to train on the course and water safety craft will be in operation from this date. No coaching boats will be permitted in the area of the regatta course. During this time training will also be available over the 8 kms of the lake above the regatta course up to the Horohora Bridge.

(c) From 27 October 2010 - The Karapiro regatta venue will be officially open from 7:00am on Wednesday 27 October 2010 and full FISA training rules will apply from then until the end of the regatta. Crews will train only on the course and at such times as the venue is open for training. Further details will be advised in the Team Managers' Manual.

COACHING BOATS

The Organising Committee recognises the need for coaches to be able spend some time with their crews on the water after making the trip to New Zealand. From 18 – 26 October 2010, a limited number of coaching boats will be available via a booking system so that coaches can accompany their crews during training on the upper reaches of the lake. Parts of the upper reaches of Lake Karapiro are relatively narrow and so there is a need to limit the number of coaching boats following crews at any one time to ensure quality training water for all. Prior to the 18 October coaching boats may be available by individual request. Coaching boats will not be allowed near the 2000 metre course nor will any be available after 26 October 2010. Full details of the cost and policy for allocation will be advised in the Team Managers' Manual.

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME TRAINING CAMP

The Organising Committee are pleased to be able to offer through FISA the opportunity for developing countries to take part at the 2010 World Rowing Championships. Invitations will be extended by FISA to these federations in early 2010. The Organising Committee will provide ten days full board accommodation from 29 October to 8 November 2010, which includes local transport from the hotel to the venue and return. Suitable standard rowing boats will also be available provided by the Organising Committee from local clubs.

Any developing countries who wish to participate in a training camp prior to the 29 October will need to advise the Organising Committee by contacting enquiries@wrch2010.com.

The Organising Committee will endeavour to arrange for these federations to train at local rowing clubs prior to the ten days at the Championship venue. The costs for these training camps will be advised in due course when the demand has been established.



Medical Services

The regatta venue will be serviced with a medical centre situated in the permanent building by the boat park storage area. This centre will provide initial assessment and treatment for injuries and illnesses. Further treatment will be provided at Leamington Medical Centre, 127 Shakespeare Street, Cambridge (5 minutes travel), and more serious injuries will be referred on for treatment at Waikato Hospital in Hamilton (20 minutes travel).

A water safety service will also operate from 18 October 2010 and, during the racing, an ambulance will be on standby in the boat park area for emergencies.

A second medical centre at the venue will be positioned in the public spectator area for the treatment of non-accredited persons attending the event.

Further details on all medical services at the venue and from the accommodation hotels will be provided in the Team Manager's Manual.

Accreditation Details

The Organising Committee is planning a flexible accreditation system to meet the requirements of FISA and the event.

All teams, FISA, Jury and media who send their details in advance, will have their accreditation cards prepared and on arrival will be able to collect them on production of their passports. This should minimise waiting times and congestion at the accreditation office when teams arrive at the venue.

Further details will be advised through FISA in due course. The accreditation centre will be positioned in the vicinity of the teams' arrival point at the venue.

Adaptive Team Members

The Organising Committee is making plans in all its arrangements to fully integrate adaptive athletes and their requirements.

When booking accommodation please indicate any special requirements you may have for adaptive athletes.

Due to the terrain of the venue some additional pathways will be incorporated to allow adaptive athletes to access the team village area and the greater boat park area. A separate space will be provided for the adaptive rowers and their boats in the boat park area. New Zealand is an all encompassing country and many facilities such as local transport and accommodation hotels provide adequately for adaptive athletes.



Transport

TEAM MEMBERS

A transport system will be provided from the accommodation hotels to the venue and return. The schedule for this service will be developed following the requests and discussion with team managers after arrival at their accommodation. In order to provide this service there will be a schedule form for each team to complete on a daily basis during the event for the development of the daily bus schedule.

Depending on requirements and capacity some services will travel directly from teams accommodation to the venue while other services will stop at other accommodation/bus stops to collect passengers en route to the venue. On return from the venue most services will be able to stop at many of the accommodation/bus stops in Hamilton.

Travelling time between the accommodation hotels in Hamilton to the venue will be approximately 30 minutes.

Due to the limited parking space available at the venue it is unlikely teams will be able to use their own transport vehicles for access to the venue and therefore all teams should plan on using the transport service provided.

The transport service will be provided from 18 October 2010 as required where teams are using the accommodation provided by the Organising Committee at the rates set out in the bulletin. The transport service to/from the venue will cease on the evening of 7 November 2010.

Team transport will not be provided other than from the accommodation hotels as provided through the Organising Committee.

FISA, JURY AND MEDIA

Transport services from accommodation hotels to the venue and return will operate on a scheduled basis. A schedule will be developed to accommodate the requirements of these participants.

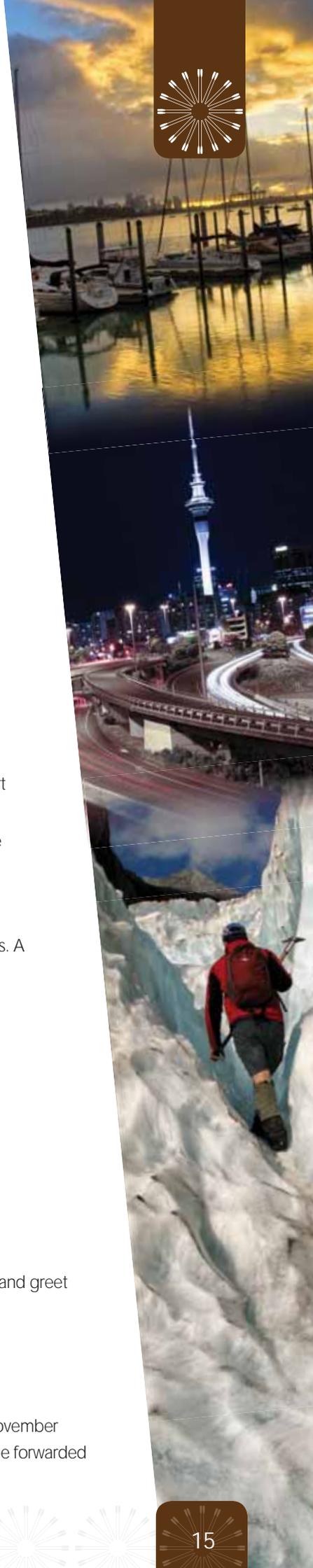
In general this service will begin on 27 October 2010 and end on the evening of 7 November 2010

Protocol Programme (PROVISIONAL)

Friday 29 October	- Official welcome for FISA and Organising Committee
Saturday 30 October	- Opening Ceremony
Monday 1 November	- FISA Council & Organising Committee dinner
Wednesday 3 November	- Media outing
Thursday 4 November	- Jury welcome
Saturday 6 November	- Nations Dinner
Sunday 7 November	- Closing ceremony Athletes closing farewell Delegates meet and greet
Monday 8 November	- FISA Congress

FISA Congress

The FISA Congress will be held at Hamilton Gardens Pavilion, Cobham Drive, Hamilton on Monday 8 November 2010 commencing at 9:00am. It is expected the Congress will conclude late afternoon. Notification will be forwarded to National Federations by FISA in June 2010.





Provisional Programme

(a) The provisional course opening times will be 7:00am to 7:00pm each day of training and/or racing.

(b) Entries for the event will be collated by FISA and close on Monday 18 October 2010. Entry list and provisional timetable for racing will be distributed on or about 21 October 2010.

(c) The provisional race programme for the 2010 FISA World Rowing Championships is as follows:-

Wednesday 27 October	- Venue officially opens for training
Friday 29 October	- Provisional Team Managers' meeting
Saturday 30 October	- Spares races - Team Managers' meeting and Draw
Sunday 31 October	- Heats for Group A
Monday 1 November	- Heats for Group B - Heats for Adaptive races
Tuesday 2 November	- Repechages for Group A - Repechages for Adaptive races
Wednesday 3 November	- Repechages for Group B - Semis C/D for Group A - Umpires seminar - Coaches meeting
Thursday 4 November	- Semis C/D for Group B - Finals D/E for Group A - Finals E for Group B - Semis for Adaptive races - Semis A/B for Group A - Team doctors meeting
Friday 5 November	- Finals D for Group B - Finals C for Group A & B - Finals B/C for Adaptive races - Semis A/B for Group B
Saturday 6 November	- Finals A for Adaptive races - Finals A for Group A (Olympic events) - Finals B for Group A & B
Sunday 7 November	- Finals A for Group A (International events) - Finals A for Group B event (Olympic events)



Arrival in New Zealand

TEAMS:

All teams should plan their travel to New Zealand to arrive at Auckland International Airport. This is the main international arrivals airport for New Zealand with international flights arriving and departing from the north, west and east. On arrival teams will be met by members of the Organising Committee and then escorted through immigration control before collecting their baggage and exiting the arrivals hall through custom and agriculture control. New Zealand is an island nation in the South Pacific and has strict controls around customs and bio-security issues. Please refer to the further details provided in this bulletin. Transport will be arranged to take teams directly to their accommodation in Hamilton. This is a distance of approximately 100 km or 90 minutes by coach transport. In order for this to occur in a smooth operation it will be imperative that the Organising Committee is informed of all flight arrival details. Transport will only be arranged on a known arrival basis so failure to advise details in advance will result in delays. If excess baggage or rowing equipment will be included on the same flight as the passengers please advise this also to the Organising Committee as extra transport may be required to move this to the accommodation hotel or the venue. For those teams' travelling with rowers for the adaptive events we will need special arrival information to enable us to arrange the most appropriate transport for them. A similar transport arrangement will be in operation for all departures. An arrivals and departures form will be forwarded to National Federations in August 2010 for full details of all arrivals and departures to be advised to the Services Director of the Organising Committee, Karina Weaver at karina@2010wrch.com.

FISA, NATIONAL FEDERATION DELEGATES, JURY AND MEDIA

All participants in these groups should plan their travel to arrive at Auckland International Airport. This is the main international arrivals airport for New Zealand with international flights arriving and departing from the north, west and east. On arrival participants will be met by members of the Organising Committee and then escorted through immigration control before collecting their baggage and exiting the arrivals hall through custom and agriculture control. New Zealand is an island nation in the South Pacific and has strict controls around customs and bio security issues. Please refer to the further details provided in this bulletin. Transport will be arranged to take these participants directly to their accommodation in Hamilton. This is a distance of approximately 100 km or 90 minutes by coach transport. In order for this to occur in a smooth operation it will be imperative that the Organising Committee is informed of all flight arrival details. Transport will only be arranged on a known arrival basis so failure to advise details in advance will result in delays. A similar transport arrangement will be in operation for all departures. Once we have received accommodation bookings, an arrivals and departure form will be forwarded to FISA, National Federation delegates, Jury and media to advise arrival and departure details.

NEW ZEALAND BORDER 'CHECK LIST'

The following is a New Zealand Border "check-list" for all team members and visitors travelling to New Zealand for this event:

NEW ZEALAND CUSTOMS SERVICE

Duty free allowances: A personal duty free allowance of \$700 applies to each traveller for goods purchased overseas and imported on arrival. This amount excludes items purchased for personal use e.g.; clothing, toiletries etc. Duty free allowance applies to one 1.25 litre bottle of spirits, 200 cigarettes and six bottles of wine. All goods purchased and imported (excluding items for personal use) must be declared on arrival.





Illicit drugs: The importation of illicit drugs into New Zealand is a serious offence and arrest, prosecution or entry refusal to New Zealand will occur where illicit drugs are detected on arriving passengers.

Personal medicaments: All personal medicaments imported into New Zealand must be declared and where these are “pharmacy only” medications they should have a doctor’s prescription.

Team medical kits: Where a team imports a “team medical kit” the team must have a licensed medical practitioner accompanying the team on entry for the medical kit to be entered without the requirement for an accompanying permit. Where a team arrives with a medical kit and no licensed medical practitioner an import permit issued by the New Zealand Ministry of Health is required.

NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (BIO-SECURITY)

Baggage search/X-Ray: All baggage will either be searched or x-rayed for bio-security risk goods on arrival. Infringement notices and/or instant fines will be issued for any undeclared bio-security breaches.

Foodstuffs: All food, herbs, herbal remedies, sports and nutritional supplements and drinks must be declared on the arrival card and/or to a quarantine inspector on arrival. It is suggested that these items could be kept together in a plastic bag or near the top of their bag for ease of inspection.

Link to website: The following website can be accessed by team members and visitors about any enquiries around bio-security requirements: <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/enter/declare>

IMMIGRATION

Many countries enjoy visa free entry to New Zealand (for visits up to three months) and therefore arriving in New Zealand will be a relatively easy experience. Travellers from these countries will be required to provide:

- travel tickets or evidence of onward travel arrangements, and
- evidence of funds for maintenance.

Those countries in this category are:-

Andorra	Cyprus	Iceland	Luxembourg	Qatar	Switzerland
Argentina	Czech Republic	Ireland	Malaysia	Romania	United Arab
Austria	Denmark	Israel	Malta	San Marino	Emirates
Bahrain	Estonia*	Italy	Mexico	Saudi Arabia	United States of
Belgium	Finland	Japan	Monaco	Singapore	America****
Brazil	France	Korea (South)	Netherlands	Slovak Republic	Uruguay
Brunei	Germany	Kuwait	Norway	Slovenia	Vatican City
Bulgaria	Greece*****	Latvia*	Oman	South Africa	
Canada	Hong Kong**	Liechtenstein	Poland	Spain	
Chile	Hungary	Lithuania*	Portugal***	Sweden	

* Visa waiver does not apply to people travelling on alien’s (non-citizen’s) passports issued by these countries.

** Residents of Hong Kong travelling on Hong Kong Special Administrative Region or British National (Overseas) passports.

*** Portuguese passport holders must also have the right to live permanently in Portugal.

**** Including nationals of the USA.

***** Greek passport holders whose passports were issued on and after 1 January 2006. (Greek passports issued before 1 January 2006 are not acceptable for travel after 1 January 2007.)

UNITED KINGDOM AND AUSTRALIA

British citizens and other British passport holders who produce evidence of the right to reside permanently in the UK can visit for up to six months without a visa.

Australian citizens and people who hold a current Australian permanent residence visa or a current Australian resident return visa do not need a New Zealand visa to enter New Zealand.

COUNTRIES REQUIRING VISAS

For travellers from those countries who require visa, application will need to be made to the nearest New Zealand Immigration office situated nearest to your country.

Full details of visa requirements and the New Zealand Immigration offices to which you can apply are shown on the web site at – <http://www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/stream/visit/visitors/LinkAdministration/ToolboxLinks/officeandfeescalculator.htm?level=2>

OTHER INFORMATION You may find other information to assist you in your preparation at this web site <http://www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/stream/visit/>



Boat Transport

The following boat builders have indicated their willingness to coordinate the transport of boats to New Zealand for the 2010 World Rowing Championships:

Bootswerft Empacher GmbH

Attention: Claudia Wacker

Tel: +49 6271 8000 0

Fax: +49 6271 8000 99

Email: boats@empacher.com

Hangzhou Flying Eagle Boat Co. Ltd

Attention: Fei (Frank) Xiong

Tel: +86 571 6343 2462

Fax: +86 571 6343 6881

Email: fei@wudiboat.com

Filippi Lido S.r.l.

Attention: Roberto Filippi

Tel: +39 0565 777 311

Fax: +39 0565 777 483

Email: filippi.boats@filippiboats.it

Stampfli Racing Boats AG

Attention: Melchior Burgin

Tel: +41 44 482 99 44

Fax: +41 44 482 05 03

Email: kontakt@staempfli-boats.ch

We are expecting a number of National Federations will also have their own containers for the movement of boats to New Zealand. The shipping of 45 foot containers to New Zealand is non-standard for shipping lines but through the services of Damco (NZ) Ltd we have managed to arrange for Maersk Shipping line to carry these containers to New Zealand on the basis that the containers are re-exported on the conclusion of the event.

To facilitate this movement contact should be made directly with Damco Auckland offices. Do not contact Maersk Shipping line as this will result in a no response. To ensure you gain access to this service please forward your inquiry to:

Mark Langford

Damco (NZ) Ltd

Tel: +64 9 354 1793

Fax: +64 9 356 5619

Email: mark.langford@damco.com

Mark will liaise with Maersk Shipping line to make the opening for you. Please advise the estimated date for departure, port of departure and the number of 45 foot containers to be moved. Standard 40 foot containers can be carried as normal.

The port of arrival in New Zealand will be Auckland or Tauranga and from there it will be about two hour truck movement to Lake Karapiro. Damco can also arrange the import customs, clearance and trucking of the containers in New Zealand from wharf to venue and return on your behalf and at your cost.

For re-export of the boats after the event, Damco will be available on site at Lake Karapiro to assist National Federations and boat builders with the movement of the containers.

The Organising Committee recommends that all boats and rowing equipment imported into New Zealand for the event should be covered by an international carnet document to avoid any delays or duties which may otherwise be applied.



Spectator Services

ACCOMMODATION

Requests for accommodation should be made to Hamilton i-Site, agents for all accommodation requirements for visitors to the 2010 World Rowing Championships.

The contact for this is:

Memorie Brooky

DDI: +64 7 958 5960 ext 2 | Fax: +64 7 839 3127

Email: memorie.brooky@visithamilton.co.nz | Website: www.visithamilton.co.nz

Accessing the website for the 2010 World Rowing Championships www.wrch2010.com will lead you to an application form which can be completed on line. This is the best method to begin your application process.

TRANSPORT

There is no provision of transport for visitors from Auckland International Airport to accommodation in Hamilton, Cambridge or nearby areas. Visitors will need to make their own arrangements.

For access to the event itself, visitors will need to have a ticket to the event and then make their way to the "Park and Ride" facilities, where complimentary transport shuttle services will operate to the venue and return. There is no public parking available anywhere near the venue.

ORGANISED TOURS

A tour operator will be appointed by the Organising Committee and we would recommend that all visitors should join a tour group in order to obtain the most practical means of accessing accommodation options and travel to the venue. A range of packages will be offered to satisfy most requirements. Accessing the website for the 2010 World Rowing Championships www.wrch2010.com will provide contact information.

TICKETS

A limited number of FISA family grandstand tickets will be available for purchase through the National Federation of your country and details of these applications will be distributed by FISA early in 2010. Otherwise spectator tickets will be available for purchase as members of a tour group or through the website of 2010 World Rowing Championships www.wrch2010.com.



Media

Media accreditation for the 2010 World Rowing Championships will open early in 2010 and we are looking forward to welcoming media from all over the world to Lake Karapiro.

As usual, FISA will coordinate the international media accreditation process with expected closing of applications for media accreditations on 1 September 2010. Media accreditation requests should be submitted online at www.worldrowing.com

Planning is well underway to provide world class media services. The press centre will be located close to the finish area, adjacent to the boat park, with the media grandstand a short walk away.

SKY Network Television has been appointed host broadcaster for this event and they will be providing coverage of all races from the beginning to the end of the event. It is expected that every race will be covered live on the national broadcast channel in New Zealand although this will be affected by the closeness of races in the heats and repechages.

Penny Dain has been appointed Chief Press Officer for the event and any media inquiries should be addressed to her at penny@wrch2010.com



Penny Dain
CHIEF PRESS OFFICER
E: penny@wrch2010.com

Organising Committee

The Organising Committee is established with a governance board and a management team headed by a Chief Executive and a number of operational directors.

The Governing Board are:

Bill Falconer CNZM (Chairman); Mike Stanley (Deputy Chairman); Gerry Dwyer; Doug Heffernan; Alan Livingston; John Maasland; Peter Masfen; Rahui Papa; Ray Salter; Bob Simcock; Ivan Sutherland; John Wells DCNZM.

The Patron for the event is Don Rowlands CBE, who was Chairman of the Organising Committee when the 1978 World Rowing Championships were last held at Lake Karapiro.

The Management Team consists of:



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