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25<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup>  
JULY 2026  
1ST EDITION

O'AHU HAWAIIAN CANOE RACING ASSOCIATION

**PAE`ĀINA**  
CHALLENGE



**WAIMĀNALO - KE'EHI**

A TWO-DAY RACE CONSISTING OF TWO IRONMAN COURSES



# EVENT OVERVIEW

## MEN'S & WOMEN'S 9:00AM START

### **MEN'S CATEGORIES:**

- **UNLIMITED MEN**
- **UNLIMITED JUNIOR MEN**
- **SPEC MEN'S OPEN**
- **SPEC MEN'S JUNIOR**
- **SPEC MEN'S 40**
- **SPEC MEN'S 50**
- **SPEC MEN'S 55+**

### **WOMEN'S CATEGORIES:**

- **UNLIMITED WOMEN**
- **UNLIMITED JUNIOR WOMEN**
- **SPEC WOMEN'S OPEN**
- **SPEC WOMEN'S JUNIOR**
- **SPEC WOMEN'S 40**
- **SPEC WOMEN'S 50**
- **SPEC WOMEN'S 55+**





## TEAM CONFIGURATION & RULES

Unlimited Open Men & Women - Consists of 9 paddlers

Unlimited Junior Men & Women - Consists of 9 paddlers

Spec Men & Women- Open, Juniors, 40, 50, 55+ - Consists of 10 paddlers

**Entry Fee: \$1200 per Crew**

**\*Refund Policy: Refunds will be issued anytime before July 1, 2026, excluding the \$250 non-refundable deposit**

## REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

- MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> - Registration Opens. \$250 non-refundable deposit required
- JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> - Full payment due
- JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> - Last day for refunds, excluding the \$250 non-refundable deposit

## RACE RULES

- Strict adherence to the course markers is required at all times
- Each team must use all of their paddlers in at least one of the two race days
- Cumulative time over both courses will determine order of finish
- The provided race jersey must be worn by all paddlers during each race
- OHCRA Race Rules will apply
- **All paddlers must be valid in the HCRA database.**
- Safety is our number one concern. Please be aware, these race courses are dangerous. Be mindful of the safe pull out points along the way

# PROGRAM

## FRIDAY, JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>

**4:30 PM** Race Registration & Canoe Rigging - Crew checks by OHCRA's Team Kokua at Waimānalo Beach Park

Sponsor stickers, race jerseys and meal voucher distribution

## SATURDAY, JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>

**6:30 AM** Crew banding at Waimānalo Beach Park

**9:00 AM** First Start - SPEC Women's Open, Women's Junior, Women's 40, Women's 50, Women's 55+

**9:15 AM** Second Start - Unlimited Open Women, Unlimited Junior Women

**9:30 AM** Third Start - SPEC Men's Open, Men's Junior, Men's 40, Men's 50, Men's 55+

**9:45 AM** Fourth Start - Unlimited Open Men, Unlimited Junior Men

**12:00 PM** \*Estimated arrival time



# SUNDAY, JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>

- 6:30 AM** Crew banding at Waimānalo Beach Park
- 9:00 AM** First Start - SPEC Women's Open, Women's Junior, Women's 40, Women's 50, Women's 55+
- 9:15 AM** Second Start - Unlimited Women, Unlimited Junior Women
- 9:30 AM** Third Start - SPEC Men's Open, Men's Junior, Men's 40, Men's 50, Men's 55+
- 9:45 AM** Fourth Start - Unlimited Open Men, Unlimited Junior Men
- 2:00 PM** \*Estimated arrival time
- 3:00 PM** Ke'ehi Lagoon - Awards & Celebration Event



# RACE COURSES

## STAGE 1

Waimānalo  
15 Miles



## START



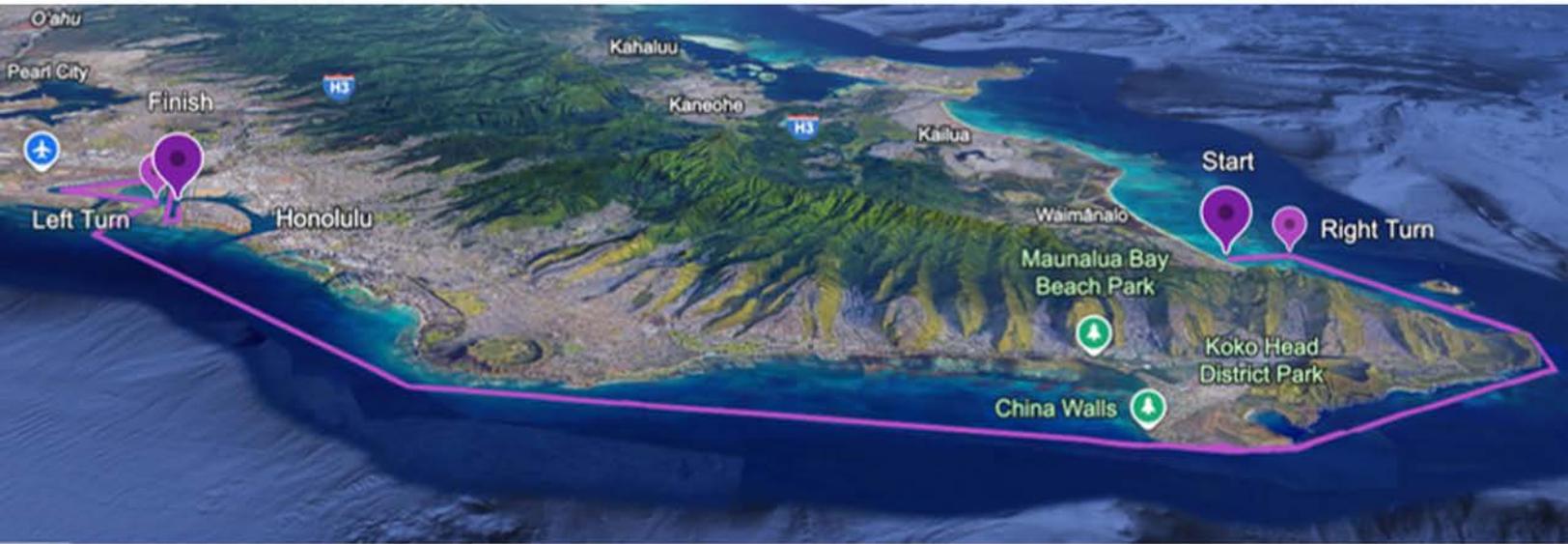
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# STAGE 2

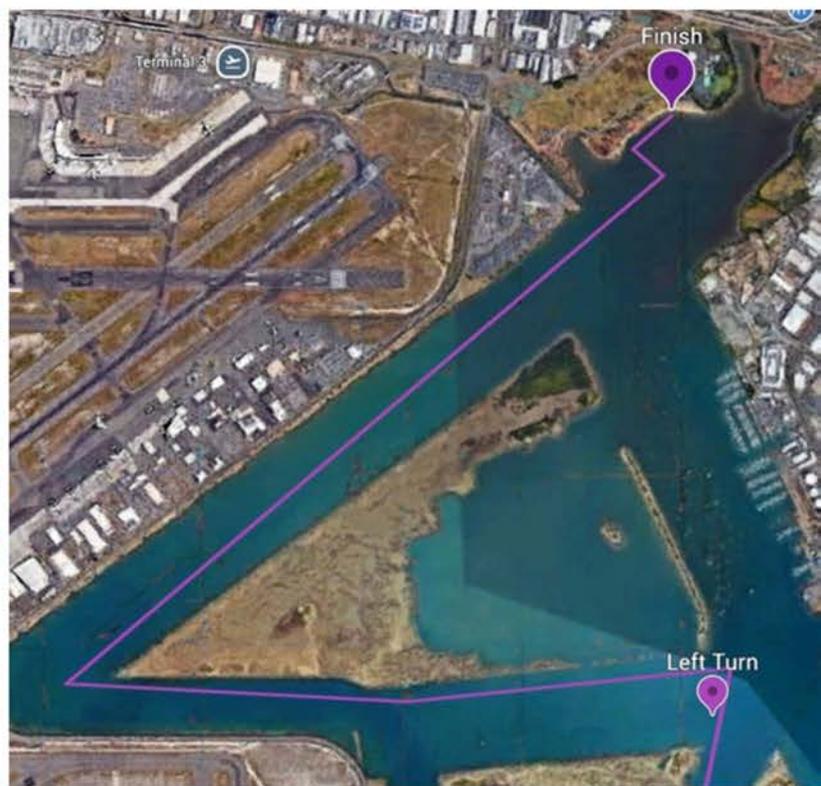
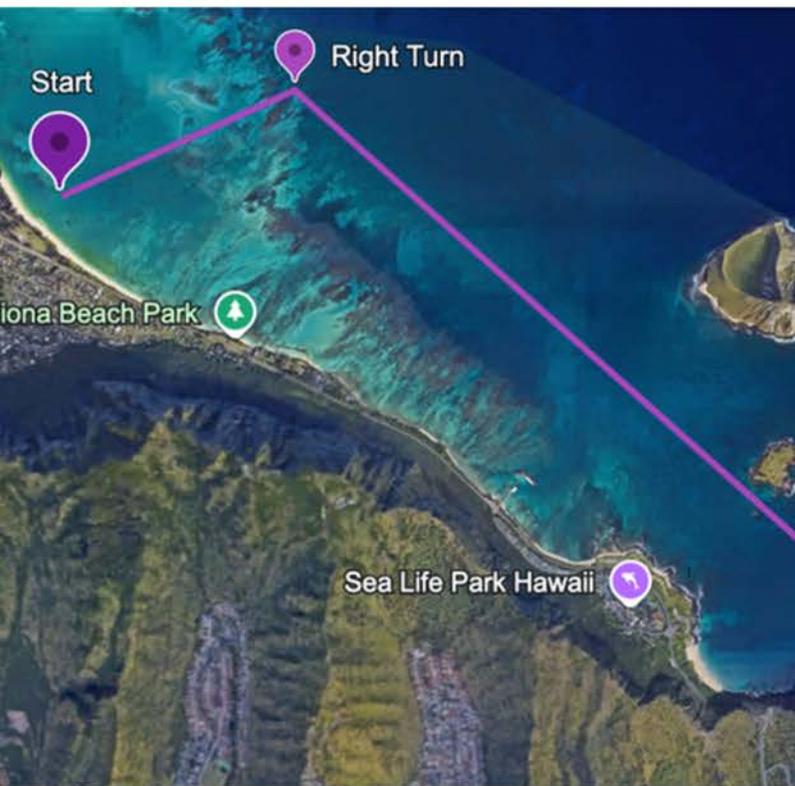
Waimānalo - Ke'ehi Lagoon

27 Miles



START

FINISH



# AWARDS

## OPEN MEN'S & WOMEN'S UNLIMITED DIVISION

1<sup>ST</sup>

- Free entry into the 2026 Moloka'i Hoe or Na Wahine O Ke Kai
- 9 Free flights to Moloka'i on Mokulele Airlines

2<sup>ND</sup>

- Free entry into the 2026 Moloka'i Hoe or Na Wahine O Ke Kai
- 6 Team paddles courtesy of Makana Ali'i

3<sup>RD</sup>

- Free entry into the 2026 Moloka'i Hoe or Na Wahine O Ke Kai

## JUNIOR MEN'S & WOMEN'S UNLIMITED DIVISION

1<sup>ST</sup>

- Free entry into the 2026 Moloka'i Hoe or Na Wahine O Ke Kai
- \$1000.00 Cash Prize (awarded to the registered canoe club)

2<sup>ND</sup>

- Free entry into the 2026 Moloka'i Hoe or Na Wahine O Ke Kai
- \$500.00 Cash Prize (awarded to the registered canoe club)

3<sup>RD</sup>

- Free entry into the 2026 Moloka'i Hoe or Na Wahine O Ke Kai
- \$300.00 Cash Prize (awarded to the registered canoe club)

\*Medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places will be awarded to the podium finishers in all other divisions

