



Premier Men's World Distance Championship 2019 Selection Plan and Process Outline:

Premier Men's Coach: Myk Nuku

Intent Process:

The first trial is open for anyone eligible to take part.

Paddlers wishing to trial and be considered for the squad and ultimately the team must complete the attached

Intent form and return it to Waka Ama NZ admin@wakaama.co.nz no later than **1 February 2019**.

Please note: the coaches of the campaign are entitled to invite paddlers to be part of the trial process, should you be contacted by the coaches directly they will inform you of your invitation to take part and will require that you confirm your acceptance of the invitation and attendance to trial.

Eligibility Criteria:

to be considered for the Premier Men's team athletes must:

- Be a current an affiliated Waka Ama New Zealand member
- Be New Zealand Citizen or have resided in New Zealand for 6 months or longer at the time of the event.
- Be at least 16 in the year of competition
- Be endorsed by their club, Intent form must be signed by Club Rep.
- Be committed to the process and attend all required trainings.
- Communicate with the Coaching/Management in a timely fashion
- Meet all financial obligations
- Be the best you can be and train for performance.
- Adhere to the Waka Ama New Zealand Code of Conduct <http://www.wakaama.co.nz/pages/read/1004720>

Selection Criteria:

The coaches will be looking for a combination of physical, technical and mental abilities/potential as well as athlete commitment and attitude.

Paddler selections must fit into at least two of the following categories:

- Outstanding Individual performance e.g. V1/OC1 results, individual fitness etc
- Individual/s qualities and attributes e.g. leadership, seat combination
- Seat specific attributes e.g. Steerer/Seat 1
- Value added by individual to crew combination.

Note: At any time throughout the pre selection period, paddlers can be bought into the squad until final teams are named, but highly unlikely.

Time frames and Key Dates (Updated 23/01/2019)

Date	Activity	Location	Note
2&3 Feb TRIAL	Day 1 Bhutti Memorial 32km OC1 Trial	Mauao-Maketu	Paddlers must use a ruddered OC1 in Bhutti's race. Race Info here: http://www.wakaama.co.nz/racecalendar/lookup/1436 Shortlist created from these
	Day 2 W6 Seating Trial	Pilot Bay, Mauao	Focus on blending and seat specific positions (8am-12pm)
17 Feb Short Session #1	W6 Session	Takapuna Beach	Quick session for those available from short list after OC1 Relay (1pm-2pm)
2&3 March CAMP #1	Day 1 Training Camp	TBC-to best suit selected NZEM	OC1 Session Blending Team Time
	Day 2 Training Camp	TBC-to best suit selected NZEM	Blending (8am-12pm)
10th March	Team Named Via Waka Ama Website		
23 March CAMP #2	Day 1 M2M	Mauao-Maketu	Race effort
	Day 2 Training	Pilot Bay, Mauao	(8am-12pm)
21 April Short Session #2	Training	Auckland	Day after LDNs (8am-12pm)
11&12 May CAMP #3	Day 1 Training Camp	TBC-to best suit selected NZEM	OC1 W6 tech
	Day 2 Training Camp	TBC-to best suit selected NZEM	W6 tech
1&2 June CAMP #4 Combined WANZ	Day 1 Training Camp	TBC-to best suit selected NZEM	OC1 W6 tech
	Day 2 Training Camp	TBC-to best suit selected NZEM	W6 tech
13&14 July CAMP #5	Day 1 Training Camp	TBC-to best suit selected NZEM	OC1 W6 tech
	Day 2 Training Camp	TBC-to best suit selected NZEM	W6 tech

COSTS:

In an effort to provide you with as much financial information as possible we have attached below a best estimate breakdown of the cost per paddler.

Per Paddler Costings for IVF World Distance Championship 2019

		Per paddler (NZ Dollars)
Return airfare to Australia (Ex Auckland)		\$600 approx.
<i>Training camps</i>	<i>(if required)</i>	<i>\$600 approx</i>
Accomodation		\$200
Food at event		\$500
Transport at event		\$150
Travel Insurance <i>(Estimate awaiting group quote)</i>		\$65
		\$2515
Waka Ama NZ Contribution per paddler		-\$1000
Total Estimated cost per paddler		\$1115
<i>Entry fee per paddler</i>	<i>Covered by Waka Ama</i>	<i>\$100 US (\$155NZ approx.)</i>

Timeframe for payments:

Team named March 2019

March 30 – Paddler payment due – \$378.75

April 30 – Paddler payment Due – \$378.75

June 30 – Paddler payment Due - \$378.75

July 30 – Final Payment due - \$378.75

Note:

- Airfares will be booked by Waka Ama New Zealand
- Airfares are all ex Auckland (paddlers will need to arrange connecting flights or transport to and from Auckland)
- Paddlers who withdraw from the team after airfares have been confirmed will not receive a refund for the airfare cost.
- Payments can made by credit card.

Should you have any questions please contact Myk Nuku elitemencoach@gmail.com