

**Aotearoa 2019 World Distance Championship Age Division  
Qualifiers and Information**



<b>Division</b>		<b>Team will be known as</b>
J19 Women W6	Hinetoa - Horouta Waka Hoe	Aotearoa J19 Women
J19 Women V1	Kyra Mita Horouta	
J19 Men W6	Baby Heli - Horouta Waka Hoe	Aotearoa J19 Men
J19 Men V1	Kacey Ngataki - Manukau	
Open Women V1	Marianna Hodges - Horouta	
Open Men V1	Tupu King Nga Hoe Horo	
Master 40 Women W6	Salt Water Sisters – Ruamata	Aotearoa Master 40 Women
Master 40 Women V1	Nicky Kingi Ruamata	
Master 40 Men W6	Toroa – Turangawaewae Waka Sports	Aotearoa Master 40 Men
Master 40 Men V1	Bryce Irving TWS	
Master 50 Women W6	Aotearoa Mamaz - Ruamata	Aotearoa Master 50 Women
Master 50 Women V1	Yvonne Rogers Ruamata	
Master 50 Men W6	Taniwha Grizzlies Black - Taniwha Outrigger Canoe Club	Aotearoa Master 50 Men
Master 50 Men V1	Greg Aussie Jones Akarana	
Master 60 Women W6	Pupuke Wahinez - Tauranga Moana Outrigger Canoe Club	Aotearoa Master 60 Women
Master 60 Women V1	Liz Tane TMOCC	
Master 60 Men W6	Taniwha – Taniwha Outrigger Canoe Club	Aotearoa Master 60 Men
Master 60 Men V1	Skin Atkins Taniwha	
Master 70 Women W6	Waitakere Gmw 70's Waitakere OCC	Aotearoa Master 70 Women
Master 70 Women V1	TBA	
Master 70 Men W6	Team Tuatara - Whanganui River OCC	Aotearoa Master 70 Men
Master 70 Men V1	Bunny Palmer Taniwha	

Age Division V6 teams and V1 paddlers (above) are self-funded. Teams and individuals are responsible for booking their own flights and accommodation. You should plan to be in Mooloolaba in time for the opening ceremony on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August.

**Waka Ama New Zealand will:**

- Provide National age division teams and V1 paddlers with a racing uniform top (Paddlers will receive 1 top if they are in V1 and V6)
- Provide national age division teams and V1 paddlers with an off the water shirt that is to be worn at the opening ceremony (Paddlers will receive 1 top if they are in V1 and V6)
- Make other items of NZ representative clothing available for purchase
- Coaching clinics at least 1 per team with the National Distance Coach
- Letter for each paddler in the team acknowledging national age group representation
- Will manage onsite racing logistics and any IVF management tasks or protests
- Will facilitate a combined training camp for all age group teams representing New Zealand at the World Championship. (Costs will be outlined in advance of camp)
- Will pay the entry fee to the World Distance Championship.

**Policy:**

- Teams/V1 paddlers must confirm that they are taking up the position by 30 April 2019.
- Should the winning LDN team or V1 Paddler decline the position it will be offered to the next place team until the spot is filled.
- Once selected by winning the 2019 Long Distance Nationals the Team and their Club will acknowledge that they are representing New Zealand and will agree to adhere to the Waka Ama New Zealand Code of Conduct.
- The winning club teams may change no more than two (2) paddlers from their team that raced at LDN's, unless those changes are discussed, justified and agreed to with the World Management Committee who will include for this purpose the National Distance Coach of the relevant gender.
- Should more than 2 paddlers withdraw from a team, then the team will be withdrawn and the next place team at the 2019 Long Distance Nationals will be offered the spot.
- All Age Division teams and V1 paddlers are self-funded.
- Clubs/teams must consult with Waka Ama New Zealand before submitting any funding or sponsorship applications or requests. Funding and sponsorship must not clash with any national sponsorships and it must not contain alcohol or tobacco advertising.
- New Zealand Age Division teams and V1 paddlers will be required to wear a national racing uniform top provided by Waka Ama New Zealand during racing.
- Paddlers cannot paddle in more than one age category unless the difference is in W6 and V1, i.e the paddler is in a W6 Master 40 team but wins the spot to be the V1 Master 50 representative.
- Open Elite paddlers cannot race in W6 Age category events at the World Championships.
- Clubs/Crews must confirm with proof by 1 June 2019 that they have paid deposits for travel to the World Distance Championship.

**Uniform and Waka Ama NZ logo**

- All teams are now New Zealand representative teams. Waka Ama NZ will provide each paddler with 1 (one) racing top and 1 off the water shirt. An order form will be circulated for sizing.
- Other NZ representative uniform items will be made available for purchase.
- Any use of the Waka Ama NZ logo or Waka Ama NZ fern must be approved by Waka Ama NZ
- Only New Zealand representative gear is to be worn at Opening and Closing ceremonies or race days.
- IVF Policy deems that no sponsor logos (other than small clothing brand) are allowed on racing uniforms.

## Important Time Line

<b>30th April</b>	Club must confirm they are taking up their position
<b>5th May</b>	Club must confirm the paddlers in the team and provide copy of passport for each paddler
<b>20th May</b>	Teams must identify who their Manager is (this can be a paddler) This will be our point of contact for the campaign.
<b>20th May</b>	Clubs must contact Waka Ama New Zealand to discuss any potential changes to the paddlers in the team. Changes must be approved by the WAC.
<b>20th May</b>	Any paddler requiring a TUE must submit their TUE to Waka Ama NZ by 20 May
<b>1st June</b>	Club must show proof of having paid deposits on airfares
<b>1st June</b>	Anti-Doping forms to be returns to Waka Ama NZ
<b>9th – 16th August 2019</b>	2nd IVF World Distance Championships

### Equipment:

V1 – Zulu at 12 kg and rigged with timber iako

V6 – Kamanu at 130 kg utilizing aluminium iako and Comet ama

Photos can be found on AOCRA's site <https://aocra.com.au/eventdetails.php?eventid=276>

All canoes will be provided by AOCRA, no personal vaa / outriggers are allowed.

### Course:

There will be two planned courses of 8 km and 12 km. All events will be two laps of the assigned course with the exception of the Para Va'a and Master 70 – their course will be a single 12 km lap in V1 and 2 laps of the 8km course for V6 (16km).

The registration and canoe launch area will be off Mooloolaba's beach just west of the Mooloolaba River Mouth and Rock Wall Mooloolaba. A basic diagram is displayed below.

### Event Schedule:

Opening ceremonies will be on Saturday afternoon 10<sup>th</sup> August with training time available Friday (9<sup>th</sup>), Saturday (10<sup>th</sup>) & Sunday (11<sup>th</sup>) only. Training times will be allocated to countries within that period by the event organisers.

Racing will take place from Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> August through Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August. The daily schedule will be based on having 11 hours of daylight – 6:30 am to 5:30 pm daily. Details per day will be determined closer to the event and include weather and tide conditions. Each day will have three or four races occur with some divisions on the course together. A staggered start may be utilized to ensure the division racers are not in conflict over the course of their race.

Closing ceremonies will follow the end of the day Friday.

By alternating the events between V1 and V6 outriggers, equipment can be prepared for the next event with plenty of time allowed for crews to review their race equipment prior to their event.

**Accommodation:** AOCRA is not providing housing and meal packages, you may contact their travel coordinator for assistance with your team accommodations. Samantha Renvoye at International Travel Consultants (+61 7 5445 6284) or [Samantha.renvoeye@flightcentercom.au](mailto:Samantha.renvoeye@flightcentercom.au)

Those interested in the Aussie Aito race, it will be held in the same location 17<sup>th</sup> August. More details will be available on the AOCRA web site soon.

## 2019 World Distance Championship - Draft Schedule

Race #	Day 1 - Aug 12		
	#	Va'a	Distance
KM			
1	J19 Women V6	7	24
	Master 50 Women V6	10	24
2	Open Women V1	17	16
3	Master 40 Men V6	11	24
	Master 60 Men V6	6	24
4	J19 Men V1	11	16

Race #	Day 2 - Aug 13		
	#	Va'a	Distance
KM			
5	Master 70 Men V6	4	16
	Para Mixed V6	2	16
	Master 70 Women V6	3	16
6	Master 60 Women V1	8	16
7	Master 50 Men V6	12	24
	Master 40 Women V6	10	24
8	Open Men V1	19	16

Race #	Day 3 - Aug 14		
	#	Va'a	Distance
KM			
9	J19 Women V1	9	16
	Master 50 Women V1	12	16
10	J19 Men V6	9	24
11	Master 40 Men V1	15	16
	Master 60 Men V1	8	16

Race #	Day 4 - Aug 15		
	#	Va'a	Distance
KM			
12	Master 70 Women V1	4	12
	Para Women V1 VL2/3/4	3	12
13	Open Women V6	16	24
	Master 60 Women V6	7	24
14	Master 70 Men V1	6	12
	Para Men V1 VL1/2/3/4	12	12

Race #	Day 5 - Aug 16, Closing		
	#	Va'a	Distance
KM			
15	Master 40 Women V1	17	16
16	Open Men V6	17	24
17	Master 50 Men V1	13	16

## INDIVIDUAL CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

### IVF Va'a World Distance Championships Mooloolaba 2019

This Code of Conduct takes effect from the time NZ contingent members are confirmed to the conclusion of the current Worlds campaign. It is in line with the Waka Ama New Zealand general code of conduct <http://www.wakaama.co.nz/pages/read/1004720> It is to be signed by each individual involved in the campaign.

<p><b>Alcohol Consumption</b></p> <p>The legal age limit in Australia is 18 years The following requirements are to be adhered to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ All individuals who are under 18, will not be permitted to consume alcohol for the duration of the trip;</li> <li>○ Team management must take responsibility for those paddlers under the age of 18;</li> <li>○ Alcohol cannot be consumed whilst wearing your official New Zealand Uniform</li> </ul>	<p><b>Other</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ In the spirit of whanaungatanga all contingent members and their supporters are asked to treat each other and those of other cultures that they will encounter during this competition with due dignity and with a particular appreciation for cultural sensitivity.</li> <li>○ In line with Waka Ama New Zealand Code of Conduct referenced above, participants and management are required to operate within the laws of the host country and the regulations and procedures of the IVF Va'a World Distance Championships</li> <li>○ Respect – the property and resources of your hosts.</li> <li>○ This code of conduct applies to all individuals associated with the contingent in a paddling, coaching or management or support capacity.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Drugs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The consumption of non-exempt substances detailed in the WADA policy will not be permitted. You are required to comply with the IVF Anti-Doping Policy procedures;</li> <li>○ Monitoring of this policy will be the responsibility of all individuals travelling with the WANZ contingent.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Social Media</b></p> <p>No contingent member will bring Waka Ama New Zealand or it's associated clubs/paddlers into disrepute (in person or via social media) during the IVF World Distance Campaign.</p>
<p><b>Smoking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Our sport (Waka Ama) is smoke free, this is true of all WANZ sanctioned events in New Zealand. We request that if you must smoke you <b>DO NOT</b> do so in the official uniform of New Zealand.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Enforcement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ We must each take self-responsibility for our own actions.</li> <li>○ You are representing yourself, your team mates, the contingent and finally all New Zealanders.</li> <li>○ Any contingent member in breach of any of the above Code of Conduct items or other behaviour which is not satisfactory will be referred to the Waka Ama New Zealand Management team and potentially the Worlds Management Committee.</li> <li>○ The outcomes of the breach may result in non-participation of WANZ sanctioned events in New Zealand or in extreme cases representing New Zealand abroad. However, in the event of serious misconduct "on tour", the Area Coordination team and Waka Ama New Zealand may be empowered to revoke individual/s eligibility to compete at the World Distance Championships.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Uniforms</b></p> <p>The following will be the standard required and is not negotiable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ all individuals must wear NZ's current national racing strip when racing in all events;</li> <li>○ during medal presentations, full racing uniform must be worn;</li> <li>○ Uniforms will not be tampered with prior to or during the competition.</li> <li>○ The New Zealand off the water shirt that has been supplied by Waka Ama NZ is to be worn at the opening ceremony</li> <li>○ Teams must adhere to the uniform guidelines when using the WANZ and NKOA logos</li> </ul>	

This code of conduct is offered as guidance and as a reference point for acceptable behaviour by you. If you wish to discuss any matter contained herein, please make it known to Waka Ama New Zealand.

A copy of this code of conduct is required to be signed prior to the collection of your IVF ID card and the original will be held by the NZ Area Coordination Team.

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