



2022 World Club Championships - NZ Process to Qualify for 2022 IVF World Club Sprint Championships - London

Important note: Current advice from the International Va'a Federation is that all attendees to the 2022 World Sprints should expect to be required to be Vaccinated to attend the event.

NZ Quota = 6 Teams per W6 division

(W12 for each Division, Quota = 3 teams per division)

	Timeline
<p>Online Intent process will open 1st November for clubs to submit their intent to trial to participate at the 2022 IVF World Club Championships.</p> <p>Intent process closes on 13th December</p>	<p>1st November 2021</p>
<p>The intent process will require the club to register a team and category/ies. No paddler names will be required for this registration of intent.</p> <p>Registration is done online via the club registration system</p> <p><i>Please note that the name of the team needs to be the same team name that they use when they enter the Sprint Nationals in 2022.</i></p> <p>Only club teams with intents submitted will be eligible to qualify for the 2022 World Club Championship</p>	
<p>Clubs will be invoiced for the intent fees as per Entry Fee to the World Club Championships (\$180 per paddler/\$1080 per team)</p> <p>This fee is only refundable if there are more than 6 teams that register intent and your team does not qualify.</p> <p>If the team qualifies, then this amount will be used as their Entry Fee to the IVF.</p>	<p>Clubs will be invoiced on the 14th and Intent fees are due by the 15th December.</p> <p>Intents will be withdrawn if payment is not received</p>
<p>Should there be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6 or less teams register and pay the intent fee for V6 OR ● 3 or less teams register and pay the intent for V12 <p>Then those clubs will automatically qualify teams in those divisions to compete in London 2022. No further qualification is necessary.</p>	

<p>World Club Championship Qualification process ZOOM information session</p> <p>On Wednesday 17th November 2021 Waka Ama NZ will host a Zoom for anyone who wishes to listen to information about World Sprints, Travel information, current MIQ information, Covid Considerations, and a general opportunity to ask questions.</p> <p>A separate Pānui will go out regarding this opportunity.</p>	<p>Wednesday 17th November</p>
<p>Intent due by 13th December 2021</p> <p>Intent Fee due by 15th December 2021</p> <p><i>This will be fully refunded should the World Sprint Event be cancelled through COVID-19 restrictions.</i></p> <p><i>Should Nationals be cancelled, Waka Ama NZ will organise a new opportunity for teams/paddlers to qualify for London.</i></p>	<p>13th December 2021</p> <p>15th December 2021</p>
<p>Teams must qualify at Waka Ama Sprint Nationals 2022 in each of the following events separately:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● W6 500m ● W6 1000 /1500 ● W12 500 <p>So it is possible that a club may choose/qualify to go to the World Club Championships to do one event only</p> <p>Note: <i>Should for any reason the 2022 Waka Ama Sprint Nationals not go ahead Waka Ama NZ will arrange another opportunity for teams with an intent to qualify. This opportunity will include a V1 qualification process if the Sprint Nationals does not go ahead.</i></p>	<p>16-22 January 2022</p>
<p>After teams have qualified, the club has until 31 January 2022 to confirm that they are taking up the spot.</p>	<p>31 January 2022</p>
<p>After 31 January 2022, should a club choose not to take up their spot, then it will be offered to the team that came next in that final event with an intent submitted</p>	
<p>The next team/s in that event have until 7 February 2022 to take up the vacant spot.</p>	<p>7 February 2022</p>

<p>After 7 February 2022, if the vacant spot is not taken up, then it will be offered to a team in another event that may not have qualified in this event (e.g. if a team qualifies in the 500m and not in the 1500m)</p> <p><i>Please note the above dates (31st Jan/7 February) are subject to change if the Sprint Nationals does not go ahead</i></p>	
<p>Club qualifies a waka, not the people in it. – <i>So the paddlers can change but must still be on their club's member roster</i></p>	
<p>Clubs will need to sign off that all paddlers are members of that club by the deadline time for entries to the world championships.</p>	
<p>Teams will be representing their Club as part of the New Zealand contingent and must wear their Club Uniform to compete at the World Championship</p>	
<p>Clubs will arrange all travel, accommodation, Insurance and COVID-19 requirements for their representative teams.</p> <p>Waka Ama New Zealand will manage entries only.</p>	
<p>All Clubs must sign Code of Conduct Policy</p>	
<p>All COVID-19 regulations and restrictions in place at the time of travel and the event, will be adhered to as advised by the NZ Government, Ministry of Health or the Host Country and will be the responsibility of the individual and their club to follow.</p>	

Note:

- As per IVF Rules only **three (3)** Elite team paddlers can paddle in any one club team W6 and **six (6)** Elite team paddlers can paddle in any one club team W12. The Club would need to EITHER source three (3) other paddlers for their team (six (6) for W12) OR decline the spot at the World Club Championships.
- The V1 events will happen throughout the week. The New Zealand Quota will be filled from results of finals at the Waka Ama Sprint Nationals 2022.
 - Paddlers will only be able to qualify in 1 age category for V1
 - The same deadlines as above apply to V1 paddlers, they must confirm their spot by **31 January 2022**
 - If the Sprint Nationals do not go ahead - Waka Ama NZ will arrange another opportunity for V1 paddlers to qualify