

# 2022 IVF Va'a World Club Sprint Championships Windsor, United Kingdom

## *Aotearoa New Zealand Contingent - Pānui 1 – March 2022*

### KEY DATES

<b>16 March 2022</b>	<p>Pānui 1</p> <p>After the 14<sup>th</sup> of March - Club Info Sheets distributed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• These must be completed to confirm the paddlers in each club team</li></ul> <p><b>If your club team wishes to withdraw from now until the 25<sup>th</sup> of March – clubs will receive 50% of the team's intent fee (\$540 per team)</b></p>
<b>18 March 2022</b>	<p>Any changes to club team names must be submitted to <a href="mailto:worlds@wakaama.co.nz">worlds@wakaama.co.nz</a></p>
<b>20 March 2022</b>	<p>IVF Entries close – any changes after this point will incur a \$100USD penalty</p>
<b>25 March 2022</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>If a club team withdraws before 25<sup>th</sup> of March – clubs will receive 50% of the team's intent fee (\$540 per team)</b></li><li>• <b>If a club team withdraws after the 25<sup>th</sup> of March – there will be no refund of the intent fee</b></li></ul>
<b>6 May 2022</b>	<p>Aotearoa set deadline for the following information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Club information sheet and paddler roster confirmed</li><li>• All verification documents received – <i>only for paddlers who have not attended an IVF World event</i></li></ul>
<b>9 May 2022</b>	<p>Pānui 2</p>
<b>16 May 2022</b>	<p>TUE Application closes – <i>only applicable for V1 and Elite Paddlers</i></p>



**8 July 2022**

Pānui 3

**8<sup>th</sup>-16th August 2022**

Event Dates

## COVID-19 & TRAVEL

The IVF has reviewed the Covid-19 protocols and due to UK Government Covid-19 regulations recently changing, **vaccination will not be a requirement of participation/attendance at the World Elite and World Club Sprint Championships.**

Given the evolving and changing nature of the international Covid-19 situation, the IVF and GB Outrigger encourage all those attending the event to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 before travelling to the UK. It is advised that you closely monitor the Covid-19 situation if you intend on travelling to the UK. Regulations can change at any time, as we have seen over recent months. The latest guidance on the UK Covid-19 rules for travel and participation can be found at [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

### What does this mean for our Aotearoa NZ Campaign?

<p><b>V1 representation (UPDATED 24 March)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● V1 Paddlers do not need to be vaccinated to attend the V1 qualifier in April</li> <li>● For Late entries please contact your region in the first instance</li> <li>● <b>Late entries close 5th April 2022</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Elite teams</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Waka Ama New Zealand will be opening the opportunity for paddlers who are unvaccinated who wish to be considered for an Elite Team to put in an intent</li> <li>● <a href="#">More information can be found here</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>World Club Teams</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Clubs can now include non-vaccinated paddlers in their teams</li> <li>● Clubs should be aware of the travel requirements to travel to the UK and returning to NZ.</li> <li>● These travel links have been provided below</li> <li>● If clubs wish to enter additional teams' clubs have from now until the <b>20th of March</b> (to avoid penalties) to submit a team intent (for those grades under quota V6= 6, V12 = 3)</li> <li>● <a href="#">Club Team Intent form can be found here</a> - intents will be processed on a first in first serve basis</li> <li>● Click here to view current <a href="#">NZ Club Entries</a></li> <li>● Any club intents received after the 20th of March there is a \$100 USD late fee.</li> <li>● All Paddlers must be fully vaccinated to attend the April Event under the COVID Protection Framework and Waka Ama NZ COVID-19 Events Policy</li> <li>● This event is not compulsory for Club Teams</li> </ul>
<p><b>Spectators, officials, whānau</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Non- vaccinated whānau/supporters can now attend the World Sprints event if they wish</li> </ul>

### For non-vaccinated travellers (updated 22 March 2022)

From 11:59pm 18 March 2022, most travellers entering New Zealand will be able to self-test on arrival and will no longer need to enter Managed Isolation and Quarantine (MIQ). MIQ will only be used in limited circumstances — for example, for some maritime and international air crew.

These travellers are now no longer required to enter MIQ when they arrive in New Zealand:

- unvaccinated New Zealand citizens
- non-New Zealand citizens who meet the vaccination requirements to enter New Zealand, unless they are exempt.

### General Travel Guidance

Each airline and destination may have different requirements and it is your responsibility to understand what you need to do for your entire trip, including connecting flights and your visa, entry, vaccination, testing and quarantine requirements for your return. Failure to meet these requirements may result in denied boarding at the airport.

**All travellers should make sure they review all information related to COVID-19 (including but not limited to what we have provided). Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your travel arrangements for the IVF World Sprints in London in August, we would advise you to speak directly to your travel agent or airline**

Please contact [worlds@wakama.co.nz](mailto:worlds@wakama.co.nz) for any NZ specific questions.

## IVF WORLD SPRINTS EVENT DATES

The following schedule may be subject to change:

Date	Events
Monday 8th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Canoe Blessing</b></li> <li>● Course Familiarisation</li> </ul>
Tuesday 9th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Course Familiarisation</li> <li>● <b>Opening Ceremony (Late afternoon)</b></li> </ul>
Wednesday 10th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● World Elite V6/V12 Championship Racing</li> <li>● World Elite V1 Racing for age categories M60 and over</li> <li>● Course Familiarisation (Afternoon)</li> </ul>

Thursday 11th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● World Elite V6/V12 Championship Racing</li> <li>● World Elite V1 Racing for age categories M60 and over</li> <li>● Course Familiarisation (Afternoon)</li> </ul>
Friday 12th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Club World Championship Racing</li> <li>● World Elite V1 Championship Racing</li> <li>● World Elite Para Vara V6, V12, Racing</li> </ul>
Saturday 13th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Club World Championship Racing</li> <li>● World Elite V1 Championship Racing</li> <li>● World Elite Para Vara V6, V12, Racing</li> <li>● <b>Exhibition Events</b></li> </ul>
Sunday 14th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Club World Championship Racing</li> <li>● World Elite V1 Championship Racing</li> <li>● World Elite Para Vara V6, V12, Racing</li> <li>● <b>Exhibition Events</b></li> </ul>
Monday 15th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Club World Championship Racing</li> <li>● World Elite V1 Championship Racing</li> <li>● World Elite Para Vara V6, V12, Racing</li> </ul>
Tuesday 16th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Club World Championship Racing</li> <li>● World Elite V1 Championship Racing</li> <li>● World Elite Para Vara V1 Racing (if required)</li> <li>● <b>Closing Ceremony</b></li> </ul>

## CLUB INFORMATION SHEET

This will be sent out to each club coordinator. This sheet will include all qualified teams from within your club. We are asking that you

- A. Nominate up to 3 managers for your club (for the bigger clubs) and complete their contact details
- B. Send through the paddlers names for each team that has qualified for the World Club Champs - this sheet will also be asking for their Off the water T-shirt Size

- C. Please ensure all paddlers hold a current affiliation to Waka Ama NZ and must be on your Club Roster

In order to obtain a letter confirming a team or paddlers qualification to the World Club Championships – we will need these forms back as confirmation.

Please note club paddlers can request a letter stating that they are representing their club at the World Club Championships. V1 and Elite Paddlers will receive a letter confirming they are representing Aotearoa.

## WORLD SPRINTS QUALIFYING EVENT - APRIL 9 & 10 - LAKE KARĀPIRO

Information regarding the World Sprints Qualifying (V1 only) can be found here:

<https://wakaama.co.nz/racecalendar/lookup/1954>

**PADDLER INFORMATION DUE 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

Due to the number of Aotearoa Paddlers, we have set **6<sup>th</sup> May deadline** for the following:

Item	Information	Due
1. <b><u>Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)</u></b>	<p><b>V1 and ELITE paddlers ONLY who are undertaking medical preparations that are identified as prohibited</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please have paddlers check with their medical practitioners and ensure your paddlers disclose any medical conditions before departing NZ. See helpful link to prohibited items which may require special approval if being used in conjunction with paddling <a href="https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/science-medicine/prohibited-list">https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/science-medicine/prohibited-list</a></li> <li>The TUE form for V1 and Elite Paddlers can be found here: <a href="http://www.ivfiv.org/anti-doping.html">http://www.ivfiv.org/anti-doping.html</a> and returned to <a href="mailto:worlds@wakaama.co.nz">worlds@wakaama.co.nz</a></li> </ul>	6 May 2022
2. <b><u>Anti-Doping Declaration</u></b>	(Required to be completed by ALL paddlers including reserves) – this will be online; link will be shared when available	TBC
3. <b><u>Paddler Verification</u></b>	<p><b>Only For those paddlers who have not attended an IVF World Event – a clear copy of the paddler’s passport for verification</b></p> <p>In the event the WANZ ID photo is out of date a colour digital passport photo will be required (please no hats, caps and glasses to be worn on these, treat as passport photos)</p>	6 May 2022

New Zealand has a large contingent (in excess of 250 people) registered to participate at the World Club Sprint Championships and we're taking the opportunity to look at how we can best support our participating contingent (club managers and paddlers) while in London.

In the first instance we ask that all communication comes through your club coordinator. We have a list of these on file. For any questions, queries or concerns please speak to your club first who will then relay that information to us.

All communication can be directed to [worlds@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:worlds@wakaama.co.nz)

We have several ways to keep our whānau up to date via social media and on our website

- [www.wakaama.co.nz](http://www.wakaama.co.nz) – head to the Events Menu > World Club Sprint Champs
- <https://www.facebook.com/NZwakaamateam/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/wakaama>
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2058586844398547> - This is a private group where we will be posting live updates and information especially during the event. We recommend all your team managers/coaches and supporters join this page

## REPRESENTATIVE LETTERS – ON REQUEST

In order to obtain a letter confirming a team or paddlers qualification to the World Club Championships – we will first need confirmation from the club.

Please note club paddlers can request a letter stating that they are representing their club at the World Club Championships.

V1 and Elite Paddlers will receive a letter confirming they are representing Aotearoa.

Please send these requests to [worlds@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:worlds@wakaama.co.nz)

## UNIFORMS

Waka Ama NZ logo is available for use (by request). Should you wish to use the logo simply request the graphic from [worlds@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:worlds@wakaama.co.nz).

### Guidelines for use:

- WANZ logo may be used on club racing uniforms
- WANZ logo may be used on club off the water uniforms
- WANZ logo should be no bigger than 10cmx10cm
- WANZ logo can be placed on the breast of the garment
- WANZ logo can be one colour print (white or black) or can be 3 colours as per the above logo
- WANZ logo must not appear on uniform items that are to be sold for fundraising





- The WANZ logo must not be altered

**Off the Water T-shirt:** Waka Ama NZ will provide to all World Club Championship competitors an 'off the water' tshirt which is to be worn at the Opening Ceremony. Teams will be distributed one (1) shirt per paddler, and up to a maximum of 3 Club Managers – in the event individuals are engaged in multiple roles there will only be one shirt per person.

## PASSPORTS

Please ensure all paddlers and supporters going to London have valid passports to travel. We urge all travellers to check the expiry dates of your passports now. It is recommended to include validity beyond the date you are due to return to cover for any unforeseen circumstances.

New Zealand passport holders may generally enter the UK for six (6) months without a visa on a visa waiver if they are here for a holiday. However, you will still need to satisfy a Border Force officer when you arrive that you meet the requirements of your visitor category, and aren't in the UK for any other purpose.

<https://www.passports.govt.nz/what-you-need-to-renew-or-apply-for-a-passport/before-you-travel/>

Visa check for the UK : <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>

## INSURANCE

Travel Insurance including medical cover is **REQUIRED**. All club managers should ensure each paddler has supplied them with insurance details and that it includes cover of on water competition.

Contact [worlds@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:worlds@wakaama.co.nz) for guidance

## CULTURAL EVENING

Cultural evening details are to be confirmed. Our Haka and Waiata will be available on the Waka Ama NZ website and will also be included in the facebook group soon. We will advertise practice time for the full contingent closer to the time.

## HELPFUL LINKS

- IVF Sprint Rules: <http://www.ivfiv.org/race-rules.html>
- IVF World Sprints entries: <http://www.ivfiv.org/view-entries1.html>
- COVID-19 link: <https://covid19.govt.nz/travel/>
- Travelsafe: <https://www.safetravel.govt.nz/register-your-travel>
- Link to Drugfree Sport NZ: <https://drugfreesport.org.nz/>