

CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

IVF Va'a World Sprint Championships, Windsor, UK 2022

This Code of Conduct takes effect from the time your Club members depart officially from NZ shores to the conclusion of the current World's Club 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 your responsibility to ensure that all individuals travelling under the umbrella of your club are aware of and have read the code of conduct and its consequences.

Alcohol Consumption

The legal age limit in the UK is 18 years The following requirements are to be adhered to:

- All individuals who are under 18, will not be permitted to consume alcohol for the duration of the trip;
- Team management must take responsibility for those paddlers under the age of 18;
- Alcohol cannot be consumed whilst wearing your official New Zealand Uniform

Drugs

- The consumption of non-exempt substances detailed in the WADA policy will not be permitted. Clubs are required to comply with the IVF Anti-Doping Policy and procedures;
- Monitoring of this will be the responsibility of all individuals travelling with the WANZ contingent.

Other

- In the spirit of whanaungatanga all Club 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, respect and with a particular appreciation for cultural sensitivity;
- In line with the 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 Sprint Championships;
- Respect the property and resources of your hosts;
- This code of conduct applies to all individuals associated with the Club in a paddling, coaching, management or support capacity

Smoking/Vaping

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/vape that you **DO NOT** do so in any official uniform of New Zealand or New Zealand Clubs.

Social Media

No Club member will bring Waka Ama New Zealand or its associated clubs into disrepute (in person or via social media) during the IVF World Sprints Campaign 2022.

Uniforms

The following will be the standard required and is not negotiable:

- All individuals must wear their Club's official uniform when racing in all club events;
- During medal presentations, full racing uniform must be worn
- The New Zealand off-the-water shirt that has been supplied by Waka Ama New Zealand and is to be worn at the Opening Ceremony;
- Club have adhered to the uniform guidelines when using the WANZ and NKOA logos;

Enforcement

- Clubs must each take responsibility for the actions of their members competing and traveling under their Club banner;
- Clubs should remind their paddlers that they are representing themselves, their teammates, their Club and finally all New Zealanders;
- Any Club member in breach of any of the above Code of Conduct items or other behaviour which is not satisfactory will be referred to their club management and potentially the Worlds Management Committee;
- o 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 Sprint Championships.

This code of conduct is offered as guidance and as a reference point for acceptable behaviour by your Club. If you wish to discuss any matter contained herein, please make it known to the Area Coordination Team.

A copy of this code of conduct is required to be signed via SmartWaiver online (per club by a club representative)