

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

Aotearoa New Zealand Contingent

Pānui 3 - July 2022

KEY DATES

14 July	Pānui 3
13 July	WANZ Insurance closes - EXTENDED
25 July	Uniform Merchandise orders close
26 July	Online Managers Meeting
31 July 2022	Pānui /Contingent Hanndbookl
1 August	Event Waiver Due
8 August	Canoe Blessing Course Familiarisation
9 August	Course Familiarisation Opening Ceremony (Late afternoon)
10-15 August	Racing
16 August	Final day of racing Closing Ceremony
31 August	Supporter Merchandise orders close

EVENT WAIVER

Every participant will need to sign the electronic Athlete Declaration form that includes amongst other things the IVF anti-doping declaration component.

The waiver is to be completed electronically by individuals. Participants who are under 18 will require a parent or guardian to complete the form

<https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/w/cgqvlut4vhx67xxgnignwp/web/>

Everyone must complete the declaration by 1st August.

If you have any issues please email worlds@wakaama.co.nz

EVENT SCHEDULE

An updated draft schedule can be found here: <http://www.ivfiv.org/race-schedule--progressions.html>

If you have any issues or changes for the race schedule please email worlds@wakaama.co.nz and we will send the requests to the IVF

ARRIVAL DATES FOR COURSE FAMILIARISATION

Please ensure you provide your Club team arrival date & time in Windsor, UK to worlds@wakaama.co.nz

This is to help with the forward planning of manager's meetings, ID card collection and course familiarisation when it becomes available.

CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct takes effect from the time your Club members depart officially from NZ shores to the conclusion of the current World 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. You can find an online copy of this code of conduct here: <https://wakaama.co.nz/pages/view/1005997>

If you have any questions - contact worlds@wakaama.co.nz

WORLD SPRINTS SUPPORTER AND UNIFORM MERCHANDISE

2022 Aotearoa NZ World Sprints merchandise is available for purchase to everyone online via our shop [Waka Ama NZ Shop](#). There are two designs available to purchase; Supporter Merch & Uniform Merch.

Sale period:

Supporter Merch is available online now until 31 August 2022. This merch will not be available to purchase in London.

Example support merch:



Uniform Merch will be available to purchase online from next week (tbc) until 25 July 2022.

Any remaining stock will be taken to London and be available to purchase at the event

Example Uniform Merch



TRAVELLER DECLARATION

Anyone travelling to New Zealand by air will need to complete a New Zealand Traveller Declaration.

You can find more information and how to complete that declaration here:

<https://www.travellerdeclaration.govt.nz/how-to-complete-your-declaration/>

ONLINE MANAGERS MEETING

Waka Ama NZ will host online managers meeting via zoom on the 26th of July at 7 pm.

We have emailed clubs to nominate 3 managers per club to attend this meeting. Clubs will be notified once managers' meetings in the UK are confirmed.

If you haven't already, please send the 3 representative managers from your club (names and email addresses) to worlds@wakaama.co.nz

EVENT PARKING AND TICKETING

Parking

All visitors to Dorney Lake, whether competitors or spectators, will need to pay to park their vehicles at the race site. **It is not possible to park along the roads outside the venue.** Please be advised that cars will be ticketed or could be towed away should people park in these areas! Parking for the event will need to be paid for online in advance of arriving at the venue. Parking prices are per car and visitors are encouraged to carpool or join up with friends and family to use as few vehicles as possible. Competitors can park for a reduced price.

In addition, there are Super Early Bird (up to July 20th) and Early Bird (up to July 31st) discounts for parking. We advise that you act quickly to take advantage of these discounts.

The parking area/ lot is at the 500m start line.

Please visit <https://www.2022worldsprints.com/tickets> to access parking and entry tickets.

Event Tickets

Athletes, volunteers and officials can enter the venue for free with their accreditation. Spectators will need to purchase entry tickets online in advance of arriving at the venue. Anyone purchasing an entry ticket receives a 20% discount on parking.

Please visit <https://www.2022worldsprints.com/tickets> to access parking and entry tickets.

You can more information on the IVF Wesbite -

<http://www.ivfiv.org/2022-ivf-world-sprint-championship.html>

WAKA AMA NZ SUPPORT AND COMMUNICATION

New Zealand has a large contingent (in excess of 300 paddlers) 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 Windsor, UK.

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

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

- www.wakaama.co.nz – head to the Events Menu > World Club Sprint Champs
- <https://www.facebook.com/NZwakaamateam/>
- <https://www.instagram.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

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 for on-water competition.

Waka Ama NZ has managed to secure comprehensive Travel Insurance for our Elite Teams and Management which is now also available to those travelling as part of the IVF World Club Championship New Zealand contingent. The insurance is underwritten by [Chubb](#)

[Click here for more information](#). Please note the insurance is no longer available to purchase. Please contact worlds@wakaama.co.nz if you need cover.

CULTURAL EVENING

Cultural evening details at the World Sprints event are to be confirmed but will be taking place on Saturday 13th August.

Aotearoa Haka and Waiata practice times in London will be released in Pānui 4.

The words for the Waka Ama NZ haka and Waiata can be found here:

<https://wakaama.co.nz/pages/view/1005997>

Aotearoa Waiata for the World Sprints will be

- Pūrea nei
- Toia mai te waka nei

Thanks to Turanga Barclay-Kerr for hosting our online Haka Practice. We have condensed the session into a short video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u-vAHwiDaqc>

If you have any questions don't hesitate to get in touch worlds@wakaama.co.nz. We will let our contingent know when practices will be when we get to the UK. Don't forget to practice with your team, club and whānau leading up to the event

FAQ

What is the lane width?

The lanes for straight races will be 12.5m wide (41 feet)

The lanes for turn races will be 25m wide (82 feet)

Turns races take place on a 250m course.

In the W12, do all 12 paddlers need to be wearing the same top?

Yes all 12 paddlers need to wear the same tops, bottoms do not need to be the same

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/>