



Auckland Region Outrigger Canoe Association

To lead, Inspire and Promote the sport of Waka Ama with the Auckland Region

25th October 2022

Kia ora koutou,

AROCA wishes to acknowledge the dedication and commitment to Waka Ama and the accomplishments all our kaihoe across Tāmaki Makaurau achieved at the IVF Va'a World Sprint Championships.

We have recently developed a new policy for the AROCA regional sprint championships to recognise those kaihoe who medalled at the IVF World Sprint championship. This will take effect immediately and will appear in the upcoming panui for the 2022 regional qualifying event.

The new policy is:

The Auckland Region Outrigger Canoe Association Board wishes to recognise all AROCA W1 paddlers who achieved V1 medal status at the IVF Va'a World Sprint Championships by granting automatic right of entry to compete and represent the AROCA region at the next Waka Ama Sprint Nationals

The following terms & conditions will apply:

1. A request for automatic entry must be put through by the club that the paddler is affiliated to
2. An automatic entry that is requested and granted will reduce the quota remaining for that category
3. Automatic entry applies to the paddlers medal category and does not carry over into the next age category
4. Any paddler with automatic entry who chooses to race in the AROCA W1 500 qualifying event will forfeit the automatic entry

Ngā mihi nui,

Alfred Motu (Interim Board Chair)

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