

J19 Women World Distance Championship 2023

Selection Plan and Process Outline:

Elite J19 Womens Distance Coach: Sieda Tureia

Intent Process :

Anyone who meets the Eligibility Criteria may trial.

Paddlers wishing to trial and be considered for the squad and ultimately the team should complete the attached Intent form and return it to Waka Ama NZ worlds@wakaama.co.nz no later than **20 February 2023**.

Please note: the coaches of the campaign are entitled to invite paddlers to be part of the trial process, should you be contacted by the coaches directly they will inform you of your invitation to take part and will require that you confirm your acceptance of the invitation and attendance at the trial.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be considered for the Elite J19 Women's team athletes must:

- Be female
- Be a current an affiliated Waka Ama New Zealand member
- Be New Zealand Citizen or have resided in New Zealand for 6 months or longer at the time of the event.
- Be at least 14 in the year of competition
- Be endorsed by their club, Intent form must be signed by Club Rep.
- Be committed to the process and attend all required trainings.
- Communicate with the Coaching/Management in a timely fashion
- Meet all financial obligations
- Be the best you can be and train for performance.
- Adhere to the Waka Ama New Zealand Code of Conduct
<https://www.wakaama.co.nz/pages/read/1004720>

Selection Criteria:

The coach will be looking for physical, technical and leadership abilities in combination with athlete commitment and attitude.

Paddler selections must fit into at least two of the following categories:

- Outstanding Individual performance e.g. OC1 results, individual fitness etc
- Individual/s qualities and attributes e.g. leadership, seat combination
- Seat specific attributes e.g. Steerer/Seat 1
- Value added by individual to crew combination.

Note: At any time throughout the selection period, paddlers can be brought into the squad until final team is named.

Time frames and Key Dates

Dates	Description	Location
February 13th, 2023	Intents Open	Online
February 20th, 2023	Last date for intents to be received	Online
February 25-26th 2023	First Trial <ul style="list-style-type: none"> W1 time trial-W6 blend -10km run Paddlers must arrange own transport and accommodation. Paddlers to provide W1s for w1 10k time trial (please contact if you require assistance with this) Further trial info will be provided once trial numbers are known. 	Rotorua tbc
March 11th	Second Trial Head to Harbour race 21km. Trialists to compete in the W1 event. Please note the minimum age for this event is turning 16 in 2023.	Ohope-Whakatane
March (month of)	Third Trial CRNZ Virtual race submissions - Virtual W1/ trial leaderboard https://www.paddler.nz/virtualchamps	Virtual-online
April 10th-16th	Fourth trial Week Virtual time trial: 70.5km week- all data to be submitted 60km Paddling- One session to be 15km 10km run 500m Swim	Virtual-online
April 21-23rd	Long Distance Nationals- All trialists to compete in W1 event	Whitianga
Selection date April 30th	Team Named via Waka Ama NZ Website	
May 5th-7th	Training Camp Details will be provided	Tbc with selection
May 26th-27th	Training Camp Details will be provided	Tbc with selection
June 16th-18th	Training Camp Details will be provided	Tbc with selection
July 5th-9th	Training Details will be provided	Gisborne tbc
July 22nd	Training Camp Details will be provided	Auckland
August 4th-6th	Combine NZ Training Camp	Auckland TBA
Depart approx.. 5 days prior to event- tbc		
10 th to 19 th August	IVF World Distance Championship	Samoa
<p>Please note: During the Pre Selection phase, any accommodation should be co-ordinated directly by individuals. Post selection this will be co-ordinated by management The departure date for Samoa will not be known until the IVF Event Schedule has been released.</p>		

COSTS:

In an effort to provide you with as much financial information as possible we have attached below a best estimate breakdown of the cost per paddler.

Per Paddler Costings for IVF World Distance Championship 2023

		Per paddler (NZ Dollars)
Return airfare to Samoa (Ex Auckland)		\$900 approx.
Accommodation at event <i>Based on 10 nights</i>		\$800
Food at event		\$500
Transport at event		\$150
Travel Insurance (<i>Estimate awaiting group quote</i>)		\$65
		\$2415
Waka Ama NZ Contribution per paddler		-\$500
Total Estimated cost per paddler		\$1915
<i>Entry fee per paddler</i>	<i>Covered by Waka Ama</i>	<i>\$100 US (\$165NZ approx.)</i>

Note: There may be additional costs for training camps.

Note:

- Airfares will be booked by Waka Ama New Zealand
- Accommodation will be booked by Waka Ama New Zealand
- Airfares are all ex Auckland (paddlers will need to arrange connecting flights or transport to and from Auckland)
- Paddlers who withdraw from the team after airfares have been confirmed will not receive a refund for the airfare cost.
- *Payments can made by credit card.*