

# Para Mixed World Elite Sprint Championship 2024

## Selection Plan and Process Outline

**Para Mixed Coach:** Roni Nuku

### INTENT PROCESS:

Anyone who meets the Eligibility Criteria may submit their intents.

Paddlers wishing to submit intents 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](mailto:worlds@wakaama.co.nz) no later than **8<sup>th</sup> January 2023**.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

To be considered for Para Mixed team paddlers must:

- Be classified by the IVF or eligible to be classified
- The Para Team must meet the IVF Rules and Classification requirements.
- For the V6 there must be 2 Females in the crew and the team cannot exceed a total classification number of **18** (18 is determined by the sum of the VL1, VL1a, VL2, VL3, VL4 classified paddlers)
- For the V12 there must be 4 Females in the crew and the team cannot exceed a total classification number of **36** (36 is determined by the sum of the VL1, VL1a, VL2, VL3, VL4 classified paddlers)
- More information regarding classification can be found here: <http://www.ivfiv.org/para-vaa.html>
- 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 **16** 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:

Due to the nature of Para-racing, paddler selections will be responsive to the para community. The foundation selection criteria are;

- Commitment
- Attitude
- Ability to work as a team
- Coachability
- Communication Skills
- Classification

## TIME FRAMES AND KEY DATES

Dates	Description	Location
8 January 2024	Intents Close	
14-20 January 2024	National Sprint Championships 2024 – Scouting V1, W6 – Hui TBC – Land-based Trialling (if required)	Karāpiro
2-3 March 2024	Trial – Water-based Testing (details to come) – Land-based Testing (details to come)	Hawks Bay
<b>10 March 2024</b>	<b>Para Mixed team named</b>	
30-31 March 2024	Training Camp #1	Hawks Bay
4-5 May 2024	Training Camp #2	Tbc
1-3 June 2024	<b>Contingent Camp</b>	Karāpiro
29-30 June 2024	Training Camp #4	Hawks Bay
3-4 August 2024	Training #5	tbc
<b>13-24 August 2024</b>	<b>IVF World Sprint Championship</b>	<b>Hilo</b>
<b>Please note:</b> During the Pre-Selection phase, any accommodation, travel and kai should be co-ordinated directly by individuals. Post selection this will be done via management. Training camp locations may change once selection is confirmed.		

## 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 SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

		Per paddler (NZ Dollars)
Return airfare to Hawaii (Ex Auckland)		\$2100
Accommodation at event <i>Based on 7 nights</i>		\$1500
Food at event		\$500
Transport at event		\$290
Travel Insurance ( <i>Estimate awaiting group quote</i> )		\$300
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$4690</b>
Waka Ama NZ Contribution per paddler		-\$500
<b>Total Estimated cost per paddler</b>		<b>\$4190</b>
<i>Entry fee per paddler</i>	<i>Covered by Waka Ama</i>	<i>\$150 US (\$250NZ approx.)</i>

**Note:** There may be additional costs for training camps.

**Please 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.*

The Waka Ama NZ Performance Advisory Committee along with the CEO of WANZ will oversee this campaign including selections and planning.