

Junior 19 Tāne World Elite Distance Team 2025

Selection Plan and Process Outline

Elite J19 Men Coach: Paddy Rimene

Elite J19 Men Manager: Kath Rimene - Albrett

Campaign Goals:

W.I.T (Whatever it takes)

Intent Process:

Anyone who meets the eligibility criteria may trial.

Paddlers wishing to trial and be considered for the squad and ultimately the team must complete the online [intent form](#) by **29 January 2025**. Any pātai contact worlds@wakaama.co.nz

Please Note: *The coach will invite the winners from the 2024 National Long Distance Champs to trial. They can choose to miss the first trial, but must attend all other trials and camps if selected from Trial 2 on.*

Eligibility Criteria:

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

- Be male
- Be a current affiliated Waka Ama New Zealand member
- Be a 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 the competition
- Be endorsed by their club
- Be committed to the process, must attend all required trials to be selected
- Communicate with the Coach/Management team 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](#)

Selection Criteria:

The coach will be looking for a combination of physical, technical, and mental abilities/potential as well as commitment and attitude.

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

- Commitment to all Camps/Trials
- Commitment to Strength, Cardio and Nutrition.
- Coachable, Leadership, works at high level within team environment and ability to adapt to any situation.

Timeframes and Key Dates:

Trials:

There will be 3 Trials each will include:

Water:

V1 TT & V6 Blend/technique

Land Based:

Strength: Press - Pull

Cardio: Bronc, 3-5km run?

	Date	Location	Activity
Trial 1	1 Feb	Mount Maunganui	Bhutti's Race
	2 Feb	Mount Maunganui	Land based Strength & V6 Blend and/technique
Trial 2	1 March	Auckland	AM: Land Based Strength and V1 TT PM: Water V6 Blend Technique
	2 March	Auckland	AM Water V6 Session
Trial 3	5 April	Wellington	AM: Land Based Strength and V1 TT PM: Water V6 Blend Technique
	6 April	Wellington	AM Water V6 Session

	Date	Location
Camp #1	15th - 16th April (term 1 kura holidays)	Auckland
Camp #2	10 & 11 May 2025	Raglan
Camp #3	30th May - 2d June	TBC
Camp #4	20, 21 & 22 June (Matariki)	Auckland
Camp #5	6, 7 & 8 July	TBC
Camp #6 Combined Elite Camp	12 & 13 July (end kura holidays)	Auckland
Camp #7	26 & 27 July	TBC
Camp 8	8 & 9 Aug	Auckland

IVF World Distance Champs	16-21 August 2025 13-15 Aug Famil days + 15 Aug Opening Ceremony 22 Aug Saver Day	Praia de São Francisco, Niteroi Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
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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.

PADDLER COSTINGS FOR IVF WORLD DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

		Per Paddler (NZ Dollars)
Return airfare to Rio De Janiro, Brazil (Ex Auckland)		\$3200
Accommodation at event based on 11 nights (includes a breakfast)		\$1500
Food at event ???	(based on 11 days @ \$55NZD per day)	\$650
Public Transport at event		\$100
Travel Insurance	@ \$21.50 per day	\$280
Total		\$5730
<i>Waka Ama NZ Contribution per paddler</i>		<i>-\$1000</i>
Total Estimates cost per paddler		\$4730
<i>Entry Fee per paddler</i>	<i>Covered by Waka Ama</i>	<i>\$150USD (approx \$300NZD)</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**
- **Airfare are all ex Auckland (Paddlers will need to arrange connecting flights or transport to and from Auckland)**
- **Paddlers who withdraw from the team after the airfares have been confirmed will not receive a refund for the airfare cost.**
- **Payments can be made by credit card**