

PĀNUI 1



Waka Ama World Distance Championships

Wednesday 13 - Thursday 21 August 2025

Niterói, Brazil



waka ama
Aotearoa New Zealand

2025 IVF Va'a World Distance Championships Brazil

Aotearoa New Zealand Contingent - Pānui 1 - February 2025

KEY DATES

1 April 2025	Age group W6 team intents close - Roster closes.
24 - 27 April 2025	LDN's - The qualifying event for National age Group W6 teams and V1 paddlers
29 April 2025	National Age Division teams and V1 paddlers are informed/announced
2 May 2025	Club/team/V1 paddler confirms taking up their position <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If a team withdraws now and 5 April club will received 100% of the teams intent fee (\$1800)• If a team withdraws after 5 April there will be no refund of the intent fee.
5 May 2025	No refund if you withdraw your team from this date
9 May 2025	Clubs must contact Waka Ama NZ to make any changes to the paddlers in the team (max two changes from qualifying team) or to include a 7th reserve paddler by 12 noon today.
9 May 2025	TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemptions) applications need to be received by WANZ - Applicable to all paddlers 18 and over.
10 May 2025	IVF Paddler Roster Closed - \$150 USD for any roster changes after this date.
10 May 2025	IVF TUE Applications close today.
12 - 13 July	Compulsory Combined Camp, Hyundai Marine Centre, Auckland for all paddlers representing Aotearoa NZ. Further details to come.
13 -21 August 2024	4th IVF Va'a World Distance CHampionships - Brazil Sao Francisco Beach, Niteroi, Rio de Janeiro

WAKA SPECIFICATIONS FOR QUALIFYING

W6 Club teams trying to qualify for age group spots must compete at the Long Distance Nationals in a Moana Nui – Mahi Mahi W6. This is to ensure that qualification is done on as level a field as possible. **Please note you can use the kiato and ama of choice.**

LOCATION OF EVENT

The race venue in Brazil is Sao Francisco Beach, Niteroi, Rio de Janeiro.



You would want accommodation on the Niteroi side of Guanabara Bay. Hotels seem to all have breakfast included. **Please note there will be some travel packages available - details to come.**

They have a great public transport system along with Uber. The travel advisory to Rio de Janeiro recommends you do not drive in Rio de Janeiro and use the public transport, taxis/Ubers/ or private hire Vehicle and driver.

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 of on water competition.

Travel Insurance Brokers have agreed to provide travel insurance that covers racing on water again through TAI. Information on how to purchase will be released after LDN's

Contact worlds@wakaama.co.nz for guidance.

THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTION (TUE)

If you are 18 years or over and take any medication check out this web page and follow directions to see if you need to fill in a TUE. TUE forms can be found in the attachments on the [Information hub page](#) . If you fill one of these in return to worlds@wakaama.co.nz by 9 May 2025.

HELPFUL LINKS

- IVF Sprint Rules: <https://www.ivfiv.org/race-rules--progressions.html>
- Travel safe: <https://www.safetravel.govt.nz/destinations/Brazil>
- Link to Integrity Sport NZ: <https://sportintegrity.nz/integrity/anti-doping>
- IVF Website: <https://www.ivfiv.org/world-distance-brazil-2025.html>
- IVF Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/InternationalVaaFederation>
- Molokabra Event start 22 August 2025:
<https://www.realtiming.com.br/evento/molokabra-%20downwind-2025>
<https://www.instagram.com/molokabra/>

BRAZIL EVENT SCHEDULE

Race Schedule can be found here (will add link once it is out)

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 13 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Canoe/Course Familiarisation
Thursday 14 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Canoe/Course Familiarisation
Friday 15 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Canoe/Course Familiarisation● Opening Ceremony
Saturday 16 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Race Day
Sunday 17 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Race Day
Monday 18 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Race Day
Tuesday 19 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Race Day
Wednesday 20 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Race Day
Thursday 21 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Race Saver Day (only if required)