

Aotearoa Combined Camp Pānui

IVF Va'a World Distance Championship 2025 - Brazil

Date

Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th July 2025

Venue

Hyundai Marine Sports Centre - 10 Tamaki Drive, Orakei, Auckland 1071

Based in the Joyce Fisher Room (next to the cafe) during the day and Level 2 Te Kawau Room for Haka Practice and Presentations

Purpose

The purpose of this camp is:

- For all teams representing Aotearoa in Brazil to come together and train
- For all paddlers representing Aotearoa NZ to meet each other and build team whakawhanaungatanga
- Practice Waka Ama Haka and Waiata
- Sport Integrity Commission Drug free sport workshop kōrero
- Information session for managers about Brazil, the venue and the event

Safety, equipment and facilities

Waka Ama will provide W6 canoes (2 x Matahina and Mahimahi). Please bring your own PFDs.

WANZ will not be providing W1s for the weekend. Paddlers are more than welcome to bring their own - please note they cannot be stored onsite overnight.

WANZ will provide a support boat while crews are on the water. Please note this needs to be shared with all crews on the water.

There are bathrooms and showers available onsite. There is a cafe onsite and instant tea and coffee will be provided throughout the weekend.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at worlds@wakaama.co.nz

WANZ staff will be based out of the Joyce Fisher Room (next to the cafe) during the day.

Gym Access

We are in the process of confirming the use of a gym for the weekend of the camp.

Can you please email worlds@wakaama.co.nz if this is something that your crew would be interested in.

Uniform Presentation

We will have the uniform presentation for all paddlers/crews on the Saturday evening of the camp.

In the coming weeks, we will be sending out more information about the uniforms and what will be provided for crews and V1 paddlers including order forms and size charts.

The presentation ceremony will begin at 5.45 pm. The uniform presentation will take place on Level 2 of the Hyundai Marine Sports Centre in the Te Kawau Room.

Please note the whānau are welcome to attend the presentation ceremony to support paddlers and crews, but please keep in mind that there is limited capacity so please don't invite the whole whānau!

Haka and Waiata Practice

We will have a Haka and Waiata practice on Saturday at 4.45 pm. Haka practice will take place on Level 2 of the Hyundai Marine Sports Centre in the Te Kawau Room. Please ensure paddlers bring their paddles for Haka practice.

We will send information about the Waiata for us to practice before the camp. Below are links to assist you in practicing the Waka Ama NZ haka.

Haka Kupu <https://youtu.be/u-vAHwjDaqc?feature=shared>

Waka Ama NZ Haka https://youtu.be/6qeCD_V6ajU?feature=shared

And <https://youtu.be/Mcb33EkLIKE?feature=shared>

Managers Meeting

Saturday 13th July onsite at the Hyundai Marine Sports Centre there will be a Managers meeting from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm in the Joyce Fisher room (next to the cafe)

Sport Integrity Commission Drug-free workshops

We are waiting for confirmation of these. Hopefully, 2 x 1 hour sessions will be run, to ensure everyone can attend.

The purpose of this session is to ensure you understand your responsibilities as an athlete, what to expect and the process if you are randomly chosen to be drug tested in Brazil. Please note anyone 18 years or over is in the testing pool at the IVF World Distance event.

If you would like to know more about your responsibility, what to expect if you are randomly selected for testing, or why you should be cautious with supplements, you can do the [online learning](#)

Waka Schedule

If the session allocated does not work for you, feel free to approach another team and see if they will swap, let us know via email if you do this, so we can keep the schedule up to date. If you want one of the free sessions please email: worlds@wakaama.co.nz

Please note the start and finish times of each session - to ensure the day runs smoothly please ensure your crew is off the water by the end of the session.

W6 Waka Schedule						
Saturday	Matahina 1	Matahina 2	Canoe 1	Canoe 2	Canoe 3	Canoe 4
8:00 AM	Tea and Coffee					
9:00 - 10:00 AM	J19 Women	J19 Men	Open Women	J16 Men	J16 Women	Open Men
10:15 - 11:00 AM	J19 Women	J19 Men	Open Women	J16 Men	J16 Women	Open Men
11:15 - 12:20 PM	M50 Women	M50 Men	M60 Men	M60 Women	M40 Women	
12:35 - 1:45 PM	J16 Women	J16 Men	M60 Men	M60 Women	M40 Women	
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Open Women	Open Men	M50 Women	M50 Men	J19 Women	
3.15 - 4:00 PM	Open Women	Open Men	M50 Women	M50 Men	J19 Women	
Level 2 Hyundai Marine Sports Centre (Te Kawau Room)						
4:45 pm - Haka Practice						
5:45 pm - Uniform Presentation						
Sunday	Matahina 1	Matahina 2	Canoe 1	Canoe 2	Canoe 3	Canoe 4
7:45 - 8:45 AM	M40 Women	M50 Women	M50 Men	J16 Women	J16 Men	
9:00 - 10:00 AM	M60 Men	M60 Women	Open Women	Open Men	J19 Women	J19 Men
10:15 - 11:15 AM			Open Women	Open Men	J19 Women	J19 Men
11:30 - 12:30 PM						

If you have any pātai please don't hesitate to contact the WANZ team (through your team manager) at worlds@wakaama.co.nz