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IVF World Sprints Update for Area Co-ordinators #4

Hi everyone

Getting close now! Thanks for Here are a few more updates from the IVF and our Hosts:

1. Protest Fee

As per the Race rule 26e: The fee for protests can be accepted as \$100 US dollars or in the equivalent currency of the host. That amount has been determined at 90GBP . Only cash will be accepted for Protests, no cheques and no electronic payments. The fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

2. **Changes to entries:** Reminder that here is a \$100US late fee applied to changes.

3. Para Va'a

Para Va'a Classifications will be conducted on the 8th and 9th of August for any paddler than needs to be classified or reclassified. Please contact admin@ivfiv.org to schedule a time.

4. Schedule and Lane Draw

The final version of the race schedule and the Lane draw will be sent out this week. If you have any questions, please email admin@ivfiv.org

5. Replacment V1 Paddlers

If you wish to replace a V1 paddler, you may do so by 2pm the day prior to their heat. If the replacement paddler is already on your country roster then there is no charge.

6. COVID -19

We encourage everyone to follow safe COVID-19 practices.

If anyone is feeling unwell or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms please do not attend the event.

Should one of your paddlers contract COVID-19, they are not to come to the venue. In lieu of a medical certificate we will accept a photo of the paddler with their ID card & Positive test (all in the same photo) submitted by the Area Co-ordinator only.

Countries may replace that paddler with someone who has not paddled in the specific event(s) this person is being removed from – the same as any other medical substitution.

Once removed from the event due to COVID-19 the paddler will not be allowed to re-enter the event or the venue.

7. Culture Evening – Saturday 13th August

Please book a free ticket for the culture evening to ensure you don't miss out on this great event!

<https://greatbritainoutrigger.ticketspice.com/culture-night>

8. Culture Evening BBQ – Saturday 13th August

Eton Dorney Catering is putting on a special BBQ prior to the commencement of the cultural evening. The BBQ will be available after the medal presentation on Saturday 13th prior to the commencement of the cultural performances. Tickets for this special BBQ will cost £17.95 per person and can be obtained by going to this link: <https://greatbritainoutrigger.ticketspice.com/culture-night>

The menu for the evening is attached and includes a Meat Option or a Vege/vegan Option (you will get all of the items listed under the option!) plus salads, breads and desert. We would love everyone to join us for the evening.

BBQ ticket sales close at 11:59pm on Tuesday August 9th (Windsor Time).

9. Accounts

Countries should have all their entry fees and late fees already assigned, paid by 31 July. If you have any questions please contact admin@ivfiv.org or secretary@ivfiv.org

10. Parking, drop off and pick up

If you are searching for the venue on google maps – use 'Dorney Lake' as your search.

Full direction available here <https://www.2022worldsprints.com/getting-here>

The only entrance to Dorney Lake is from Court Lane.

Follow Lake End Road, then turn onto Court lane. This will take you to the Dorney Lake entrance. There is **no parking** on Court Lane or in the neighborhood around the venue

The venue is closed to the public so you will see large gate. The gate opens at 6:30am each day. You will need to purchase a parking ticket online prior to entering the venue, they cannot be purchased onsite. <https://www.2022worldsprints.com/tickets>

At the gate you must have your parking ticket ready to show the gate keeper. The gate keeper will then direct you where to go.

VIP's, Official and, Media will be directed to a different location than competitors, spectators, general public and volunteers.

Competitors, spectators, general public and volunteers. Will be directed to the General Parking area.

When you arrive at the general parking location a parking attendant will scan your parking ticket then you may park your car.

Drop off and Pick up

There is provision for Taxis, Minicabs, or other vehicles dropping off and picking up. Please note that **there is not a special lane for drop offs and vehicles dropping off will follow the same line of traffic as vehicles waiting to park.** *All vehicles dropping off passengers will be directed to the general*

parking area, where there will be a drop off zone.. Once passengers disembark vehicles will follow the circle route back out the venue.

The same area is used for pick up. Pick up vehicles will be directed to the drop off/Pick up area near the car park where passengers will be waiting. Again, please note that all vehicles picking up passengers will follow the same line of traffic as vehicles waiting to park.

Competitor and spectator entrance

Once the car is parked you can proceed to the entrance to the venue. At the entrance your entry ticket will be scanned.

You will be close to the County marquee allocations once you enter the venue.

Bicycles

Bikes will follow the same route as competitor/spectator parking. Near the event entrance area there will be a bike stand for you to park your Bike. You must supply your own lock. Please note that you are responsible for the safety and security of your own bicycle.

No vehicles, bicycles, skateboards, scooters/ escooters, etc. are allowed on the race site past the parking lot designation area.

Accessible parking

There is accessible parking close to the event entrance area. Anyone requiring accessible parking will need to purchase a parking ticket. Additionally,

those that require accessible parking will need to complete the following form:

<https://www.2022worldsprints.com/accessible-parking>

CONGESTION

There is one entrance to the Dorney Lake venue:

-Expect there to be delays.

-Please be patient

-Plan to come early to avoid stress and missing your race.

-If you are not racing first thing in the morning.....please consider **Not** coming too early.... So that those who do need to be onsite can get in with less congestion.

-Please be kind to the Parking attendants they are all volunteers and looking forward to meeting you all.

Parking and Entry tickets

Parking and Entry Tickets can be purchased here : <https://www.2022worldsprints.com/tickets>

Can you and come back?

There will be provision for people to leave and come back using their parking and entry tickets during the day. Word of warning.... Make sure you know when your races are. Please don't miss your race by leaving the venue.

11. Site map

Please visit the 2022 website later in the week to view the complete site map.

12. Accreditation:

Competitor ID Cards will be available to pick up from the race venue from **8th August**. The exact location for pickup will be notified closer to the time.

ID Cards will be given in bulk to each country's Area Co-ordinator who will make sure they are all correct and will sign for them. **Please note that replacement ID cards cost £10.**

If ID Cards have not yet been collected then anyone wanting to access the venue will need to go online and book a course familiarization ticket.

Any athletes or volunteers arriving at the venue 8th and 9th must go online and obtain a free Course familiarization ticket. <https://greatbritainoutrigger.ticketspice.com/2022-world-sprint-champs-competitors-officials-and-volunteers-tickets>

Spectators who require access can obtain a spectator ticket here:

<https://greatbritainoutrigger.ticketspice.com/2022-world-sprint-championships>

13. Volunteers

If you or anyone within your contingent who would like to volunteer at the event, there is a volunteer form to complete for the hosts online: <https://www.2022worldsprints.com/volunteer>
Please have them complete the form and should you have any questions please contact info@2022worldsprints.com

14. Communications:

Live results will be posted to the web along with race progressions. A daily lane draw will be printed at the end of day to account for all progressions that occurred during the race day.

The IVF Secretary will communicate with Area Co-ordinators via email daily. Please make sure we have the email addresses of your country Area Co-ordinators who will be onsite at the event.

15. Wifi

Limited wifi will be available. If you wish to guarantee good bandwidth we would recommend using a UK mobile data plan.

16. Showers

There are limited showers available for competitors to use after racing inside the Eton Dorney Boathouse.

17. Food concessions onsite

There will be several coffee carts onsite every day

There will also be food vendors selling a variety of food in the general public area. Once menus are available these will be included on the event website.

The Eton Dorney Cafe will also be open inside the Club house for all those with accreditation (including paddlers!)

There will also be a bar onsite. The drinking age in the UK is 18 and those under 25 will be asked for ID.

18. Water

Let's try and reduce plastic! Please bring your refillable water bottles. There will be water stations available throughout the site for you to refill your water bottle.

19. Smoke Free

The event is smoke free, this includes vaping. If you need to smoke or vape please do so in the Car Park Area.

20. NO SWIMMING

This is a non-swimming venue. The quality of the water is not suitable for swimming. Anyone found swimming in the lake will be escorted off the venue and not allowed to return.

Please consult the safety event safety documents for further guidance regarding lake water quality.

21. Event Vendors

If anyone in your contingent or a company or organisation from your country wishes to be a vendor or sell any items at the event, please read the information and complete the form that can be found here:

<https://www.2022worldsprints.com/vendor-application>

22. Talks and workshops

In order to celebrate the heritage of the Pacific and UK cultures that blend to create the foundation of the sport of Va'a in the UK, the 2022 festival committee is inviting individuals who wish to hold a talk or run a workshop on a topic related to paddling, water or Pacific/ UK Culture to submit proposals. There is a short application form online to complete: <https://www.2022worldsprints.com/talks-workshops>

23. Venue Entry Fees

Athletes and officials can enter the venue for free with their accreditation. Spectators will need to purchase entry tickets online in advance of arriving at the venue. Anyone purchasing an entry ticket receives a 20% discount on parking.

Please visit <https://www.2022worldsprints.com/tickets> to access parking and entry tickets.

24. Closing Party

The 2022 Closing Party is the place where all competitors, volunteers, officials and supporters can join together for fun and celebration! This year's party is held at the prestigious Windsor Racecourse in the evening on August 16th. A not-to-

be missed wrap up to the world competition. There are limited tickets

available so please ensure you book early to avoid disappointment. Please visit

<https://www.2022worldsprints.com/tickets> and select the competitors link to access the closing party tickets.

25. Event Waiver

Every participant will need to sign the electronic Athlete Declaration form that includes amongst other things the IVF anti-doping declaration component.

The waiver is to be completed electronically by individuals. Participants who are under 18 will require a parent or guardian to complete the form.

<https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/w/cgqvlut4vhx67xxgnignwp/web/>

Everyone must complete the declaration by 1st August, we will provide Area Co-ordinators regular updates, so that you can follow up with those who have not completed the form.

If you have any questions please contact admin@ivfiv.org

26. Country flags

These can be handed over at the time ID Cards are collected

27. Event website

The event website will have lots of regular updates so please stay connected with that, make sure you check it out <https://www.2022worldsprints.com/>

Should you have any questions please contact info@2022worldsprints.org