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## IVF World Sprints Update for Area Co-ordinators #3

Hi everyone

The following is an update for Area Co-ordinators on the upcoming IVF World Sprint Championship. It is getting close and we are all excited to see you all in person.

### 1. Paddler Registration and changes to entries

The registration system has now closed and any late paddlers to be added to the roster and changes to entries will need to be emailed to [admin@ivfiv.org](mailto:admin@ivfiv.org) there is a \$100US late fee applied to changes.

### 2. Entry fees

The balance of Countries entry fees are now due. Please contact [treasurer@ivfiv.org](mailto:treasurer@ivfiv.org) if you have any questions regarding your entry fees.

### 3. Para Va'a

We are also still accepting Para Va'a Entries (Within your country quota) at this time. If you have any Para Va'a entries (V1, V6 & V12) please contact [admin@ivfiv.org](mailto:admin@ivfiv.org). No late fee will be applied to Para Va'a entries.

A separate Para Va'a memo will be sent out shortly to those countries who have Para Va'a entries.

### 4. Schedule and Lane Draw

Thanks to those Countries who have given their feedback or asked questions regarding the Race Schedule. The 2<sup>nd</sup> draft of the Race Schedule is attached to this memo. If you have any questions please email [admin@ivfiv.org](mailto:admin@ivfiv.org)

The Lane draw will be available approximately 2 weeks prior to the event.

### 5. Uniforms

Reminder that: Team paddling Uniforms must not carry sponsors logos. Team uniforms are to be free of sponsor logos. The only company logo permitted is the brand or mark of the uniform garment which can appear as a small logo on one side of the chest (For example Nike, Adidas). Country and/or Club name and country/club symbols/logo may appear anywhere on the racing uniform.

### 6. Event Logo

No paddler, team or member federation is permitted to use the official event logo or official event graphics on their uniform designs or for any other purpose .

## 7. Media Accreditation:

All media wishing to attend the event must complete the Media Accreditation form that can be found here: <https://www.2022worldsprints.com/media>

## 8. Event Vendors

If any one 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>

The deadline to submit vendor applications is July 20th.

## 9. Outrigger for Life Exhibition Event

An Outriggers for Life Exhibition Event will be held during the 2022 International Va'a Federation World Championships on Saturday August 13. The Outriggers for Life event sees teams of V12 paddlers journeying along the 2022 World Championship course and is open to all people who have or have had cancer. Anyone interested should get in contact with [info@2022worldsprints.com](mailto:info@2022worldsprints.com) asap. Entries close July 20. Entry fee is a £25 per paddler. (If you are also racing in the Elite or Club World Championships, please note this entry fee is in addition to any other race fees you might be paying.)

## 10. 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>

The application deadline is July 20th.

## 11. Getting to the Venue

Please visit the information on the event website that details information about how to get to the event venue

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

## 12. Parking

All visitors to Dorney Lake, whether competitors or spectators, will need to pay to park their vehicles at the race site. It is not possible to park along the roads outside the venue. **Please be advised that cars will be ticketed or could be towed away should people park in these areas!** Parking for the event will need to be paid for online in advance of arriving at the venue. Parking prices are per car and visitors are encouraged to carpool or join up with friends and family to use as few vehicles as possible.

Competitors can park for a reduced price. In addition, there are Super Early Bird (up to July 20th) and Early Bird (up to July 31st) discounts for parking. We advise that you act quickly to take advantage of these discounts.

The parking area/ lot is at the 500m start line.

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

### 13. Entry Fees

Athletes, volunteers 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.

### 14. 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.

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.

### 15. 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](mailto:admin@ivfiv.org)

### 16. Course Lanes - Reminder

The lanes for straight races will be 12.5m wide (41 feet)

The lanes for turn races will be 25m wide (82 feet)

Turns races take place on a 250m course.

### 17. Race Rules

The IVF Race rules are available here: <http://www.ivfiv.org/race-rules.html>

Everyone, especially Area Co-ordinators should be familiar with them.

### 18. Course Familiarization

If you have not provided us with an indication of when the majority of your paddlers will be arriving in Windsor – please do so **by 18 July** (if you have not done so already) by emailing [admin@ivfiv.org](mailto:admin@ivfiv.org)

Countries will be allocated time slots for course familiarization. The familiarization will take place on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> August and also the afternoon of 10<sup>h</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> August.

**Please note** that we will not be scheduling individual team sessions. We will make country block sessions. It will be up to you as Area Co-ordinator to manage how your country's session/s works best

### 19. Country Flags

Reminder: Each country will need to bring with them 3 Country flags. Flags will need to be **3' x 5' (91cm x 152cm)**. These will be used for Medal presentations. You will be given your flags to take home with you again.

## 20. Country Anthems

Each Country needs to provide their national anthem for the medal presentations. Please email [admin@ivfiv.org](mailto:admin@ivfiv.org) by **20th July** with your country's national anthem file or alternatively let us know that you will be bringing the file on a USB stick and handed over to administration once you arrive at the event.

## 21. Culture night

Reminder: There will be a culture night on Saturday 13th August. Each country is invited to perform a cultural item from their country. This can be done through song or dance or music or anything that represents the culture of where you come from. Items must be no longer than 7 minutes and can be as short as you like.

**Please email [admin@ivfiv.org](mailto:admin@ivfiv.org) by 20 July** (If you have not already) to let us know if your country will be taking part with a performance.

## 22. IVF World Club Championship Trophy

In 2018 the IVF introduced a 'IVF World Club Championship Trophy' which is awarded to the Club that accumulated the most points across all the finals events in the IVF World Club Sprint Championship. In 2018 Horouta Waka Hoe from New Zealand was awarded the trophy

Points are accumulated by clubs from all finals V6 and V12

AC's please ensure that your registrations of club names are accurate so that points can be calculated accurately throughout the event.

If you have any questions please email [admin@ivfiv.org](mailto:admin@ivfiv.org).

## 23. Event website

The event website is up and running, make sure you check it out <https://www.2022worldsprints.com/>

Should you have any questions please contact [admin@ivfiv.org](mailto:admin@ivfiv.org)

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