



MEMO: 2026 IVF World Sprint Championships – Singapore

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Dear IVF Member Federations,

Happy New Year! Please review the following updates regarding the 2026 IVF World Sprints:

1. Entries

A reminder that the entries for each country are as follows:

World Elite Championship

- 1 x Men V6
- 1 x Women V6
- 1 X Junior 19 Men V6
- 1 X Junior 19 Women V6
- 1 x Men V12
- 1 x Women V12
- 2 x Para Mixed V6
- 1 x Para Mixed V12

World Club Championship

- 6 x Men V6 (per age category)
- 3 x Men V12 (per age category)
- 6 x Women V6 (per age category)
- 3 x Women V12 (per age category)

V1 Quota

Please see documents linked for the V1 quota, including para events on our [webpage](#). Three (3) entries per category will be allowed. Additional entries have been allocated based on the medals received in a category at the 2024 IVF World Sprint Championship. A maximum of 6 is allowed.

2. Membership Fees

Invoices for 2026 dues have been sent out already. **Membership fees must be settled prior to obtaining access to event entry.** If you have any queries regarding your invoices, please contact treasurer@ivfiv.org or admin@ivfiv.org

3. Online Entries Deadlines

The entry timeline has been updated to provide members more flexibility:

- **April 15:** Deadline for entries by category (updated from March 15 in original memo). Addition of an entry after April 15 will incur a 150USD penalty. A scratch will incur a 100USD penalty.
- **May 15:** Deadline for final paddler rosters. Any paddlers verified and added to the Paddler Roster after this deadline will incur a 150USD penalty

Your [IVF Online Entry System](#) link will be activated once your membership dues are confirmed.

Instructions for addition of entries and paddler registration can be found [here](#).

4. Entry Fee Payments

All countries will be invoiced for their total entry fees once the paddler roster closes on May 15. **Payment is due by May 31.**

5. Area Coordinators & Orientation

To streamline communication, please complete the [Area Coordinator Form](#) to designate your primary point of contact for the Singapore event.

- **Orientation Sessions:** Two sessions will be held on **January 30/February 1** for an Online Entries and system walkthrough. You can indicate your interest via the Area Coordinator Form. Additional Q&A sessions will be held before the April 15 deadline.

6. Drug Use and Medication in Singapore

Singapore enforces strictly regulated drug laws. Please ensure all athletes and delegations adhere to the following:

Prescription Medications

Paddlers using prescription drugs must verify their legality before travel. Many common medications require prior approval or a permit to enter the country. The government's [HSA \(Health Sciences Authority\)](#) website can be used to confirm if medication is permitted into the country or not.

Illegal Drug Use (Important Note)

Singapore maintains a **zero-tolerance policy** regarding illegal narcotics such as marijuana and recreational drugs.

- **Severe Penalties:** Possession, consumption, or trafficking of illegal drugs can result in long-term imprisonment, corporal punishment (caning), or the death penalty.

7. Medical Committee

The Medical Committee will be providing a separate memo regarding anti-doping procedures.

8. Para Va'a Committee

The Para Va'a committee will be providing a separate memo regarding Para Va'a rules and procedures.

9. Official Resources

- Updated information on event: [IVF Singapore Events Page](#)
- Local Singapore Information: [Singapore Va'a 2026 Website](#)

10. Accommodation

Singapore in August is a high season period, and the organising committee has worked hard with their partners to negotiate the most competitive rates possible for participating teams.

The up-to-date list of partner hotels, together with key details and booking links, is available on the [official event website](#).

This page will be refreshed regularly as new partners are confirmed, so please refer to it when planning your stay in Singapore.

This website includes accommodation options and practical information for the competition. We will continue to update it as additional hotel partnerships are confirmed.

Teams and paddlers are strongly encouraged to book directly with these partner hotels to take advantage of negotiated conditions and to support the event's official partners.

For any questions or queries, please contact admin@ivfiv.org.



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