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## MEMO Further Information 2026 IVF World Sprints

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Greetings everyone!

Thank you all for getting your entries in as we near the April 15th deadline for all entries.

You can view all entries [here](#)

### **Singapore Nationals Event**

Singapore Va'a Association is running its national championships from 9-10 May at Marina Bay Sands. They are open to international paddlers, and will be held on the site of the World Championships.

More information can be found [here](#).

### **Medical**

#### *Anti-doping*

As per the memo sent out on March 26, the testing pool for anti-doping will now include both Elite and Club Crew paddlers 18 years and older. If a paddler requires a TUE they will need to complete the IVF TUE form. For further information, please email [medical@ivfiv.org](mailto:medical@ivfiv.org) or visit the [anti-doping page](#).

Please encourage your paddlers to keep a digital photo of their passport and a list of current medications on their phones for quick access if selected for anti-doping testing.

#### *E-cigarettes/Vapes*

It is illegal to buy, use, possess, import, or distribute vapes, e-cigarettes, and e-liquids in Singapore as it is considered as a serious drug issue rather than a tobacco control issue.

### **Vendors**

The Singapore Va'a Association invites sports, fashion, and lifestyle brands to book vendor booths for SGD 2,500, including a table and two chairs. With 6,000+ attendees and 100,000 daily area visitors expected, interested parties should email [vendors.vaasingapore@gmail.com](mailto:vendors.vaasingapore@gmail.com) to secure a spot. View the promotional poster [here](#).

### **Number of Area Coordinators**

On site, the number of area coordinators per country will depend on their number of paddlers. As such, countries may register area coordinators as follows:

1-100 paddlers = 2 area coordinators

100-200 paddlers = 3 area coordinators

200-400+ paddlers = 4 area coordinators

The area coordinator roles and responsibilities can be found [here](#).

### **Racing Uniforms**

Team racing uniforms for **all** teams must not carry any sponsors' logos.

The only company logo permitted is the brand or mark of the uniform apparel which can appear as a small logo on one side of the chest (for example Nike or Adidas). Country names and country symbols/logos may appear anywhere on the racing uniform.

### **Official 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.

### **IVF logo**

The IVF logo however may be used by countries on their race uniforms and teamwear.

The size should be no more than 3 inches (10 cm) in diameter and can be placed on the breast, sleeve or back below the neck.

The IVF logo can be used in full colour or as a one-colour print. The design should not be altered in any way.

The logo file can be found [here](#).

The following event names may be used:

IVF World Sprint Championships (YEAR AT BEGINNING OR END)

Or

International Va'a Federation World Sprint Championship (YEAR AT BEGINNING OR END)

Or

IVF Va'a World Sprint Championship (YEAR AT BEGINNING OR END)

Or

International Va'a Federation World Sprint Championship (YEAR AT BEGINNING OR END)

Or

IVF World Elite Sprint Championship

Or

IVF World Club Sprint Championship

Or

IVF Va'a World Sprints (YEAR AT BEGINNING OR END)

Or

IVF World Va'a Elite Sprints (YEAR AT BEGINNING OR END)

Or

IVF World Va'a Club Sprints (YEAR AT BEGINNING OR END)

### **Paddler Verification**

All paddlers must be verified and added to your entries by 15 May (midnight Pacific Standard Time)

Please make sure they are added to the actual teams they will be racing in. Instructions for paddler verification can be found [here](#).

**Profile Photos for ID Cards**

Please follow the guidelines and criteria below to ensure the paddler profile photos are verified and approved.

Photos must be clear headshots, similar to what is required for an official ID photo. Here are some helpful tips:

- Make sure you are in good lighting, daylight and being outside are good options
- Make sure the background is clear, taking photos against a white wall is a good option
- Do not take the photo too close or too far away, leave approx. 30cm clearance around the head
- Do not crop the photo, our system will do the cropping
- Remove hats, beanies, sunglasses etc. Prescription glasses are ok.
- Make sure to focus on the person's face and hold the camera still to avoid blurry photos
- Do not apply filters to photos
- Make sure the photo is taken face forward and not sideways or with the head tilted
- Do not take a photo of a photo e.g. taking a photo of their passport photo is not accepted

**Invoices**

Countries will be invoiced for entry fees after the 15 May paddler roster deadline. Please do not pay entry fees until you are invoiced.

**General queries from paddlers**

General queries from paddlers related to racing and the event should be managed at a country level. We will refer all query emails back to a country's AC to manage.

**Event Website**

For information about Singapore and our local hosts and the event please head to the [event website](#)

**Event Email**

For any queries not addressed on the event website, please email [vaa.association.singapore@gmail.com](mailto:vaa.association.singapore@gmail.com).