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IVF WORLD
DISTANCE
CHAMPS 2023
NEWSLETTER



DAYS TO GO!

TALOFA LAVA!

July brings us yet another month closer to Worlds!

This issue features our schedule of events for the duration of Worlds, Airport Transfer Information, a reminder to sign up to Culture Night. Vendor and Volunteer Information, a brief introduction to Va'a Village and how to ensure you are looking your best at Worlds 2023 with our official merch!

Please feel free to contact us at events@samoautrigger.com, if you have any specific questions.



Pictured: SOCA Regatta, Apia Harbour

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY 10TH

- Canoe Blessing
- Canoe Familiarization

FRIDAY 11TH

- Canoe Familiarization

SATURDAY 12TH

- Opening Ceremony
- Final Canoe Familiarization
- Welcome Brief/Meeting (Officials + Area Coordinators)

SUNDAY 13TH

- Rest Day / Samoan Fathers Day

MON 14TH (Public Holiday) / TUES 15TH

- Races
- Prizegiving

WEDNESDAY 16TH

- Races
- Prizegiving
- Culture Night

THURS 17TH / FRI 18TH

- Races
- Prizegiving

SATURDAY 19TH

- Closing Ceremony + After Party



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We are proud to announce that Samoa's favourite Event Hirage Company, **NAYDITH EVENTS HIRAGE** have confirmed their support of Worlds 2023 as a Major Sponsor! Fa'afetai tele lava for your continued support!



TRANSPORT AIRPORT TRANSFER



We have partnered with the amazing "Coconut Transport Samoa" so if you are looking for transport to and from Faleolo airport be sure to fill out an information form. Please make sure to fill out One form PER flight! If you have not yet received a form please email vaatravel2023@gmail.com and/or coconuttransportsamoa@gmail.com

COST AIRPORT TRANSFER: ST\$45 PER PERSON / ONE WAY



Our organized transport will be reliable, safe, clean and with ample luggage room - We suggest to get to know the drivers and our trusted Transport Coordinator Sep for any further assistance in other travel needs or Tours around Samoa!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Keen to be a part of Worlds?
 Sign up to be a volunteer!
 Submit an Expression of Interest Form by copying the link below:

DEADLINE: TUES 11TH JULY 2023
<https://samoaoutrigger.com/volunteer/>

VENDORS

If you are looking to have your business be a registered Worlds Vendor, submit an expression of interest form by copying the link below:

DEADLINE: TUES 11TH JULY 2023
<https://samoaoutrigger.com/vendor/>



CULTURE NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 16TH AUG 2023
VA'A VILLAGE



Pictured: The next generation of Siva Samoa
PC: thecoconutnet.tv

Culture Night at IVF Worlds has become tradition! This is where YOU get to showcase the beautiful culture your country has to offer. This years Culture night will be held, mid week on Wednesday 16th August at the Va'a Village on our prizegiving stage.

We would love to see all countries take part!

If you haven't already registered your country with IVF - please email them now! admin@ivfiv.org



OFFICIAL MERCH



PURE
ATHLETIC

VISIT THE *PURE ATHLETIC* WEBSITE, ADD TO CART AND CHOOSE THE OPTION OF DELIVERY OR PICK UP DIRECTLY AT IVF WORLDS 2023 IN SAMOA!

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VA'A VILLAGE



Pictured: Friendship Park "Va'a Village"

Samoas newly established Friendship Park will be this years Worlds "VA'A VILLAGE", this will be your base and home away from home! Overlooking Apia Harbour and with plenty of space, the local event committee is excited to welcome you all here! Events that will take part here include; Daily Prizegiving and The Culture Night. Features that Va'a Village will have to offer will include a designated Athletes Area, Officials Areas, VIP lounge, Food & Beverage Vendors, Merch & Goods Vendors, Health & Safety such as Red Cross and Medics, an Info Booth, a designated Area Coordinators Tent, Media Lounge, Number1 Currency Exchange Booth and also your official Check In Area for ALL races! The Va'a Village also has an existing playground and skatepark for any young supporters!



Pictured: Apia Harbour with Vaa Village in the background

No1 Currency
Currency Exchange



Sometimes referred to as "monopoly money" because of its bright and colourful apperance, here is a look at our Samoan Tala, available in \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$60 and \$100 notes alongside a \$1 and \$2 bronze coin and 10c, 20c, 50c silver coins.

No1 Currency is proud to sponsor this years IVF World Champs, you can find them directly at Faleolo Airport Arrivals, also conveniently directly at Va'a Village and multiple stores around Apia!



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