MEMO 2026 World Sprint Championship
June 2026

Greetings everyone! Following our area coordinator (AC) information sessions last weekend here is further information for dissemination with your teams and delegations:

Singapore Information Deck
You can find the full information deck presented at our sessions regarding local laws in Singapore, the venue, race course and race flow **here**

Schedule Update
Please note that an updated schedule has been published and can be found **here**. This version completely supersedes the first draft from April and should be treated as a new document.

Information Form
To assist our local host committee with logistics, particularly for the opening ceremony and culture night please ensure only **one information form** is completed per country by **Tuesday 30 June.**

Course Familiarisation
The information form data will be used to schedule block time slots for course familiarisation between 17–19 August. Please note that we cannot schedule individual team sessions or guarantee specific time requests; it is the Area Coordinator's responsibility to manage their country's allocated blocks. Please also note that paddlers arriving after the canoe familiarisation dates will not be given a familiarisation slot.

As noted in the AC meeting, these sessions are for teams to familiarise themselves with the course and the competition canoes (Hydras and Fai 4SI), and NOT for training.

Media Accreditation
All interested parties must apply for media accreditation using the application form **here** by **20 July.** Please review the form for guidelines; all applications are subject to review, and approval is not guaranteed.

Race Rules

It is absolutely imperative that area coordinators and paddlers understand the updated and consolidated race rules which can be found **here**. The progressions can also be found **here**.

Late Fees

Invoices will be issued for all the late fees incurred after the deadline. This includes late entries and late paddler registrations.

Drones

Please ensure your entire delegation is aware that drones are strictly forbidden at the event and surrounding areas due to local Singapore regulations.

Team Names

Reminder to please ensure you have entered meaningful team names.

- For V1 events, you must select a paddler from the roster as the competitor.
- For Elite Championship Entries in V6 and V12, the Country is all that is necessary in the 'Team Name' field.
- For Club Championship Entries in V6 and V12, the team name should include the Club name that the paddlers are representing and NOT the country.
- For the Club Championship entries, a team name should be added to Club so the team can be distinguished from other teams from the same club in a particular category.

If you have any edits for team names, please provide those to admin@ivfiv.org no later than **15 July**.

Racing Uniforms Reminder

Country team racing uniforms for all teams must not carry any sponsors' logos.

Club teams can wear their own uniforms but 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 or club names and country or club symbols/logos may appear anywhere on the racing uniform.

Volunteers

We are actively seeking volunteers to support the event in Singapore, just as in previous years. Please share **our volunteer form** with your delegations, including non-paddling supporters. Even dedicating half a day to the pontoon or loading bay will make a massive difference!

Frequently Asked Questions

The FAQ for the 2026 IVF World Sprints Championship can be found **here**. We have provided answers to these questions as per the Race Rules and Host/Event information. This document will be updated regularly leading up to the event.

Key Dates

A final reminder on key dates for the event:

Date	Events & Competitions	Special Events & Notes
30-Jun-2026	Information Form to be completed	
15-Jul-2026	All team names are updated and correct	
20-Jul-2026	Media Accreditation Application closes	
17-Aug-2026	Course Familiarisation & Para Classification	Canoe Blessing (7:00 AM at the venue)
18-Aug-2026	Course Familiarisation & Para Classification	
19-Aug-2026	Course Familiarisation & Para Classification	Opening Ceremony (6:30 PM at the venue)
20-Aug-2026	Elite Championship & Elite V1	
21-Aug-2026	Elite Championship & Elite V1	Cultural Evening (6:00 PM at the venue)
22-Aug-2026	Club Championship & Elite V1	
23-Aug-2026	Club Championship & Elite V1	
24-Aug-2026	Club Championship & Elite V1	
25-Aug-2026	Club Championship	
26-Aug-2026	Club Championship	
27-Aug-2026	Club Championship	
28-Aug-2026	Club Championship	
29-Aug-2026	Club Championship	Closing Ceremony
30-Aug-2026	Saver Day	*If required*
31-Aug-2026	Saver Day	*If required*

Key Websites

All information can be found on the event website or the IVF event webpage