

## 2024 IVF Va’a World Club Sprint Championships Hilo, Hawai’i

### Aotearoa New Zealand Contingent - Pānui 1 – February 2024

KEY DATES	
9 February 2024	<p>Pānui 1</p> <p>If your club team wishes to withdraw from now until the 11<sup>th</sup> of March – clubs will receive 100% of the team’s intent fee (\$1800 per team)</p>
11 March 2024	<p>Any changes to club team names must be submitted to <a href="mailto:worlds@wakaama.co.nz">worlds@wakaama.co.nz</a> by this date.</p>
25 March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● If a club team withdraws between 11<sup>th</sup> March and 25<sup>th</sup> of March – clubs will receive 50% of the team’s intent fee (\$900 per team)</li> <li>● If a club team withdraws after the 25<sup>th</sup> of March – there will be no refund of the intent fee</li> </ul>
25 March 2024	Pānui 2
1 April 2024	IVF Entries close – Event Scratch penalties begin (\$100USD)
3 May 2024	<p>Aotearoa set deadline for the following information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Paddler roster confirmed (done online via club rep) <a href="https://www.wakaama.co.nz/racecalendar/lookup/2193">https://www.wakaama.co.nz/racecalendar/lookup/2193</a></li> <li>● All verification documents received before this date – <i>only for paddlers who have not attended an IVF World event</i></li> <li>● Club information sheet returned</li> </ul>
10 May 2024	IVF Paddler Registration Closes - \$150 USD for any paddler added after this date.
10 May 2024	Pānui 3
15 May 2024	TUE Application closes – <i>only applicable for V1 and Elite Paddlers</i> <a href="#">TUE Forms</a>
12 July 2024	Pānui 4

**TRAVEL****What you should be doing right now**

- Getting your roster complete online via your club rep for your teams – ensuring every paddler is affiliated and, on your clubs, roster. This can be done through the Waka Ama NZ Website via the club rep log in - <https://www.wakaama.co.nz/racecalendar/lookup/2193>
- Check passports are valid for at least 6 months after your US (Hawai'i) departure date.
- Managers – start collecting copies of Passports and ID photos for IVF ID for paddlers who have not competed at an IVF World (distance or sprints) before.
- ESTA Electronic System for Travel Authorization – You need an ESTA visa to travel into the US <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/>
- Organising flights – If you want to make group bookings we can use Michele Miratana from North Shore Business Travel for our elite teams - you can contact her via email: [michele@nsbt.co.nz](mailto:michele@nsbt.co.nz) or phone: 09 414 9708\_
- Insurance for travel and racing, this is compulsory to have– we are working with an insurance broker to try and arrange group travel insurance. We will be in touch soon with what we may be able to offer.

**General Travel Guidance**

Each airline and destination may have different requirements and it is your responsibility to understand what you need to do for your entire trip, including connecting flights and your visa, entry, and any other requirements for your return. Failure to meet these requirements may result in denied boarding at the airport.

Please contact [worlds@wakama.co.nz](mailto:worlds@wakama.co.nz) for any NZ specific questions.

**REPRESENTATIVE LETTERS – ON REQUEST**

Please note club paddlers can request a letter stating that they are representing their club at the World Club Championships.

V1 and Elite Paddlers will receive a letter confirming they are representing Aotearoa.

Please send these requests to [worlds@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:worlds@wakaama.co.nz)

## UNIFORMS

Waka Ama NZ logo is available for use (by request). Should you wish to use the logo simply request the graphic from [worlds@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:worlds@wakaama.co.nz).

### Guidelines for use:

- WANZ logo may be used on club racing uniforms
- WANZ logo may be used on club off the water uniforms
- WANZ logo should be no bigger than 10cmx10cm
- WANZ logo can be placed on the breast of the garment
- WANZ logo can be one colour print (white or black)
- WANZ logo must not appear on uniform items that are to be sold for fundraising
- The WANZ logo must not be altered



**Off the Water T-shirt:** Waka Ama NZ will provide to all World Club Championship competitors an 'off the water' tshirt which is to be worn at the Opening Ceremony. Teams will be distributed one (1) shirt per paddler, and up to a maximum of 3 Club Managers – in the event individuals are engaged in multiple roles there will only be one shirt per person.

## PASSPORTS

Please ensure all paddlers and supporters going to Hawai'i have valid passports to travel. We urge all travellers to check the expiry dates of your passports now. It is recommended to include 6 months validity beyond the date you are due to return to cover for any unforeseen circumstances.

New Zealand passport holders may generally enter the USA for up to 90 days for business and travel with an ESTA due to the visa Waiver Programme. However, you will still need to satisfy a Border Force officer when you arrive that you meet the requirements of your visitor category and aren't in the USA for any other purpose.

<https://www.passports.govt.nz/travel-information/>

ESTA for the US: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/>

## INSURANCE

Travel Insurance including medical cover is **REQUIRED**. All club managers should ensure each paddler has supplied them with insurance details and that it includes cover of on water competition.

Contact [worlds@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:worlds@wakaama.co.nz) for guidance

## HELPFUL LINKS

- IVF Sprint Rules: <http://www.ivfiv.org/race-rules.html>
- Travel safe: <https://www.safetravel.govt.nz/register-your-travel>
- Link to Drugfree Sport NZ: <https://drugfreesport.org.nz/>
- IVF Website: <https://www.ivfiv.org/2024-world-sprints---hilo.html>
- IVF Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/InternationalVaaFederation>
- Event Host Website: <https://worldsprints2024hilo.org/>
- Event Host Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/worldsprintsHawaii2024>
- Event Host Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/worldsprints2024>

## IVF WORLD SPRINTS EVENT DATES

The following schedule may be subject to change: <https://www.ivfiv.org/2024-world-sprints---hilo.html>

Date	Events
Tuesday 13 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course Familiarisation</li> </ul>
Wednesday 14 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course Familiarisation</li> </ul>
Thursday 15 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course Familiarisation</li> <li>• Opening Ceremony</li> </ul>
Friday 16 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Elite Championship</li> </ul>
Saturday 17 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Elite Championship</li> </ul>
Sunday 18 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Club World Championship</li> </ul>
Monday 19 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Club World Championship</li> </ul>
Tuesday 20 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Club World Championship</li> </ul>

<b>Wednesday 21 August</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Club World Championship</li></ul>
<b>Thursday 22 August</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Club World Championship</li></ul>
<b>Friday 23 August</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Club World Championship</li></ul>
<b>Saturday 24 August (if needed)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Club World Championship (If needed)</li></ul>