

IVF Va'a World Sprint Championship 2026

– Singapore

AOTEAROA NZ V1 500M QUALIFYING PROCESS

Process:

- Qualify at your regional event to race V1 at National Sprints at Lake Karapiro in January 2026.
- Compete in V1 race at Nationals and finish in a position that matches the number of quota places available for your age division in the final.
- If one of these people declines the offer to represent Aotearoa NZ it will be offered to the next place finisher in the final.
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Please note we do not take intents to qualify for V1, qualifying to race at Nationals is all the requirements to be able to attempt to qualify.

Division	Quota
J16 Tāne	3
J16 Wāhine	4
J19 Tāne	4
J19 Wāhine	3
Open Men	4
Open Wāhine	5
Master 40 Tāne	4
Master 40 Wāhine	5
Master 50 Tāne	4
Master 50 Wāhine	4
Master 60 Tāne	4
Master 60 Wāhine	3
Master 70 Tāne	4
Master 70 Wāhine	3
Master 75 Tāne	3
Master 75 Wāhine	4

Master 80 Tāne	3
Master 80 Wāhine	3

KEY DATES

October/ November 2025	Qualify at your regional event to race V1 at Nationals
11 - 17 January 2026	Sprint Nationals 2026 at Lake Karapiro
20 - 30 January 2026	Emails sent to your club to pass on to you offering a place at World Sprints if you got a qualifying place in your race.
16 February 2026	You need to confirm your offer to represent Aotearoa NZ in V1 event by this date if you qualified at the Sprint Nationals

For more information, please see [WAANZ Info Hub](#) or contact worlds@wakaama.co.nz if you have any pātai.