



PĀNUI 1

Waka Ama World Sprint Championships

Monday 17 - Monday 31 August 2026
Marina Bay, Singapore



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Aotearoa New Zealand

2026 IVF Va'a World Sprint Championships, Singapore

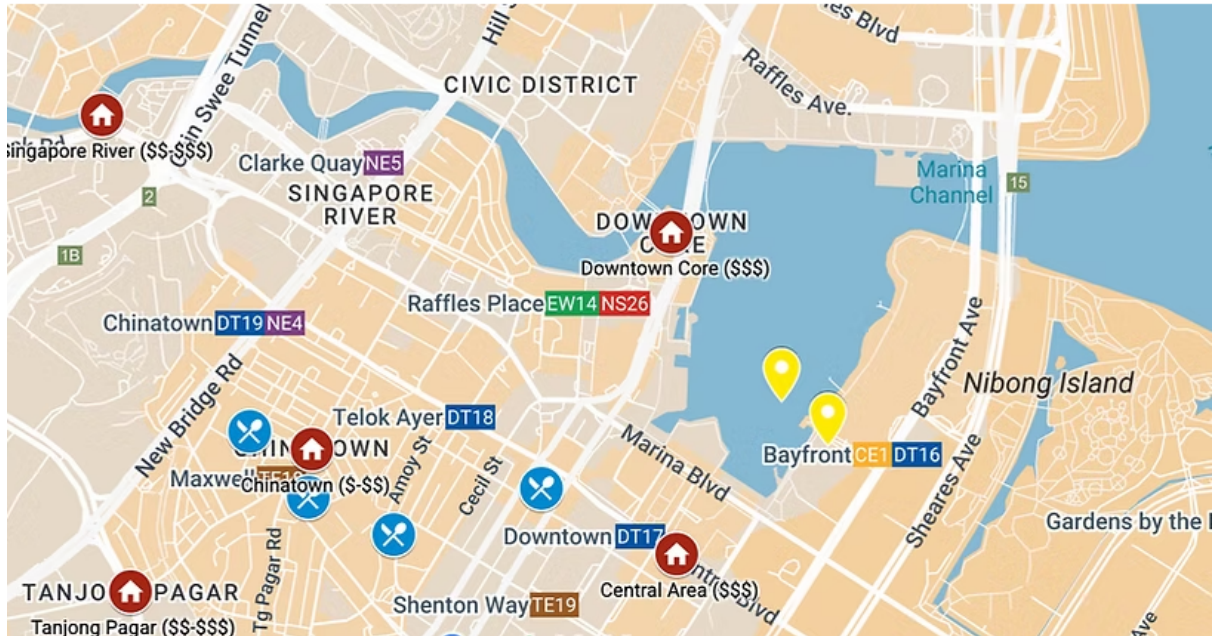
Aotearoa New Zealand Contingent - Pānui 1 - December 2025

KEY DATES

11 - 17 January 2026	Sprint Nationals - Lake Karapiro • Qualifying races for the V1 places to represent Aotearoa NZ in the Elite Championship • Qualifying races for the V6 team places to represent their clubs in the Club Championship
30 January 2026	All qualifying V1 paddlers and clubs V6 will have been notified by today, of their offer of place.
14 February 2026	Elite teams named by today.
22 February 2026	V1 and club V6 qualifiers named today.
22 February 2026	Qualified team roster opens today - If you have a reserve paddler this must be emailed directly to worlds@wakaama.co.nz invoices for reserve paddlers will be sent out to clubs.
15 March 2026	Refund intent fees to non-qualified teams
15 March 2026	• No refund to qualified teams who withdraw after this date. • IVF entries close
27 April 2026	• Paddler roster closes (WAANZ) • All verification for IVF ID and expired photos need to be completed before today
15 May 2026	IVF Paddler register closes. \$150USD for any additions after today
30 May - 1 June 2026 (Kings Birthday weekend)	Combined camp at Lake Karāpiro. More information to come - block the weekend out.
5 June 2026	TUE applications need to have been received by WAANZ by today. For V1 & Elite over 18 paddlers if required
17 - 31 August 2026	World Sprint ELite & Club Championships, Marine Bay, Singapore

LOCATION OF EVENT

The race venue in Singapore is at Marine Bay Waterfront.



They have a great public transport system (Bus and MRT best value) along with Taxis and Grab, Ryde and a couple of other rideshare companies (their version of Uber).

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Our Travel partners at House of Travel have been up in Singapore and gotten some great deals, for flights and accommodation. Currently you can just register interest, and explore the various options, until you know if you have qualified at Nationals. You can get in early by contacting David Williams on 0275876804

or Register your Team details and they will contact you

<https://hoteventsanz.eventsair.com/2026-world-sprint-championship---singapore/singapore-2026>

HOUSE OF TRAVEL

Transport

Buses and MRT make getting around Singapore easy and cheap.

<https://www.lta.gov.sg/content/ltagov/en/map/train.html>

A little more expensive, but even more convenient you could get a Taxis or Grab (Singapore's version of Uber) plus a few other ride share companies operate there too.

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.

Travel Insurance Brokers have agreed to provide travel insurance that covers racing on water again through TAI. Information on how to purchase will be released in February 2026.

Contact worlds@wakaama.co.nz for guidance.

THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTION (TUE)

If you are 18 years or over in an Elite team or and take any medication check out this web page <https://www.globaldro.com/Home> to check if your medications are on the banned or restricted list. If they are, you need to fill in a TUE. TUE forms can be found in the attachments on the [Information hub page](#) and require a doctor's appointment . If you fill one of these in please return to worlds@wakaama.co.nz before 5 June 2026.

HELPFUL LINKS

- IVF Sprint Rules: <https://www.ivfiv.org/race-rules--progressions.html>
- Travel safe: <https://www.safetravel.govt.nz/destinations/Brazil>
- Link to Integrity Sport NZ: <https://sportintegrity.nz/integrity/anti-doping>
- IVF Website: <https://www.ivfiv.org/2026-world-sprints---singapore.html>
- IVF Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/InternationalVaaFederation>
- Singapore Ocean Cup race dates to be released often early- mid September:
<https://www.facebook.com/singaporeoceancup/>
<https://www.singaporeoceancup.com/soc-our-history>

SINGAPORE EVENT SCHEDULE

Race Schedule can be found [here](#) & canoe specifications [here](#)

DATE	EVENT
Monday 17 August	• Canoe/Course Familiarisation
Tuesday 18 August	• Canoe/Course Familiarisation
Wednesday 19 August	• Canoe/Course Familiarisation • Opening Ceremony

Thursday 20 August	• Elite Championship • Age Group Elite V1
Friday 21 August	• Elite Championship • Age Group Elite V1
Saturday 22 August (if required)	• Elite Championship • Age Group Elite V1
Sunday 23 August	• Club Championship • Elite V1
Monday 24 August	• Club Championship • Elite V1
Tuesday 25 August	• Club Championship • Elite V1
Wednesday 26 August	• Club Championship • Elite V1
Thursday 27 August	• Club Championship • Elite V1
Friday 28 August	• Club Championship • Elite V1
Saturday 29 August	• Club Championship • Elite V1
Sunday 30 August	Saver day
Monday 31 August	Saver Day