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Dear Paddlers

AOCRA will be hosting the IVF World Distance Championships in Australia in August 2019.

The AOCRA National Committee wants this to be a great event for all our international paddlers visiting, and to also use this opportunity to showcase the sport of outriggering in Australia to the world.

AOCRA believe we can continue to excel on the water at World Championships and have set an ambitious goal of aiming to achieve Top 3 results in all categories. In order to achieve this goal the committee has approved the attached Selection Criteria for Australian Teams. This Selection Criteria has been put forward by the Australian Elite Coaches.

The Qualifying event for OC6 crews will be held in Mooloolaba Bay on March 23rd/24th 2018 on a course very similar to the Championship event. There will be opportunities to qualify through OC6 and OC1 events to form part of the Elite Squad for selection in 19Under / Open/ Master 40 Age divisions.

Master 50/60/70 will be first OC6 teams across the line.

Teams may be composite, that is, made up of members from mixed clubs or they can be pure club teams.

Adaptive paddlers wishing to represent Australia will need to attend the Elite Team Squad Selection Camp on 13<sup>th</sup> /14<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

Qualifying event for V1 will be Aussie Aito on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.

To deliver a successful event we will need to pull together at Club, Zone and the National level and collaborate on a range of issues in preparing for this major event. We are looking forward to working with you all to deliver a fantastic IVF World Distance Championships in Australia

Kind Regards,

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