

**IVF WORLD MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS
MOOLOOLABA BAY – Sunshine Coast
AUSTRALIA 9TH August – 16th August 2019**

‘Intent to Qualify & Selection Criteria’

Paddlers intending to qualify to represent Australia at the 2019 IVF World Marathons Championships will need to meet the following criteria and commit to the outlined conditions.

At the IVF Championships, each country has one entry per Category.

Detailed information concerning timelines to register for ‘intent to qualify’ will follow in due course

Categories: Elite Teams/ Age Division

Team entries are gender based Male and Female

1. Elite – U19, Open, Masters 40, Adaptive Paddlers will go to a squad and will be selected to represent in these categories
2. Age Divisions – Master 50, Master 60, Master 70

General Eligibility

1. 6-man teams can be combined/ composite paddlers
2. Must meet all AOCRA minimum requirements – financial to an affiliated Club, and AOCRA member

Selection Qualifying for Elite Teams – OC6

Paddlers must compete in at least in one or both of the following events to be considered for selection

1. 6-man on Saturday, distance to be similar to worlds distances
2. 1-man on Sunday, distance to be similar to worlds distances
3. Elite Teams – U19, Open, Masters 40 the first 3 x 6-man teams (U19/ Open/ Master 40), and first 10 x 1-man paddlers (U16/U19/ Open/ Master 40/ Master 50) across the line will go to squad selection.
4. Adaptive Paddlers – to be considered for the Adaptive Elite Team, paddlers will need to attend the **Elite Team Squad Selection Camp**

Selection Qualifying for Age Division Teams – OC6

Paddlers must compete in the following event, to be considered for selection

1. 6-man on Saturday, distance to be similar to worlds distances
2. Team qualified will be Master 50, Master 60 and Master 70 the team that crosses the line first
3. Age Division Teams will be self-managed and you must nominate one person as point of contact prior to competing.
4. Age Division Teams - If your team has qualified, you are able to substitute 2 paddlers only from the original 6 paddlers, or the qualification will go to the next ranked team from the qualifying event.

Intent to Qualify Event

To be held 23rd March, 24th March 2019, at Mooloolaba Bay, Sunshine Coast

Elite Team Squad Selection

1. To be held 13th April, 14th April 2019 – it will be 2 days of selection process, with 6-man, 1-man sessions,
2. Paddlers are to bring their own OC1.
3. Teams to be announced at **National Marathons 2019**

Elite Team Camps

Paddlers in the Elite Squad are to attend scheduled Elite Training Camps

1. There will be 3 x Elite Training Camps, dates to be confirmed in between Jul to Aug, 2019
2. Venue at Mooloolaba Spit

V1 Qualifiers

Paddlers must compete in the following event, to qualify; there is only **one** entry per category

1. Qualifying event for V1 – Aussie Aito Friday 17th May 2019
2. Age Divisions – U19, Open, Adaptive Paddlers, Master 40, Master 50, Master 60 and Master 70
3. Gender – Male & Female per Age Division