

**2023 National Sprint Titles
IVF World Sprint Titles Qualifying Event
Hilo Hawaii
V1, V6, V12**

**Lake Kawana at Sunshine Coast, QLD
Dates: November 17,18,19, 2023**



Welcome Message AOCRA



On behalf of the Board of the Australian Outrigging Canoe Racing Association (AOCRA), it is with great pleasure that I welcome athletes, coaches, sponsors, officials, guests and supporters to our National Sprint Championships 2023 in association with AOCRA. It is a great honour to host these annual championships at Lake Kawana on the Sunshine Coast.

This event is a significant celebration of athletic excellence, camaraderie and leadership with Australian clubs and their sprinting athletes competing for a National Title. This year's event is the beginning of AOCRA's campaign to IVF World Sprints 2024 to be held in Hawaii. We look forward to identifying and cheering on the athlete talent and performance in V1, V6 & V12.

We thank Sunshine Coast City Council for their continued sponsorship and support for our competition to be held at Lake Kawana, a world class venue. We encourage everyone to race, stay and play on the Sunshine Coast with the many accommodation and local attractions available. Thanks as well to the local community for embracing the visiting competitors, officials, volunteers and supporters.

I would also like to wish every participant the very best of luck in this event and hope all the spectators have a wonderful weekend. This is a great location to host National Sprint Championships for outriggers from around Australia. While you compete with each other, we ask that you respect the same rules, share the ocean, the power and the spirit of outriggering with your fellow paddlers.

Enjoy the experience everyone.



Michael Seay
President AOCRA Ltd



EVENTS:

V12 - Friday

V1 - Friday

Please note that V1 & V12 racing will be alternated
i.e. 2 x V1 race then 1 x V12 race, 2 x V1 race then 1 x V12 race

Vb - Saturday & Sunday

	250m Straight	500m Straight	500m Turn	1000m Turn	1500m Turn	250m V12	500m V12	250m V1	500m V1
Minnows	Mixed		Mixed (250m x2)			Mixed			
U12	Mixed		Mixed			Mixed		Yes	
U14	Mixed		Mixed			Mixed		Yes	
U16		Male/Female/Mixed	Mixed	Male/Female			Male/Female/Mixed		Yes
U19		Male/Female/Mixed	Mixed	Male/Female			Male/Female/Mixed		Yes
Para		Mixed		Mixed			Mixed	Yes	Yes
Novice		Male/Female/Mixed	Mixed	Male/Female			Male/Female/Mixed		Yes
Open		Male/Female/Mixed	Mixed		Male/Female		Male/Female/Mixed		Yes
Master		Male/Female/Mixed	Mixed	Male/Female			Male/Female/Mixed		Yes
Senior Master		Male/Female/Mixed	Mixed	Male/Female			Male/Female/Mixed		Yes
Golden Master		Male/Female/Mixed	Mixed	Male/Female			Male/Female/Mixed		Yes
Platinum Master		Male/Female/Mixed	Male/Female/Mixed				Male/Female/Mixed		Yes

- A detailed Paddler/event information guide will be provided closer to the event.



Competitor Eligibility / Rules:



- All AOCRA rules and regulations will be enforced, as per the AOCRA Rules Version 21st March 2023 available under the Administration tab on the AOCRA website.
- There must be a minimum of 3 nominations in all events to make an eligible event category. If less than 3, the entry will move down into the next division.
- For this event we will allow 2 clubs to combine to form V12' s (the nomination will need to be completed by one club only and the nominating club will get the club points).
- V1 - A paddler may only paddle in one age division per event type. For example, a Master paddler may compete in either Open or masters but not both. Exemption apply if paddler has completed an **Elite Competition Paddler Intent Form**.
- OC b & V 12 Individual paddlers may paddle in 2 divisions in OC b & V 12 events for clubs to field teams if necessary. However, 1 team may not enter in two divisions for example both Master and Open OC b & V 12. Exemptions apply for clubs who have completed a **Club Competition Intent Form**
- Club transfers must be completed by Tuesday 24 October.

Information :

- Vb Canoes will be Matahina' s V1 Canoes Zulus
- There will be 4 turning lanes for Turn races
- b/8 lanes for straight races
- Lane width will be 12.5 metres for straight and 25metres for turns
- A detailed Paddler/event information guide will be provided closer to the event.



Program Overview This is a guide and times may change



Friday Program V1 & V12:

- 7:15 AM Welcome Ceremony
- 7:45 AM Call to Marshalling for Race 1,2 3
- 8:00 AM Race 1 Start
- Last Race and secure site
- Presentations - 30 mins after last race.



Sunrise 4:49 AM
Sunset 6:15 PM

Saturday Program Vb:

- 7:00 AM Call to Marshalling for Race 1, 2, 3
- 7:15 AM Race 1 Start
- Last Race and secure site
- Presentations



Sunrise 4:49 AM
Sunset 6:15 PM

Sunday Program Vb:

- 7:00 AM Call to Marshalling for Race 1,2,3
- 7:15 AM Race 1 Start
- Last Race and Pack up Site
- FINAL Presentations



Sunrise 4:49 AM
Sunset 6:16 PM



Nomination Information -



- All V6 and V12 Nominations must be completed by the club.
- V1 nominations are to be completed by Individual paddlers.
- It is not possible to register on the day.
- Nominations & Team sheets will close on the 31st October 2023, no late nominations will be accepted.
- Please ensure all intending paddlers AOCRA registration is current through to 30th November 2023 to enable you to select them on team sheets.
- All club transfers must be completed by Tuesday 24 October.
- **NOTE TO CLUB REGISTRARS:** Every time you check a team sheet on the website it sends us a copy, If you make any changes to a sheet, please note what the changes are in the note section.

If you are having trouble with the online registration through AOCRA please email support@aacra.com.au

National Fees per race per person	Juniors	Adults
Total AOCRA	\$12.00	\$22.00



Would you like to be an Event Volunteer



As we all know, events can only be run with the help of many hands, if you would like to volunteer during this event, please let email: aocra.events@aocra.com.au We would like to know what days and times you are available and if you have any special skills.

Please sign up using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848ADA82CA7FAC34-national>

We will be putting together a canoe handling roster for this event.

This will be based on how many competitors your club has, for every 5 paddlers you will be asked to provide 1 volunteer per shift to assist in canoe handling, registration and course judging.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Qualifying Information for WSC Hilo 2024



All information is in the AO High Performance Selection Policy

Elite Competition ; Vb J19 and Open.

1 nomination per age per gender for Vb

Elite Competition ; V12 Open

1 nomination per gender Open V12

Elite Competition ; V1 All divisions

3 Nominations per age division / per gender V1

Paddlers who are interested in representing Australia at the IVF World Sprint Elite Competition will need to complete an Elite Competition Paddler Intent Form and read the HP Selection Policy for Elite V1 and Vb paddlers.

Club Competition: Vb All divisions / Straight and Turns Events

b nominations per division per gender

Club Competition : V12 All divisions / Straight Event

3 nominations per division per gender.

Clubs who are interested in representing Australia under their club teams will be required to complete a Club Competition Intent Form to nominate their intended qualifying teams.

Timelines and information to pay registration fees and send in relevant documentation will be advised. Timelines must be met, as late paddler registrations through IVF will incur an IVF late fee.



AOCRA Refund Policy - effective 30 November 2021



AOCRA Refund Policy in the event of Postponement and or Cancellation

Refund policy may vary depending on the type of event and the Host or Organiser. The Host of each event must include a Refund Policy in the approved Regatta / Event Program outlining the terms for eligibility to request a refund. The Refund Policy must be the same wording as outlined in the AOCRA Rules, otherwise, the Host must seek approval from AOCRA Events for any changes prior to publishing a Refund Policy in the approved Regatta / Event program. The Refund Policy applies to nomination fees paid to enter a sanctioned AOCRA event only.

Nominee Cancellation Prior to the Event Date

Change of Mind or Unable to Attend

Once the nomination fee is paid there is no refund for change of mind. If you have paid the nomination fee and are unable to attend the event due to extenuating circumstances outside of your control, you may apply in writing using the AOCRA Request for Refund Form on the AOCRA website and email to support@aocra.com.au giving details of the reason for requesting a refund. The Host, Zone and AOCRA are not obligated to refund their respective portions of the nomination fee, and if a refund is approved it will be processed in full less an administration fee of up to \$10 for processing the refund. AOCRA determines the administration fee at the time of processing a refund and retains the administration fee to cover their processing costs. The nominee cannot request a refund on the day of the event or after the start date of the event.

Host Postpones or Cancels the Event

Host Giving Notice of Postponement or Cancellation

The Host must follow the AOCRA Rules to postpone or cancel an event and give notice in writing by: email, sms alert notification or text message to your mobile device, Host Facebook post, written announcement on the AOCRA website. The effective date is the date of dispatch.

Event Postponed

Should the Host, Zone or AOCRA postpone an event, they are required to give notice at any time prior to the scheduled start time of an event.

A date for the rescheduled event must be announced within 7 days of the original event date in writing by: email, sms alert notification or text message to your mobile device, Host Facebook page, written announcement on the AOCRA website. The Host reserves the right to postpone the event (where no refund will be issued).

The rescheduled event program content / format may change including scheduled times which is at the discretion of the Host and they reserve the right to do without notice.

The Host, Zone or AOCRA may continue to postpone an event following the same process as above.

Event Cancelled

The Host, Zone or AOCRA may cancel an event inline with the AOCRA Rules.

Cancellation more than 30 days before the event is at minimum a 80% refund of the Host, Zone and AOCRA portion of the nomination fee.

Cancellation more than 7 days before the event is at minimum an 70% refund of the Host, Zone and AOCRA portion of the nomination fee.

Cancellation more than 1 day before the event is at minimum a 60% refund of the Host, Zone and AOCRA portion of the nomination fee.

Cancellation on the day of the event is at minimum a 40% refund of the Host, Zone and AOCRA portion of the nomination fee.

The Host reserves the right to refund at a greater value of their portion of the nomination fee only, than the stated cancellation terms above.

The Zone reserves the right to refund at a greater value of their portion of the nomination fee only, than the stated cancellation terms above.

AOCRA reserves the right to refund at a greater value of their portion of the nomination fee only, than the stated cancellation terms above.

Refund Payment

Refunds will be processed within 30 days of cancellation via the same method used for payment.



Accommodation Options:

There are plenty of accommodation options for everyone from:

- camping, glamping and cabins,
- motels, hotels,
- air bnb' s and self contained apartments

Here is the Sunshine Coast link:

<https://www.visitsunshinecoast.com/accommodation>

<https://www.visitsunshinecoast.com/deals>

For group bookings of 10 or more you are welcome to contact our very own volunteer co-ordinator: **Samantha Renvoye**

Mobile: +61 451 511615 and

Email: aretahitiaustralia@gmail.com

Alternatively, check out: www.eventtravel.com.au and email the team for accommodation options:

bookings@eventtravel.com.au



Thanks to our sponsor Sunshine Coast Council



We are thrilled to have Sunshine Coast Council sponsorship for our event this year and welcome you all to stay and play.

Refuel: Refuel after your event! Don't let the pristine beaches and warm sunshine distract you, there are plenty of family friendly ideas.

Link: <https://www.visitsunshinecoast.com/guide/17-family-fun-ideas-in-caloundra>

Link: <https://www.visitsunshinecoast.com/guide/a-locals-guide-to-food-on-the-sunshine-coast>

Link: <https://www.visitsunshinecoast.com/itinerary/the-ultimate-family-holiday-itinerary>

