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MEMO
2022 IVF World Elite and World Club Championship
Update

Dear IVF Member Federation,

This memo provides you with some updates regarding the 19th IVF World Sprints Championships.

The International Va'a Federation Board along with Great Britain Outrigger are pleased to announce that the 19th IVF World Sprint Championships is confirmed for event days: **8 to 16 August** at Dorney Lake in London, England <https://www.dorneylake.co.uk/>.

The following schedule may be subject to change:

Monday 8 th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canoe Blessing • Course Familiarisation
Tuesday 9 th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course Familiarisation • Opening Ceremony (Late afternoon)
Wednesday 10 th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Elite V6/V12 Championship Racing • World Elite V1 Racing for age categories M60 and over • Course Familiarisation (Afternoon)
Thursday 11 th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Elite V6/V12 Championship Racing • World Elite V1 Racing for age categories M60 and over • Course Familiarisation (Afternoon)
Friday 12 th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club World Championship Racing • World Elite V1 Championship Racing • World Elite Para Vara V6, V12, Racing
Saturday 13 th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club World Championship Racing • World Elite V1 Championship Racing • World Elite Para Vara V6, V12, Racing • Exhibition Events
Sunday 14 th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club World Championship Racing • World Elite V1 Championship Racing • World Elite Para Va'a V1 Championship Racing • Exhibition Events
Monday 15 th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club World Championship Racing • World Elite V1 Championship Racing • World Elite Para Va'a V1 Championship Racing
Tuesday 16 th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club World Championship Racing • World Elite V1 Championship Racing • World Elite Para Vara V1 Racing (if required) • Closing Ceremony

Travel Advisory

Given the changing nature of the Covid-19 global pandemic the IVF will continue to advise Member Federations and participants to ensure any travel or accommodation bookings are flexible/refundable where possible.

Covid-19 and Vaccinations

The IVF has reviewed the Covid-19 protocols for the 2022 IVF World Sprint Championships to be held in Dorney, Windsor August 8th to 16th. Due to UK Government Covid-19 regulations recently changing, vaccination *will not* be a requirement of participation/attendance at the World Elite and World Club Sprint Championships.

Given the evolving and changing nature of the international Covid-19 situation, the IVF and GB Outrigger encourage all those attending the event to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 before travelling to the UK.

It is advised that you closely monitor the Covid-19 situation if you intend on travelling to the UK. Regulations can change at any time, as we have seen over recent months. The latest guidance on the UK Covid-19 rules for travel and participation can be found at www.gov.uk.

Please be aware that every country or territory decides who can enter and leave through its borders, so, as well as checking the UK travel situation, you should verify the regulations of any country you are transiting through or returning to.

Anti-Doping

The IVF Anti-doping policy is available on our website <http://www.ivfiv.org/anti-doping.html>

Any paddler who is participating in the World Elite Competition (V6 or V1) and is 18 years old or older, may be subject to in-competition drug testing.

Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) forms are due to the IVF Medical Committee 70 days (**29 May**) prior to the event. TUE Forms can be downloaded from the IVF Website <http://www.ivfiv.org/anti-doping.html>

Forms should be sent by the Area Co-ordinator of the Member Federation, not by individual participants.

TUE forms can be received by the Medical Committee medical@ivfiv.org anytime up to the **29th May 2022**.

Online Entries

Reminder that online entries are due by **20th March 2022**. Member Federations must log in to the online entry system and enter V6, V12 and V1 entries by this date.

After 20th March there will be a \$100US late fee for any entries or withdrawals

Current entries can be viewed live here: <http://www.ivfiv.org/view-entries.html>.

Intent Fees

Intent fees (50% of paddler entry due to IVF) are due by **30th March 2022**.

Intent fees are non-refundable.

Important information links

IVF Website info for World Sprints 2022 <http://www.ivfiv.org/2022-ivf-world-sprint-championship.html>

2022 GB World Sprints Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/worldsprintsGB2022>.

The IVF are excited to be working with Great Britain Outrigger and are looking forward to seeing our Member Federations take part in what will be a milestone event in the history of our sport.

This will be the first time that the IVF World Elite and World Club Sprint Championships will be held in Europe. Along with that, after almost 2.5 years of a global pandemic that has seen all of our international and many national and local events within countries be cancelled, being able to come together, compete and share with our paddling ohana the love we all have for the sport of va'a together, in person, will be incredible.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact admin@ivfiv.org.

Sincerely,



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