

**IVF WORLD SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS
BAY OF TAAONE - PIRAE
TAHITI 16TH July – 26th July 2018
INFORMATION SHEET**

Below details are valid at time of writing, AOCRA reserves the right to change / update as further information becomes available from the IVF or if situations change due to unforeseen circumstances.

ELITE V6 /V12 COMPETITION 16TH – 19TH July

CLUB V6 /V12 COMPETITION 20TH – 26TH July

ELITE V1 COMPETITION WILL MOST LIKELY BE HELD DURING CLUB COMPETITION DAYS.

Elite Selection: V6 & V12

Divisions are: Junior (19) men & women, Open men & women, Adaptive Mixed. Only one (1) team only per division / per event.

To qualify for the Australian representative V6 or V12 team you will need to compete at the **AOCRA National Titles 2nd - 4th February 2018** in a club team or as an individual V1 paddler. The selection process for the representative team is attached.

The selected teams will paddle under the name: **AUSTRALIA.**

Paddlers will wear the supplied Australian Team Uniform and dress shirt. Travel assistance will also be available to those individuals qualifying to represent Australia.

Club Selection: V6 /V12

Male and Female Gender Divisions (No mixed)

Divisions are: Junior16; Junior19; Open; Master 40; Master 50; Master 60; Master 70;

Quota **V6** - 6 teams per division.

V12 - 3 teams per division.

Events: **V6** 500 metres straight race; 500/1000/1500 metres turn races.

Events: **V12** 500 metres straight race



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To qualify for a **Club competition V6 entry** you will need to compete at the **AOCRA National Titles 2nd - 4th February 2018** in the division you desire selection, in a nominated club team. **Paddlers must be a member of the nominated club.** The fastest 6 qualifying times will earn the positions for the World Sprint Club Championships. If there are less than 6 nominations for a division you will still need to compete at the **AOCRA National Titles to be seeded.**

To qualify for the Club Competition V12 team you will need to compete at the **AOCRA National Titles 2nd - 4th February 2018** in a club team. Clubs may combine for V12 selection, however they will need to paddle under one club name at the World Championships. Club teams will compete in their Club Uniforms however the Australian Dress Shirt will be required to be worn for official events such as Opening Ceremony.

Dress shirts will be available for purchase at cost price.

V1 Selection

It is anticipated that V1 events will occur during the Club competition days.

Quota - 3 paddlers per division, with possible extra lanes based on medal results from the previous World Championships in Australia 2016.

To qualify for the Australian representative V1 paddler you will need to compete at the **AOCRA National Titles 2nd - 4th February 2018** as an individual V1 paddler in the division you desire selection. The selected paddlers will paddle under their individual name representing **AUSTRALIA**

Paddlers will wear the supplied Australian Team Uniform and dress shirt. Travel assistance will also be available to those individuals qualifying to represent Australia.

INTENT TO QUALIFY

Intent to Qualify documents including a nomination spreadsheet will be forwarded to all paddlers and available on the AOCRA website. The spreadsheet for all **club nominations** must be completed by a **nominated club official.** We will not accept individual team nominations, these must all come through

the nominated club official. Once teams are notified the Australian Area Coordinator will also correspond with nominated team managers.

Spreadsheet for **V1 paddlers** may be completed by the club or by individuals.

To be considered for selection and your application be accepted, every paddler must pay the individual nomination fee \$150 through the AOCRA website under Race registration; Event: AOCRA (IVF World Sprints Championships Intent) by close of business Sunday 29th October 2017. All club and individual spreadsheets must be forwarded to Trish Johnston trishjoh@bigpond.net.au by Sunday 29th October.

ELIGIBILITY TO QUALIFY

The following requirements apply to all ages.

- Current financial member of AOCRA and an affiliated club.
- Must be an Australian Citizen or Resident for at least 6 months (proof of ID will be required)
- AOCRA reserves the right to review selection of paddlers trialling for more than 1 country entry.

PLEASE NOTE

As per IVF Rules, a maximum of **three (3)** Elite team paddlers may paddle in any one V6 club team and **six (6)** Elite team paddlers can paddle in any V12 club team. V1 paddlers are **not included** in this quota.

TRAINING TIMES

We have not yet been advised when training times will be. However, when booking flights please consider being there early to allow time to train in the canoes for the event and on the race course.

ACCOMMODATION /TRAVEL

All paddlers will be responsible for booking their own flights and accommodation for this event. The Local Organising Committee in Tahiti has recommended that early bookings are a must. AOCRA will be appointing Samantha Renvoye as the travel consultant for

Australian Elite and Club teams. Our plan is to have Sam come along as a support as she speaks French. Sam can assist you/ your club with group flight booking, hospitality packages, other accommodation options and tourist ideas. More details will be forwarded when received.

IVF TIMELINES

AUGUST 1ST, 2017 - ONLINE IVF REGISTRATIONS OPEN. Registrations can only be made by the Australian Area Coordinator.

SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2017 Hospitality packages open for booking.

NOVEMBER 1ST 2017 Area Coordinator enters teams.

NOVEMBER 15TH, 2017 50% Payment registration fees due.

MARCH 1ST, 2018 All paddlers names entered by Area Coordinator.

MARCH 15TH. Balance due

MARCH 30TH. All paddlers verified.

AOCRA TIMELINES

AUGUST 2017 - Information sheet and Intent to qualify forms sent to all clubs and paddlers.

AUGUST 2017 Elite V6 /V12 teams selection process advertised. Clubs to advise Area Coordinator if interested in Hospitality packages.

OCTOBER 29TH 2017 Club V6 /V12 and individual V1 nomination spreadsheets and payments due.

FEBRUARY 19th. 2018 All club paddler names received by Area Coordinator.

MARCH 16th 2018 All paddlers verification information received by Area Coordinator

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or require further information.

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