

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

SELECTION CRITERIA AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTITIVES

Paddlers intending to qualify to represent Australia at the 2018 IVF World Sprint Championships will need to meet the following criteria and commit to the outlined conditions.

- **Compete at AOCRA National Titles 2nd – 4th February 2018**
- **Paddlers who qualify for the Australian train on squad will need to:**
 - **Attend the Selection Camp post National Titles**
 - **Attend subsequent training camps (approx 3)**
 - **Travel to Tahiti as a group**
 - **Camp costs are to be met by the individual paddler**
 - **Travel and Accommodation costs in Tahiti are the responsibility of the individual paddler.**

AOCRA will provide uniforms / dress shirts for selected paddlers and subsidise some travel expenses to Tahiti. Plus endeavour to organise group accommodation for camps.

V1 SELECTION CRITERIA

Quota - 3 paddlers per division (Under 16's to Master 70 Plus and Para) with possible extra lanes to be confirmed based on medal results from the previous 2016 World Championships in Australia.

To qualify for the Australian representative V1 paddler spot you will need to compete at the **AOCRA National Titles 2nd - 4th February 2018** as an individual V1 paddler in the division your desire selection.

Paddlers placed 1ST/ 2ND/3RD in their respective final will be the automatically qualifying representatives. If they do not accept or additional lanes become available the position will go to next places until quota is filled.

V6 /V12 SELECTION CRITERIA - UNDER 19

To qualify for selection in the representative team you will need to compete at the **AOCRA National Titles 2nd - 4th February 2018** as a V1 Under 19 paddler, and or in an Under 19 V6 Club team.

An initial squad of approx 24 paddlers will be chosen from the Under 19 V1 finalists, and the 1st and 2nd placed teams from the 500m straight final and the 1000m turn race final. If the number falls short of 24 paddlers, selection will progress through other finalist for each event.

V6/ V12 SELECTION CRITERIA - OPEN

To qualify for selection in the representative team you will need to compete at the **AOCRA National Titles 2nd - 4th February 2018** as a V1 Open paddler, and or in an Open V6 Club team.

An initial squad of approx 24 paddlers will be chosen from the Open V1 finalists, and the 1st and 2nd placed teams from the 500m straight final and the 1500m turn race final. If the number falls short of 24 paddlers, selection will progress through other finalist for each event.

SELECTION CAMP

The selection camp is proposed to be held over a weekend at Lake Kawana approximately one month after nationals. The teams plus any reserves will be selected after this weekend.

TRAINING CAMPS

Three training camps are proposed to be held between the selection camp and competition in Tahiti. The venue/s are to be advised.

COACHES / SELECTORS

AOCRA will be appointing a National Coach and two selectors. They will be supported in their roles with 4 assistant coaches.