

AOCRA

invites you to the

**Australian Qualifying
Teams Event**

for the

**2019 IVF World Distance
Championships**

held on the

23rd & 24th March 2019

in Mooloolaba Bay.

Introduction

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

Paddlers intending to qualify to represent Australia in a V6 team at the 2019 IVF World Distance Championships will need to participate at this event and meet the following criteria as well as commit to the outlined conditions.

AP Paddlers will not need to participate at this event.

We will be conducting OC6 races and OC1 races where teams will compete to Qualify either for Elite selection squads or for the Age Division teams.

V1 Intent Qualifiers: The Qualifying event for V1 paddlers is the 2019 Aussie Aito, 17th May 2019, at Mooloolaba.

Categories Definitions

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

Eligibility Criteria

- Must meet all AOCRA minimum requirements – financial to an affiliated Club, and AOCRA member- this must be maintained until after championships.
- Must be an Australian Citizen or Resident for at least 6 months (proof of ID will be required)
- 6-man teams can be combined/ composite paddlers – this is not a club event
- Paddlers must nominate and race in desired age division - **ONE DIVISION ONLY**.
 - ✚ Eg. If you are a Master and nominate as open you will **only** be considered for the Open squad **OR** If you do OC6 in one division you cannot do OC1 in a different division.
- AOCRA reserves the right to invite expressions of interest from duly experienced paddlers to ensure high performance Australian team representation at the 2019 IVF World Distance Championships.

Qualifying for Elite

- OC6 teams on Saturday
and /or
- OC1 on Sunday
- Elite Teams – U19, Open, Masters 40 the first 3 x OC6 teams (U19/ Open/ Master 40), and first 10 x OC1 paddlers (U19/ Open/ Master 40) across the line **MUST** attend squad selection 6th & 7th April 2019, venue TBC and if selected attend training camps.
 - ✚ To clarify: The first 10 x OC1 paddlers only per nominated division even if they have already qualified for the squad via OC6 on Saturday.

- Teams will be announced asap after the selection camp.
- Steerers who don't race OC1 will only be considered as a steerer and not be selected as a paddler
- To give your self a better profile, we suggest you do both OC6 and OC1 where possible.

Adaptive Paddlers: To be considered for the Adaptive Elite Team, paddlers will need to attend the Elite Team Squad Selection Camp 6th & 7th April 2019 venue TBC. AP Paddlers will not need to compete at these Qualifiers.

Qualifying for Age Divisions

- 6-man on Saturday
- Team qualified will be Master 50, Master 60 and Master 70 the team that crosses the line first
- Age Division Teams will be self-managed and will be required to specify a coach and team manager. These will be used by AOCRA as points of contact. As this is a selection process for Australian teams, composite crews will be able to nominate, therefore team members do not have to be from the same club.
- 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.

Race Rules / Safety.

All AOCRA rules and regulations will be enforced, as per the AOCRA Regatta Rules available under the Administration tab on the AOCRA website.

- PFD's (one per paddler) on ALL crafts
- At least 1 spare blade per craft
- All covers, at least 2 bailers and Tow ropes on all OC6 crafts
- All Teams and individuals must supply or source own canoes (OC6 & OC1), these can be any type. We will not be supplying crafts.
- All OC6 canoes must be 130+kg – no ultralights

Race information

We will have a set triangle course in Mooloolaba Bay

- OC6 – 12km triangle – 2 laps for u19 to Master 60 / 1 Lap for Master 70
 2 races – All women teams then All men teams
- OC1 – 8km triangle – 2 laps.
 2 races – all women then all men

ALL Race Briefings MUST be attended. One person from each crew must sign in with canoe number and team names.

Race Officials reserve the right to change distances or courses.

Nomination Information

Nominations will be on-line via the www.aocra.com.au site. It is not possible to register on the day. If you are having trouble with the online registration through AOCRA please email support@aocra.com.au or Connie cwithrington64@gmail.com

One fee for all paddlers whether you are doing just OC1 or OC6 or both OC1 & OC6. A light lunch on Saturday will be supplied

COST: \$30 per paddler.

Event nominations will be open from Tuesday 5th February 2019

All nominations due 11pm Friday 15th March 2019 (club and teams). \$100 per paddler late fees will apply. Race Officials will have the discretion not to allow any late registration.

All team nominations must be done via a club registrar.

Individuals doing OC1 **ONLY** may nominate themselves.

REGISTRARS PLEASE NOTE:

The event will be loaded as a combined event so you will be able to list any paddler that is current with AOCRA that is in your team. If you cannot find them, please ask them to check their status – they must be current at the time of the event. If any of the paddlers in your OC6 crews are doing OC1 please put their names in the notes. They do not pay twice. OC1 paddlers who are part of an OC6 team, PLEASE do not register individually – you will be charged twice, and you will NOT be refunded.

Once the selection process is completed for the Australian V6 teams and V1 paddlers, selected paddlers will need to pay the IVF nomination fee of \$150.00 each. This will be paid through the AOCRA website under Race Registration IVF WDC. This must be paid by the 31st May 2019.

Schedule of events

Please note: times are approximate, and we ask paddlers be ready prior to times indicated

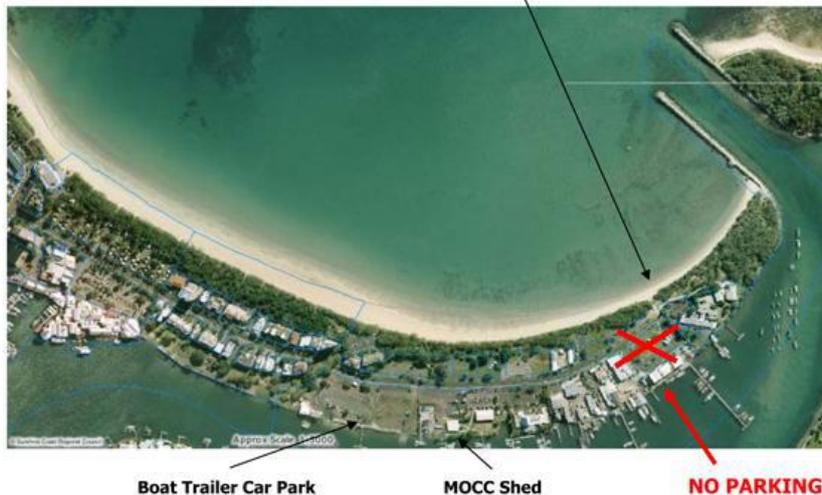
Day	Approx.Time	Distance
Saturday	7am	Registration Open
	7.45am	Briefing OC6 women
	8am	All Women start 24km
		Master 70 12km
	10.45am	Briefing OC6 men
	11am	All Men start 24km
		Master 70 12km

Sunday	7am	Registration Open	
	7.45am	Briefing OC1 women	
	8am	All women start	16km
	10.30am	Briefing OC1 men	
	10.45am	All men start	16km

Site Maps etc.



Regatta Site



PLEASE NOTE – There is to be **NO** car parking by paddlers or supporters in the cul-de-sac car parks at the spit end of Parkyn Prd. THIS AREA IS RESERVED FOR CUSTOMERS OF THE RETAIL OUTLETS IN THE AREA. If you park in these spaces, you will be asked to remove your vehicle. Please be advised that there is to be **NO PARKING** or **STOPPING** of vehicles in the driveway located adjacent to 'The Spit' parklands. The entrance to the driveway is to remain clear at all times and is signed a NO STANDING area. The driveway to the DTMR & Water Police facilities is to be kept clear at all times during the conduct of the event. (No loading and or unloading to be undertaken in the driveway or at the entrance to the driveway). Any



vehicle found to be not complying maybe issued an infringement notice which can incur a penalty of \$170.

We also ask that no cars, trailer, vans etc that do not have permission, park within the regatta site.

Trailer Parking

Trailer parking will be in the boat trailer car park (next to the Coast Guard building) on Parkyn Parade (see map). This is the next large car park on your right **after** the Underwater World / Wharf Precinct car park. Please park considerately and obey all Council signs. If it's particularly good boating weather (i.e. flat), this car park can fill up quickly with recreational boaties.

PLEASE NOTE – TRAILERS ARE **NOT** PERMITTED TO USE STREET PARKING OR OTHER CAR PARKS ON PARKYN PARADE. PLEASE USE THE BOAT TRAILER CAR PARK **ONLY** UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED

Canoe Rigging

Please rig canoes in the boat trailer area on Parkyn Prd.- **do not** rig your canoes before Saturday morning as there is not enough room to store all the fully rigged canoes in this car park. Once canoes are rigged on Saturday morning, they should be paddled out the river mouth to the regatta site (takes approx 15-20 mins with a full crew). Please note the Mooloolah River entrance has been defined as a coastal bar and conditions have changed dramatically. Please take care when exiting the river mouth. All the usual safety equipment (covers, bailers, PFDs, tow rope, spare paddle) will be required.

Once your day of racing is complete, please paddle back around to the trailer car park and de-rig. **Canoes cannot be left of the beach after racing has completed.** If you are borrowing canoes, please help return them to their trailers etc.

For further event information – please contact

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