

**IVF WORLD SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS
HILO - HAWAII 2020**

INFORMATION SHEET - CLUB REPRESENTATION

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

EVENT: IVF WORLD SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS, HILO - HAWAII

DATES: 15TH - 23RD AUGUST 2020

PROGRAM:

- 15 August Course familiarization & Opening Ceremony
- 16 August Course familiarization
- 17 August Elite World Championship and Para racing
- 18 August Elite World Championship and Para Racing
- 19 August Club World Championship
- 20 August Club World Championship
- 21 August Club World Championship
- 22 August Club World Championship
- 23 August Club World Championship

GENDERS: Male and Female (No mixed)

DIVISION: Junior16; Junior19; Open; Master 40; Master 50; Master 60; Master 70;

QUOTA's: V6 - 6 teams per division, V12 - 3 teams per division

V6 EVENT: 500metres straight race; 500/1000/1500 metres turns on 250metre course

V12 EVENT: 500 metres straight race

V1 EVENT: (elite event) Quota 3 all divisions, except Master 60 Male and Female 4
V1 racing will take place throughout the Club Events racing.

KEY DATES

Information	Timeline
Online Entries OPEN through the AOCRA website for clubs to submit their intent to trial (V1 & V6). Event Name: AOCRA (IVF World Sprints Hilo Intent)	3rd September 2019
Online Entries CLOSE. NOMINATION FEE DUE \$960 per team.	16th December 2019
National Sprint Titles - QUALIFIER DATE	31 st Jan – 2 nd Feb 2020
Placements OFFERED & CONFIRMED	8th February 2020
V1 paddlers who qualified (not part of a V6 team) PAY \$160 NOMINATION FEE	8th February 2020
Vacant spots OFFERED to other qualifiers	15th February 2020
DEADLINE Paddler names and confirm ID and Club.	1st May 2020

PROCESS TO QUALIFY

STAGE 1 - ONLINE ENTRIES BY DECEMBER 16TH

- Clubs will register teams and category/ies. Including V1 intents.
- Registration must be through **club**. Individual registrations will not be accepted.
- Individual names are not required at this time.
- These teams must nominate and compete at the AOCRA National Sprint Titles in February 2020.
- Only teams with intents submitted will be eligible to qualify for the 2020 World Club Championships.
- Paddlers must be members of the nominated club.
- The intent must be accompanied by the entry fee to the IVF World Club Championships. The fee is \$960per team (\$160 per paddler).
- This fee is only refundable if there are more than 6 teams that register an intent and your team does not qualify; or drops out before February 8th, 2020.

STAGE 2 - QUALIFY - BY FEBRUARY 8TH

- Teams must qualify at the National Sprint Titles held in February 2020.
- Team must qualify in 500m, 1000/1500 V6, straight and turn races and V12 races separately. This could mean that a team may qualify and then choose to go to World Club Championships to do one event only.
- After teams have qualified at National Sprints they have until 8th February to confirm their spot. If you intend to add reserves these will need to be notified and paid for by this date.
- V1 paddlers who qualified but are not part of a V6 team will need to pay \$160 nomination fee by this date.

VACANT SPOTS

- After 8th February, should a club choose not to take up their spot, then it will be offered to the next club with the next best time with an intent submitted. This club will have up until the 15th February to take up the vacant spot.
- Vacant spots after this time will be offered to a team that has already qualified. For example: maybe qualified for 500m straight but not 1000m turns.
- If a club qualifies, they have qualified a canoe. The paddlers may change but still must be a registered member of the qualifying club.

STAGE 3 - PADDLER NAMES & ID's SUBMITTED

- Clubs must submit final names and confirm that all paddlers are members of that club by 1st May 2020.
- 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 before qualifying date (proof of ID will be required).
- Teams will be representing their Club and part of the Australian contingent and must wear matching club uniforms as per the IVF rules to compete.

PLEASE NOTE

As per IVF Rules only **three (3)** Elite team paddlers can 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.

Information regarding qualifying for Elite Australian representative teams (V6) will follow shortly. AOCRA board, coaches and selectors will endeavour to put our best teams forward with paddlers who are committed to the elite program.

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

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