



Premier Women's World Distance Championship 2019

Selection Plan and Process Outline:

Premier Women's Coach: Corrina Gage

Pre-Trial Opportunity

There will be a Pre-Trial Opportunity for any paddler who wishes to gauge their level prior to committing to trial for selection.

The Pre-Trial will be held on Sunday 20th January in Tauranga.

The Pre-Trial opportunity will have no bearing on the final selection of the team.

Further info about the Pre-Trial opportunity will be available on the Waka Ama NZ website soon.

Intent Process:

Anyone who meets the Eligibility Criteria may trial.

Paddlers wishing to trial and be considered for the squad and ultimately the team should complete the attached Intent form and return it to Waka Ama NZ admin@wakaama.co.nz no later than **21st January 2019**.

Please note: the coaches of the campaign are entitled to invite paddlers to be part of the trial process, should you be contacted by the coaches directly they will inform you of your invitation to take part and will require that you confirm your acceptance of the invitation and attendance at the trial.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be considered for the Premier Women's team athletes must:

- Be female
- Be a current or affiliated Waka Ama New Zealand member
- Be New Zealand Citizen or have resided in New Zealand for 6 months or longer at the time of the event.
- Be at least 16 in the year of competition
- Be endorsed by their club, Intent form must be signed by Club Rep.
- Be committed to the process and attend all required trainings.
- Communicate with the Coaching/Management in a timely fashion
- Meet all financial obligations
- Be the best you can be and train for performance.
- Adhere to the Waka Ama New Zealand Code of Conduct <http://www.wakaama.co.nz/pages/read/1004720>

Selection Criteria:

The coach will be looking for physical, technical and leadership abilities in combination with athlete commitment and attitude.

Paddler selections must fit into at least two of the following categories:

- Outstanding Individual performance e.g. OC1 results, individual fitness etc
- Individual/s qualities and attributes e.g. leadership, seat combination
- Seat specific attributes e.g. Steerer/Seat 1
- Value added by individual to crew combination.

Note: At any time throughout the pre selection period, paddlers can be brought into the squad until final teams are named.

Time frames and Key Dates

2 November 2018	Intent Process open	
18 January	Information meeting at Sprint Nationals	Karapiro – Don Rowlands Centre Time TBA
20 January 2019	Pre-Trial opportunity	Tauranga
21 January	Last date for intents to be received	
24 January	More info relating to the first trial will be available	WANZ website
2 nd to 6 th February (Pre Selection)	<p>First Trial Paddlers will be expected to be in Tauranga over the full 5 day trial period. This will include taking part in Bhutty's Race on Saturday 2nd February.</p> <p>Paddlers must use a ruddered OC1 in Bhutty's race. Race Info here: http://www.wakaama.co.nz/racecalendar/lookup/1436</p> <p>Paddlers must arrange own transport and accommodation</p> <p>Further trial info will be provided once trial numbers are known.</p> <p>At the conclusion of the First trial a training squad will be named.</p>	Tauranga
2 nd and 3 rd March (Pre Selection)	<p>Second Trial Paddlers must arrange own transport and accommodation</p>	Tauranga
10 March 2019 (Selection)	Team Named via Waka Ama NZ Website	
23 rd March	(Potential) M2M Race Details will be available closer to the time.	Tauranga
20 April	Meeting at 2019 Long Distance Nationals	Auckland
21 st April	Training	Auckland
4 th May	Meeting (Evening) <i>Paddlers are free to race in the Whaingaroa Hoe with their clubs</i>	Raglan
5 th May (Sunday)	Training	Raglan
June 1 st and 2 nd	Combine NZ Training Camp	Venue TBA
20 & 21 July	Training	Venue TBA
Depart approx. 5 days prior to event		
9 th to 16 th August	IVF World Distance Championship	Mooloolaba, Australia
<p>Please note: During the Pre Selection phase, any accommodation should be co-ordinated directly by individuals. Post selection this will be done via management.</p> <p>The departure date for Australia will not be known until the IVF Event Schedule has been released.</p>		

COSTS:

In an effort to provide you with as much financial information as possible we have attached below a best estimate breakdown of the cost per paddler.

Per Paddler Costings for IVF World Distance Championship 2019

		Per paddler (NZ Dollars)
Return airfare to Australia (Ex Auckland)		\$600 approx.
Accommodation at event <i>Based on 10 nights</i>		\$750
Food at event		\$500
Transport at event		\$150
Travel Insurance (<i>Estimate awaiting group quote</i>)		\$65
		\$2065
Waka Ama NZ Contribution per paddler		-\$1000
Total Estimated cost per paddler		\$1065
<i>Entry fee per paddler</i>	<i>Covered by Waka Ama</i>	<i>\$100 US (\$155NZ approx.)</i>

Timeframe for payments:

Team named March 2017

March 30 – Paddler payment due – \$266.25

April 30 – Paddler payment Due – \$266.25

June 30 – Paddler payment Due - \$266.25

July 30 – Final Payment due - \$266.25

Note:

- Airfares will be booked by Waka Ama New Zealand
- Airfares are all ex Auckland (paddlers will need to arrange connecting flights or transport to and from Auckland)
- Paddlers who withdraw from the team after airfares have been confirmed will not receive a refund for the airfare cost.
- *Payments can made by credit card.*

Should you have any questions please contact Corrina Gage wakacoach@gmail.com