



Panui #2 – 11 May 2018

## 18<sup>th</sup> IVF World Club Sprint Championships 2018

Welcome to our second Club panui for the World Club Sprint Championships 2018.

Wow, have you seen the stats for this event: currently it's sitting at a total of 2056 competitors, New Zealand being the largest contingent followed closely by Tahiti then Australia and Hawaii – check out how the entries are stacking across your division <http://www.ivfv.org/view-entries.html> or would you like to see who holds the world record title in your / your team's event <http://www.ivfv.org/championship-records.html> - New Zealand's achievements make a great read.

The Local Organising Committee (LOC) has released an Event Guide. If you've missed this you can find it on the Waka Ama NZ webpage here [18th IVF Va'a World Sprint Championships Event Guide](#) and on the [Waka Ama NZ Worlds facebook page](#). Team managers are encouraged to keep this information handy. Check out the social media links and phone app and set yourself up. Missed anything? You can check out our webpage or facebook to keep up to date.

Key Dates		
✓	April 30	Panui #1 & Off Water Shirt orders issued
✍	May 11	Panui #2 issued
✍	May 25	<b>NEW:</b> Off Water Tshirt orders to <a href="mailto:worlds@wakaama.co.nz">worlds@wakaama.co.nz</a>
✍	May 25	Panui #3 issued
✍	June 2-4	Queen's Birthday weekend @ Lake Karapiro
✍	June 3	All anti-doping forms to <a href="mailto:worlds@wakaama.co.nz">worlds@wakaama.co.nz</a>
✍	June 8	Panui #4 issued
✍	June 22	Panui #5 issued
✍	July 6	Panui #6 issued
✍	July 15	Opening ceremony @ Fautaua Stadium in Pirae
✍	July 16-18	Course Familiarisation Session (aka training days)
✍	July 19	Va'a blessing ceremony / Elite and Para racing begins
✍	July 21	Club racing begins
✍	July 23	All Elite V1 racing concludes
✍	July 24	Cultural Evening
✍	July 26	Club racing concludes / Closing ceremony






### Key Dates

Please note the key dates of **25 May for all Off The Water shirt orders** and **June 3 for all Anti Doping Form returns**. We'd appreciate you meeting these deadlines as it will allow us to progress your activity and have everything available/completed for you prior to departing New Zealand.

## Queen's Birthday weekend

Training opportunity at Lake Karapiro (see panui sent to team managers on 4 May or request a resend) during the Elite teams training camp and also a chance to attend the Elite dinner on 3 June (book your tickets for this online to avoid disappointment <https://shop.wakaama.co.nz/shop>). Full details on the Elite page <http://www.wakaama.co.nz/pages/read/1004611>

## Va'a

V1 Va'a		
		V1 – no foot rests and no items allowed in the va'a
V6 Va'a		
		

## Rules reflection

We recommend participants take the time to review the race rules and to ensure you are familiar with the components of this event. The following are several references to commonly asked question prior to or at the venue.

[http://www.ivfiv.org/uploads/2/5/3/8/25381158/race\\_rules\\_sprint\\_rev\\_2018.pdf](http://www.ivfiv.org/uploads/2/5/3/8/25381158/race_rules_sprint_rev_2018.pdf)

- *Drawing of lanes:* lanes will be assigned randomly for the first round of each race (see more in rule 22a)
- *Replacing paddlers:* No substitutes from the start list may be made without the approval of the Competition Director after the heats. Where a paddler is **deemed unable to paddle for any verified medical reason**, any eligible paddler from within that country roster list may replace him/her. (rule 23a)
- *Protest:* All protests **shall be made in writing and be accompanied by a fee of US\$100.00**. The fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld (see rule 26e – a recommended read if you wish to protest or counter protest). Please note each club/team or v1 paddler will be responsible for the payment of any fees at the time of protest – the cost is not borne by or billable to Waka Ama NZ.  
**All protests MUST go through Area Coordination Team**

## Aito event in Tahiti after Worlds

The Aito event will be held in Tahiti on 27-29 July - [Facebook link for Te Aito 2018 in Tahiti](#). NZ contingent members are advised that this event falls outside the management of this campaign i.e. Waka Ama NZ will not be involved in any aspect of this event and it should not form part of your enquiries on Worlds activities. All interested paddlers will need to facilitate their own online entries and access to canoes.