



Panui #5 – 25 June 2018

18th IVF World Club Sprint Championships 2018

Key Dates		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	April 30	Panui #1 & Off Water Shirt orders issued
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	May 11	Panui #2 issued
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	May xx	All anti-doping forms to worlds@wakaama.co.nz
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	May 25	Panui #3 issued
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	June 2-4	Queen's Birthday weekend @ Lake Karapiro
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	June 8	Panui #4 issued
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	June 25 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	Blessing ceremony / Elite and Para racing begins
•	July 21	Club racing begins
•	July 23	All Elite V1 racing concludes
•	July 26	Club racing concludes / Closing ceremony

What's been happening

- **Kalea Design:** check out the merchandising available on the worlds facebook page, shop is located in 36bis Rue du Marechal Foch, Papeete 98713 or message their facebook page [Kalea Design catalogue](#)
- **Va'a seat padding:** Confirming there is no seat padding in the V1 and V6 va'a. **All paddlers are therefore reminded of Rule 9 – Va'a Accessories: No seat accessories may be brought into the canoe by the paddler with exception of the para va'a equipment. Altering the va'a without permission from an official, this includes bringing in seat and footboard accessories (para va'a excluded) is not allowed and may be cause for disqualification.**
- **Club uniform tops:** World club crews may only use black as their club paddling top if this forms their normal club uniform colour. Teams are also reminded all members of a V6 and V12 must be wearing the

same style top (whether singlet, tshirt or long sleeve). V1 paddlers are provided with a country singlet which is the same as the elites.

- Here is a cut and paste from the IVF Race rules regarding uniforms :

19 f. Paddlers must wear matching team uniform tops in competition. Uniform design must be consistent for all team members: short sleeve, tank top (singlet) or long sleeve must match. In a V12 event, all 12 paddlers must wear the same uniform. Underlayers may be worn by one or more of the crew and are not part of the uniform. Clothing worn below the waist need not be uniform. Headwear is optional, and may be worn by only those needing or wanting to wear them.

- **Get your currency:** Reminder that the local currency is Pacific Franc XPF (refer also the Event Guide). You will be able to obtain this at the Auckland International Airport however due to the high volume of travellers it is recommended you do book your currency in advance.
- All progression charts available on the IVF site <http://www.ivfiv.org/event-schedule-lane-draw-and-progressions.html> :

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LOC or COL

The **Local Organising Committee** (LOC) aka COL – ‘comité d'organisation local’ are the onsite organisers for this year’s Worlds event. Their responsibilities are specific to the hosting of this event including all aspects of hospitality packages and race venue, race course setup and day to day running of the event.

The **International Va’a Federation** (IVF) will oversee the officiating of the 2018 World Sprints. For Aotearoa (New Zealand) your Area Coordination Team will be onsite and available to you for any and all queries and they will be your first point of contact for any enquiries.

Update on the Opening Ceremony – July 15

The venue will be Fautaua Stadium (see map below). There is no requirement to bring anything special to ceremony other than any personal snacks and water (note the timing). The event organisers will provide some water, but you may still wish to bring your own.

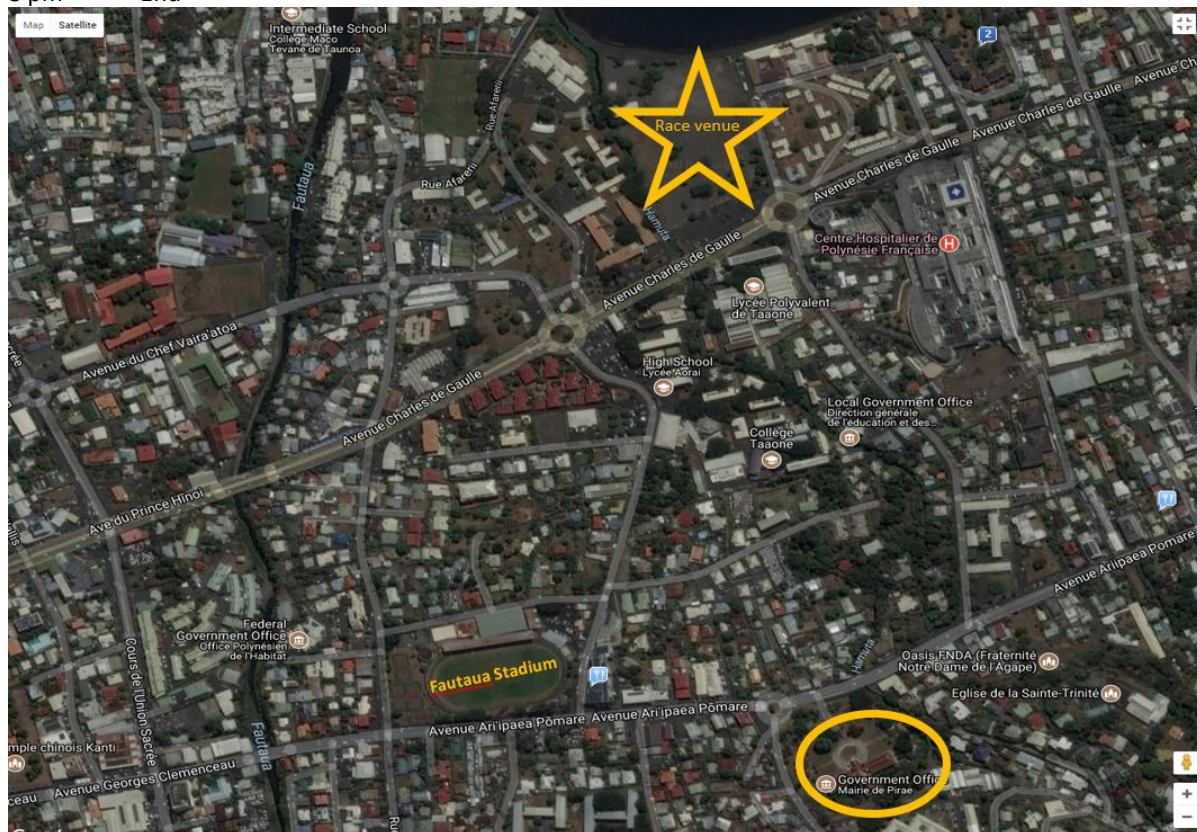
For any teams staying at the school it is an easy walk to the stadium.

All Aotearoa participants are required to wear the off the water t shirt that has been supplied by Waka Ama NZ for this event. It would also be ideal if paddlers can wear black bottom half also.

The draft schedule for the opening ceremony is confirmed as:

3 pm	Meet at the City Hall of Pirae – learning of the flash mob dance
4 pm	Walk to the Fautaua Stadium
4.45pm	Parade
6 pm	Traditional Ceremony
6.15 pm	Show based on “Discovering archipelagos of French Polynesia”
6.40 pm	Official speeches
7 pm	Fire dance
7.05 pm	Flash mob
7.10 pm	Live music

8 pm End



ID CARDS

Every paddler will receive an ID Card specific for the event. You do not need to bring your Waka Ama New Zealand ID card.

The ID Cards will be available for collection from the 13th July in Tahiti. They will be given out to clubs (not individual teams) So the club manager will need to collect in one club total.

We will advise the venue for collection closer to the time.

If ID cards are lost during the competition there will be a fee to replace them.

COURSE FAMILIARISATION

Attached with this panui is the New Zealand Course familiarisation schedule. We have worked within the timetable we have been scheduled. Each Country has been allocated time based on the total entries they have.

We have broken our schedule into 15 minute time slots. It is important to reiterate, that this is not “training” it is enough time to test out the equipment, familiarise yourself with the course and perhaps do a couple of turns.

Teams are required to be onsite not later than 30 minutes prior to your schedule time slot.

Only paddlers with ID will have access to the Va’a and the training area.

You will need to ensure you are ready to go at the start of your time and you must return the Waka at the end of your allocated time. We will not get the opportunity to extend our time. So if you go over your allocated time, then you are denying another team their opportunity.

Should Clubs have any comments or requests, Club managers should email worlds@wakaama.co.nz Whilst we will do our best to accommodate clubs we cannot guarantee that all requests are possible.

We will return requests from individual teams and paddlers to their club managers.

Official familiarisation Instructions from the Event organisers.

V1 - 500 meter straight course area

- Lane 1 & 2 from the 500 meter start end are for V1 only
- V1 exit the finish line and return via lane 0 - outside the course

V6 - 500 meter straight course area

-Lane 3 & 4 from the 500 meter start shall maintain one direction training -V6 500 will finish through the course and return to start via Lane 0

-Only if both lane 3 and 4 are assigned all canoes to one member shall there be any turn work at the 250 meter, this requires both lane 3 & to NOT be running full 500 straight training

V6-Turn event familiarization

- Lane 3, 4, 5 & 6 from the Finish end of the course is reserved for 250 meter work (start & finish)
- Lane 5 & 6 do not have full length markings due to shallow conditions and may NOT run 500 meter straight
- Lane 3 or Lane 4 may work on 500 meter straight training with all 4 canoes assigned to the lane doing the same

EQUIPMENT:

All canoes must be returned to the beach 5 minutes before the hour. This is our race equipment, take care of it as you would your own. No adjustments may be made to the rigging during training. Issues should be brought to the attention equipment managers on site.