

EVENT GUIDE

WELCOME WORD

Welcome to Tahiti! The LOC is delighted to welcome you to the Tahiti key event of 2018. We invite you to exchange with the other delegations on the cultural richness that surrounds va'a and the sporting values associated with it! You will find all the information you need to guide you during your stay in this document!

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TAHITI

Area code: 00 689

LOCAL HOUR (LOCATION APRIL TO OCTOBER)

Tahiti is on the same timezone as Hawaii (GMT-10)

Los Angeles, CA, USA: +3 H PST (UTC -8)

Auckland, New Zealand: + 23 H NZDT (UTC +13)

Sydney, Australia: + 20 H AEDT (UTC +11)

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: + 6 hours BRT (UTC -3)

Paris, France: + 12 H CET (UTC +1)



ELECTRICITY

Electricity power is 220 Volts – 60 Hz. Plugs are European with two round pin.

WEATHER FORECAST

July is in the dry season.

Rainfall are few and on average temperatures are around 25 °C. Trade winds bring coolness during the day.

CURRENCY

Local currency is Pacific Franc (XPF) 100 F.CFP ⇒ 0.84 €

⇒119.33 F.CFP

(§) 100 F.CFP ⇒ 1.02 USD

6 1 USD ⇒ 97.60 F.CFP

(§) 100 F.CFP ⇒ 1.32 AUD

(§) 1 USD ⇒76.05 F.CFP

100 F.CFP ⇒ 1.42 NZD

6 1 NZD ⇒70.55 F.CFP

MEANS OF PAYMENT

Accepted means of payment: credit cards, travelers checks and local currency.





18TH IVF VA'A WORLD **SPRINT**

KEY DATES

Opening ceremony

Date and Time: July 15th, 2018. From 4H00 PM

Location: Stade Fautaua

**Clothing: Official outfit from your delegation Together you are the source of a very great strength, called in Tahitian «mana».

Join us to share this unforgettable experience!

Va'a blessing ceremony

Date and Time: July 19th, 2018. From 7H00 AM

• Location: competition venue

Clothing: Official outfit from your delegation all athletes are welcome to attend. However, only two representatives per delegation will have the opportunity to participate.

Date and Time: July 24th, 2018

From 4H30 PM

Cultural night

Location: Fan zone

Come share and celebrate with us all the cultures

Closing party

Date and Time: July 26th, 2018.

From 6h00 PM

• Location: Fan Zone

To end the competition in style, a closing party will be given.

Local bands will give a concert especially for the occasion.

KEY FIGURES

Entry

33 Delegations

4 Continents

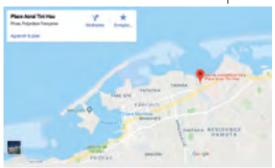
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2047 Athletes

NB: The figures above were communicated by the International Va'a Federation in April 2018, these data may cary.

Competition

The 18th edition of the IVF Va'a World Sprint Championships will take place in Taaone Bay.



Two major events:



ÉLITE World Championship



CLUB World Championship

SOLIDARITY

Para va'a:

Many races will be dedicated to para va'a! 15 titles in games, and 2 exibitions races.

Priority neighborhoods:

The Va'a Mata'eina'a Contest final will take place on the first day of the Championships.

250 volunteers enlisted.

The majority coming from priority districts of Pirae.

Young people from priority district of Tahiti & Moorea will have the opportunity to shine on the internationals stage.





RULES OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

IVF Va'a World Sprint Championships rules was created and are managed by the international Va'a Federation.

For more information: www.ivfiv.org/race-rules President: Lara COLLINS: president@ivfiv.org

COMPETITION PLANNING



Live broadcast will be available on our partner website: https://www.tntv.pf/

OFFICIAL VA'A FAMILIARISATION

Official trainings will be organized on the first 3 days of the Championships according to the arrival of the delegations and the schedule organized and approved by the IVF.

SCHEDULE 18th IVF VA'A WORLD SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018
16 JULY – 26 JULY 2018 TAHITI

PROGRAM

SUNDAY 15th

Opening ceremony

MONDAY 16th To WEDNESDAY 18th

Familiarization / Training

THURSDAY 19

Blessing ceremony
Va'a Mata'eina'a Contest Final
Elite V6 & V12 racing
Para va'a racing

FRIDAY 20 Elite V6 & V12 racing

> Para va'a racing SATURDAY 21

Elite V1 & Club V12 racing

SUNDAY 22

Elite V1 & Club V6 & V12 racing

MONDAY 23

Elite V1 & Club V6 racing

TUESDAY 24

Club V6 racing

Cultural night

WEDNESDAY 25

Club V6 racing

THURSDAY 26

Club V6 racing

Closing party

AORAI TINI HAU VENUE

Aorai Tini Hau venue will include a dedicated area for athletes and an area open to the public.

FAN ZONF

The Fan Zone is a place of festive meeting during the event and will be an exchange area for fans of va'a. It will be open all day long from Thursday 19 to Thursday 26 July 2018.



Activities

- **o Sponsors organized activities :** 4 sponsors will offer interactive activities:
- **o Va'a Center :** Many compagnies working in the va'a industry will exhibit their products.
- **o Cultural Center :** This area will be dedicated to the history of the Polynesian va'a and the evolution of this sport (Exhibition and cultural forum)
- **o Athlete area:** An area for athletes to rest, discuss and prepare.
- **o Official shop:** A space entirely dedicated to the 2018 IVF World Va'a Championships collection held by our partner Kalea design.
- Food-court: Many carterers will offer a diversity of food option all day.

PARKING

480 parking spots are available at Aorai Tini Hau for 2000 cars expected. Car sharing is strongly advised!

ABOUT THE LOC

In 2015, the LOC (Local organizing Committee) was created for the organization of the 18th IVF Va'a World Sprint Championships. Since then, the committee works to promote va'a in Polynesia and internationally by organizing unique and original events around this discipline.



IVF Va'a **WORLD SPRINT** CHampionships Tahiti 2018

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ACCREDITATIONS



In the village and on the venue, each athlete or official will receive an accreditation card. This card gives you access to different areas. Loss of an accreditation card will cost 5 euros to replace.

WHO'S WHO?

Identify volunteers and officials: the LOC staff and volunteers will wear specific outfits.



HOSPITALITY PACKAGE



AIRPORT WELCOME

Host and hostess will be there to welcome you at your arrival at Tahiti airport. They will guide you to the shuttle leading you to your accommodation. Find them at the welcome desk in the airport hall.

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ACCOMODATION

5 official accommodation venues:

- Royal Tahitien
- Fare Tutehau
- Institut de la Jeunesse et des Sports de Polynésie française (IJSPF)
- Official Village
- Taatira Huma Mero center

Every Guest will receive a welcome bag full of goodies! A towel, a pareo, a pillow, a bag and many others gifts.

CODE OF CONDUCT

In order for the Championships to run safely and for all of us to have an unforgettable experience, please follow these guidelines.

- Keep in mind that you have a great chance to live this championship.
- Always wear your accreditation unless, for security reasons, we ask you to remove them.
- Be tolerant, respectful and understanding towards others.
- Avoid all kinds of games or competitions that can cause a guarrel or a conflict.
- Respect the personal effects of others. If they appear to you to be lost, please let us know.
- The consumption of alcohol is strictly forbidden on all Championships venue.
- Possession, consumption and sale of illegal substances are strictly prohibited.
- Respect other cultures and dress appropriately.
- Avoid all foul language





ROYAL TAHITIEN

LOC Referent: Vaitiare MANUEL Phone: 40 50 40 47 www.royaltahitien.pf

The Official Hotel:

- Located 600m from the competition venue
- 2 single beds or 1 queen, TV, mini-bar
- Breakfast included
- Tree-filled view
- Private bathroom : Bath
- Non-smoking room with AC
- Free internet



- Room service (\$)
- Laundry service (\$)
- Relaxation : (\$)
- Bar and restaurant
- Tour activities
- Outside pool
- Direct access to the beach



FARE TUTEHAU

COL Referent:
Martine ADAMS
Phone: 87 31 19 84
www.faredhotestutehau.com

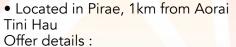
The Official Guest House:

- located in Papeete 2km from Aorai Tini Hau
- One double or queen bed
- Breakfast included
- Private or shared bathroom
- Non-smoking room
- Free internet

- Closet
- Laundry service (\$)
- Lounge and outside seating area
- Fully equipped kitchen with microwave, fridge
- Living room with TV

IJSPF

LOC Referent: Albertine AN & Poma HAUMANI Phone: 40 50 27 70



- Breakfast included
- Room equipped with shower and sanitaries



- Washing machine on site (\$)
- Cleaning service every morning
- Laundry service available at Taaone Village
- Internet (\$)



CENTER FARE HUMA MERO

LOC Referent: Henriette KAMIA Phone: 40 42 37 48 www.handicap-polynesie.com

Located in Arue, 5km from Aorai Tini Hau Offer details :

- Breakfast included
- Adapted showers and sanitaries
- Free internet
- Cleaning service every morning



OFFICIAL VILLAGE

Located 200m from competition venue.

- Official venue for food services. Offer details :
- Laundry service for 1000 XPF (\$)
- Meeting room
- Large space to create friendships

TAAONE VILLAGE OFFICIAL BOUTIQUE

The boutique will be open and will

offer first necessities products (toothpaste, toothbrush, women's hygiene ...) as well as some snacks (cookies, chips ...) and drinks. There's no change

at the shop.



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Phone: 87203560

The cafetaria is located in the Official Village of Taaone (High school's refectory) It is accessible for authorized persons.

Meals will be served:

Breakfast: 5.30 – 8.00 Lunch: 11.00 – 14.00 Dinner: 18.00 – 20.30

BADGE: The whistband allow access to the cafeteria.

TRANSPORTATION /SHUTTLE

COL Referent: Evanny FLORES - Phone : 87203560

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AIRPORT TRANSFERT

Hospitality package includes airport transfer at the arrival and departure.

SHUTTLE PLANNING

Buses rotation to the venue is planned at the minimum every 3 hours from 7.00 AM, exception being in rush hours. For guest lodging at IJSPF **only**.

OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION

PUBLIC TRANSPORT:

Between 200 XPF and 300 XPF for the city center (Papeete).

TAXI CONTACTS:

- www.maevatuataxi.sitew.com
- www.taxitahiti.com

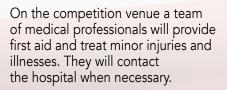
CARS RENTAL:

AVIS, official sponsor of the COL. For more information, take a look at their website:

www.avis-tahiti.com/fr

MEDICAL SERVICES

Tahiti public hospital is 500m away from the competition venue and the official village.



EMERGENCY NUMBERS

ANTI-DOPING

The International va'a Federation (IVF) will organize Anti-doping tests during the championships in accordance with World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

The IVF will work with the « Anti-doping office » of the Director at General of Youth and Sports.

CONTACTS:

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IVF: Torey BROWNE, President of the IVF Medical Committee

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TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

FEW THINGS TO MAKE SURE YOU BRING WITH YOU:

Water flask, sunscreen, sunglasses, hat.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR PERSONAL EFFECTS:

Items such as a camera, phones, music player or game console may disappear if left unattended.

Take great care of your belongings,

including your official

documents such as your passport.

Make sure your delegation takes care of valuables.

ITEMS FOUND :

Lost items found on the competition venue will be kept at the LOC office.

Lost items found on the official village will be kept at the Hospitality office.

Objects will be kept 1 month after the end of the competition

The LOC declines all responsibility for the loss or theft of your belongings.





SHARE

YOUR EXPERIENCE

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM & FACEBOOK



Instagram

We invite you to use the hash tag #tahitivaa2018 when you post about the event and your experience in Tahiti.



Facebook

The Facebook page of the Championships is available. It is updated daily to regularly broadcast news of the championship.



Website

News, videos, photos, championships news ... are available on the Tahiti Va'a 2018 website, facebook page and youtube Channel.

DOWNLOAD TAHITI VA'A APP

The Official Tahiti Va'a App keeps you fully up to date with live va'a World Championships 2018 results, as well as breaking news.

The application will be available in June.



SPEAK TAHITIAN

If English is spoken in all hotels, restaurants and shops, learning some Tahitian words is always appreciated. It is also recommended to know a few sentences in French. French and Tahitian are the two official languages spoken fluently in French Polynesia.

How to Greet people

To sav hello : laorana

In response : E aha tō 'oe huru ? Means How

are vou?

You can answer: Maita'l (GOOD!)

Maita'i roa (Very good!) Or Maita'i ri'i (Not

bad).

How to Thank

To say thank you: Māuruuru To say no thanks: 'aita māuruuru Thank you very much: Māuruuru roa!

How to Say Goodbye

Says Goodbye: Nānā! (Until we see each

other again)

Below is a mini lexicon of Tahitian expressions

ANGLAIS TAHITIFN Welcome maeva, manava Hello ia ora na Goodbye nana Thank you māuruuru Thank you very much māuruuru roa Yes ē. oia Nο 'aita How are you doing? e aha to oe huru? Well, thank you maita'i māuruuru No worries 'aita 'e pe'ape'a Cheers! manuia! Come with us! haere mai! Husband, man tāne

ANGLAIS woman beautiful well bloom island sea ocean meal, food ancient religious site Singing, song traditional dance Let's go dancing Sculpted statue

vahine nehenehe maita'i tiare motu miti moana mā'a marae hīmene 'ori 'ori ana'e

TAHITIEN

2018 **CHAMPIONSHIPS** COLLECTION

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Don't miss the opportunity to leave with a souvenir of these championships! A collection designed with the inspiration of Polynesian culture awaits you! You will find it at the official shop on the competition venue, you will find T-shirt, Tops, Lycras, Caps, glasses and many others apparel and goodies.



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