



## FAQ

### 2025 IVF World Distance Championships Brazil

Question	Team	Answer
What va'a are being used at the event?	All	V6 - the Te Tai made by Netuno V1 - the Timi made by Netuno
What are the measurements of the va'a?	All	The specifications and images of the va'a can be found on the <a href="#">IVF event page</a>
Where is the venue of the event?	All	<a href="#">Praia de São Francisco</a>
How many bailers will each va'a have?	All	Each V6 will be supplied with 2 bailers and each V1 with 1 bailer.
Can we bring our own bailers?	All	Yes - personal preference
Are we allowed to take a sponge in the va'a?	All	Yes - personal preference
Will the va'as have bailer holders	All	No
Can paddlers put padding inside the va'a? Will it be in or out? Are teams allowed to add their own padding?	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Va'a will not have padding in them.</li> <li>• Paddlers can put in extra side padding if they wish.</li> <li>• Padding cannot be permanently attached to the va'a and must be removed after your race.</li> </ul>
Can paddlers put padding for foot rest inside the va'a?	All	Yes as long as it does not leave any marks and must be removed after your race. This is for both V1 and V6.
Can teams re-rig their va'a prior to their race?	All	Teams will be able to re-rig their va'a 1.5 hours prior to their race  Teams racing in the first race of the day will be able to rig their va'as the evening before. (Times for this will be provided)
Clarification on Overlap / Passing/ Turning Rule	All	See attached sheet.
Will Spray Skirts be available for V6	All	Spray skirts will be available. Should the Events and Technical Committee deem the conditions require

		them, they will be made mandatory
Will it be compulsory to wear skirts on V6	All	To be decided on race day as deemed by the race director.
Are life jackets/personal floating devices (PFDs) required to be worn?	All	Yes in accordance with CBVAA regulations: Life jackets /PFDs must be worn at all times. Removal of life jackets/PFDs will result in a DQ of the team
Are life jackets/PFDs provided ?	All	No. Paddlers will need to bring their own or source them in Brazil.
Can PFDs be inflatable	All	No they <u>can not</u> be the inflatable kind
Can PFDs with different branding be used at the event?	All	Yes, PFDs can have normal and different branding on them
What's the penalty for infringements? ie, over the start line at start etc.	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 10-minute penalty over the line at the start</li> <li>● 1 minute penalty for overlap or passing infringements (per infraction).</li> <li>● Infractions must be called by an official.</li> </ul>
Is there a time limit for teams to finish a race?	All	The time limit will be set on the day of each race and advised to all area coordinators during the daily race briefing
Can water systems be fixed to the va'a?	All	Not in the V1's and not recommended in V6. Personal attached water hydration systems are recommended. There are no drink holders on any va'a.
Can GPS devices be attached to the va'a?	All	Yes as long as it is easily removed without leaving any permanent marks on the va'a
Can a cord be attached between the two iako?	All	Yes as long as it is easily removed without leaving any permanent marks on the va'a
Can GoPros be attached to the va'a?	All	No
Will drinking water be available to refill bottles?	All	Yes
Will there be a livestream of the event?	All	Yes and details will be shared closer to the event

**NOTE:** This FAQ will be updated regularly. Please refresh for further questions and updates.