



IVF World Sprints 2024 FAQ's

Below is a list of frequently asked questions that we have received to date. We have provided answers to these questions as per the Race Rules and Host/Event information.

	QUESTION	Answer	RACE RULES (Cut and Paste) or Source
1	What date and time is the Opening Ceremony?	4:00pm on Thursday 15th August Countries will need to gather for the Parade at 3:30pm	
2	What time is the Canoe Blessing?	7:15am Tuesday 13 th August	
3	What time is the Culture Night and where is it?	6:00pm Tuesday 20 th August Edith Kanaka'ole Stadium	Map below



4	Is there a fee to attend the Culture night?	No it is a free event	
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5	Will there be drinking water available at the venue	Yes there will be water stations available. Everyone must bring a refillable bottle.	
6	Are there showers at the race venue for competitors?	Showers are available by the County restrooms.	
7	Is there Wifi available for competitors and spectators	There is no public wifi. Participants will need to arrange their own data connectivity. There are several options including e-sims which can be purchased before arrival. An example: https://esimusa.com/product/esim-hawaii/	
8	Will there be food available for purchase onsite?	Yes there will be several food and drink vendors on site	
9	Is there an after party? and if Yes is there are cost to attend? What is the minimum age to attend allowed the after party?	There will be a party organised by @SoJuicyHawaiiins. More details will follow	
Equipment			
10	Are paddlers allowed to put padding on the canoe seats ?	No. With the exception of Para	9.b No seat accessories may be brought into the canoe by the competitor with the exception of para va'a equipment as noted in 14.b.
11	Can Wax be used on the bottom of the Canoes	NO – Wax cannot be used as it would leave residue behind.	
12	What model of canoes are being used?	V1 = Fai 4SI V6 = ARE Matahina	
13	What are the specs of the Matahina ?	See specs diagram on website http://www.ivfiv.org/matahina-specifications.html	
14	What are the specs of the Fai 4SI?	Length: 23ft 5in 7.153m Beam: 16 1/4in 410mm Average Standard version hull weight: 20.7lbs 9.4kg Cockpit measurements: Cross section 12.5" wide 19" long at furthest point 15" long at shortest point Height of seats	

		5.5" seat height of cockpit without cushion Seat cushion about 1.25-1.5" thickness at front Seat cushions 3.75" overall thickness at thickest part (back) Cockpit is 16" wide at widest point 41" from middle of splashguard to back of cockpit Interior 35.5" from front feet area to front of seat	
15	Can a V1 paddler adjust the lako setting	No lako settings must remain as set the same for all competitors	
16	What will the V1 lako settings be?	At its most stable rigging setting.	
17	Will V1's have foot rests	No V1's will not have foot rests and no foot rest can be added – with the exception of Para Va'a	
18	Can I have a GPS attached to my V1	No	9.c Altering the va'a without permission from an official, this includes bringing in seat and footboard accessories (para va'a excluded), attaching electronic equipment, is not allowed and may be cause for disqualification.
19	What is the cost to replace an ID Card at the event	US\$20 per ID card replaced	
Competition:			
20	How wide will the lanes be?	Straight lanes will be 15m wide Turns lanes will be 30m wide	
21	How many lanes will there be?	6 lanes for Elite V6 (straight and turn) and Elite V12 Everything else is 8 lanes: • Club 500 v6 @ v12 = 8 lanes • Club Turns = 8 lanes • Elite V1 = 8 Lanes	
22	Can Paddlers paddle in more than one age division?	Yes. However, the race schedule will not be modified to suit individual paddler or team's needs/requests.	
23	In the World Club Championships, can a paddler paddle for more than one Club?	Paddlers may only paddle for one club in any one event. <i>Event</i> is defined as a race event for e.g. master 40 women V12 500m, open men V6 1000m, etc. Paddlers do not need to be the same for these two events, the entry must have a club name	
24	Do all uniforms in a team need to be the same?	Uniforms must be the same design however the cut may vary. Eg; Long sleeve, short sleeve,	19.h With the exception of variations in sleeve length (eg sleeveless, short sleeve or long

		racerback, tank are all acceptable as long as the design on the uniform is the same	sleeve), competitors in the same crew must wear identical team uniform tops in competition. 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.
25	Is the Elite uniform a country uniform	Yes	19.f The World Elite Championship uniform must be a national uniform of the Country/region
26	Can a club team wear their club uniform	Yes Club teams can wear their club uniform during the World Club Championships	19.g The World Club Championship uniform should be representative of the IVF Member Federation or club and may be different from the elite uniform.
27	Can we have sponsor logos on our racing uniforms	No there can be no sponsor logos on any racing uniform	
28	In a V12 do uniforms need to be the same	Uniforms must be the same design however the cut may vary. Eg; Long sleeve, short sleeve, racerback, tank are all acceptable as long as the design on the uniform is the same	
29	How many Elite paddlers can I have in my Club team ?	For open crews you may only have 3 Elite paddlers in a V6 and 6 Elite Paddlers in a V12 .	3.g Competitors participating in the Elite V6 or V12 events will be allowed to join their club crew without limitation on the number of elite competitors per crew, with the exception of Open Club V6 and Open Club V12 crews which are limited to 3 elite competitors per Open Club V6 entry or 6 elite competitors per Open Club V12 entry.
30	Can paddlers in a team change from the heat to the Semi to the final	No, paddlers must stay the same 6 or 12 who swiped through at the check in desk for their heat. The only exception is with a medical withdrawal	
31	Do V1 paddlers count towards the Elite paddler quota ?	V1 competitors will not be considered in the quota for club teams.	
32	When are Para classifications carried out	13, 14 & 15 August	
	Can parapaddlers have assistants enter the loading bay area	Yes para assistant will be provided with accreditation to assist para paddlers. AC's will be contacted for assistant	

		details	
33	Who might be drug tested?	The only competitors who may be considered for a random drug test will be Elite paddlers including V6, V12 & V1 who are over 18 years of age.	
34	Are coaches allowed into checkin/marshalling area?	No, only the paddlers and area coordinators with their ID cards are allowed in	
General Enquiries			
	Will the event be live streamed?	Yes, it will be livestreamed on Facebook and the website by OceanPaddlerTV Links to follow	
	When are the AC meetings at the event?	AC meeting: The first AC meeting in Hilo will be held at 8:30am on = Thursday 15th August at the race site in the AC area. Regular AC meetings: An AC meeting will be held each race day morning at 7am in the AC area. The Admin desk will remain open each day for 1 hour after the Medal Ceremony to receive any questions or feedback related to the day.	