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Dear International Va'a Federation Member,

The International Va'a Federation is pleased to invite the membership of the IVF to participate in the 2020 IVF Va'a World Sprint Championships. The event will be held in Hilo on the Island of Hawaii.

The Event website is live and a link to it can be found at:

<https://www.worldsprints2020.com> It can also be found from the ivfiv.org > Events menu. This website will contain information about the venue, accommodation, local activities and all logistics associated with the event.

The dates for the event will be from 15th to 23rd August 2020.

- 15 August Course familiarization & Opening Ceremony
- 16 August Course familiarization
- 17 August Elite World Championship and Para racing
- 18 August Elite World Championship and Para Racing
- 19 August Club World Championship
- 20 August Club World Championship
- 21 August Club World Championship
- 22 August Club World Championship
- 23 August Club World Championship and Closing Ceremony

The schedule will remain draft until entries are confirmed. The racing program detail will be provided approximately two weeks prior to the beginning of racing.

The Online entries for the event will be done through the IVF web site, ivfiv.org. Area coordinators may use the 'Event On Line Registration' link under Events for the 2020 World Sprints. Online entries will be available from 1 January 2020.

If you have not already done so, please contact Linda Dresbach Linda@ivfiv.org to confirm the name and contact details of your Area Co-ordinator so that we may supply them with appropriate credentials and access to the online entry system.

Summary overview of each championship:

IVF WORLD ELITE CHAMPIONSHIP

- Teams will be representing their IVF Member country/region
- Countries may enter 1 team per category.
- Countries may enter 2 V6 teams per Para category
- Only the following categories will be recognised:
 - Junior Development (J19) male & female V6 500m & V6 1000m
 - Elite (Open) male and female V6 500m & V6 1500m
 - Para Va'a (Mixed – minimum of 2 females per V6 & 4 females per V12) V6 500m & V6 1500m & V12 500m
- Countries may enter 1 x V12 team per gender (excluding Para Va'a)
- Countries may enter 3 x V1 paddlers per category (all categories J16 to M70)
- Countries can earn up to a maximum of 6 x V1 entries total based on the number of medalists in the previous World Sprints. One medal allows four entries, two medals allow five entries and three medals allow six entries. Please see <http://www.ivfiv.org/event-quota.html> for the details on Quota earned per country.
- Please note that V1 racing will take place throughout the Club Events racing.
- At the World Elite Championship, uniform should be a national uniform of the County/Region

IVF WORLD CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

- The number of entries allowed by each member in the World Club Championship event are as follows:
 - V6 events: 6 entries per category U16 to Master 70
 - V12 events: 3 entries per category U16 to Master 70
- Elite paddlers may participate in both Elite and Club racing
- Any Club team V6 may contain no more than 3 paddlers who participated in the World Elite Championship teams
- Any Club team V12 may contain no more than 6 paddlers who participated in the World Elite Championship teams.
- Each IVF Country/Region must confirm that the club teams entered are in fact made up of members of those bonafide clubs within their country. *Club teams are defined at the discretion of the IVF member country.*
- At the World Club Championship, uniform may be representative of the IVF member region or club.

Entry Fees:

World Elite Championship: \$100 per paddler (US)

World Club Championship: \$100 per paddler (US)

Note : Elite paddlers who also paddle in the club event only need pay the 1 x \$100 fee.

Note (2) V1 Paddlers who only paddle V1 – Only need pay \$100 (US fee)

50% of the fee will be due with Intent head count on March 1st 2020 and no later than 20 March 2020

Important Dates:

Open Intent for Entries	1 January 2020
Close Intent – including athlete count (Add or Change must be requested after 1 March 2020)	1 March 2020
Intent fee (50% of paddler entry due to IVF) Intent fee is non-refundable	20 March 2020
Close Entries (Event Scratch and Add penalties begin, \$100 (USD) each	30 March 2020
TUE Application closes (90 days from event)	15 May 2020
Paddler Registration closes – 100% penalty begins, \$100 USD All paddler verification must be complete at this date.	1 June 2020
Remainder of entry fee due to IVF (50% of paddler entry)	1 July 2020
Event Dates: Please note the schedule is dependent on entry numbers. Should an additional racing day be required, 16 August may become Race Day 1 15 August Course familiarization & Opening Ceremony 16 August Course familiarization 17 August Elite World Championship and Para racing 18 August Elite World Championship and Para Racing 19 August Club World Championship 20 August Club World Championship 21 August Club World Championship 22 August Club World Championship 23 August Club World Championship	15 to 23 August 2020

We look forward to your participation at the 2020 World Elite and World Club Va'a Sprint Championships. Please feel free to contact Linda or myself should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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