

# CANADA



## 2020 HILO VA'A WORLD SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS



**2020 WORLD ELITE  
& CLUB  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**AUGUST 15-23, 2020**



### **Interested in trying out to represent Canada at the next World Sprint Championships ?**

This is a two part World Championship event. The Elite competition for crew boats takes place days 1-2. Each IVF member nation is eligible to enter one crew in the U19 and Open age categories for V6 500m and V6 turn events. The V1 event is considered elite and will be raced through the course of the 7 days of racing, we are eligible for 3 entries in each age and gender category (additional entries for medals in previous Worlds).

The World Club Championships take place over the next 5 days. Each IVF member nation is eligible to enter 6 crews in each age category U16, U19, Open, 40, 50, 60, 70's for men and women. Events consist of straight V6 and V12 500m races as well as turn races; 1000m or 1500m for Open age.

Team Canada members will be selected at the Sept 28-29 Trials to be held in Calgary (TBC), we will also hold a separate trial in Montreal for East paddlers to determine Club crews. All those trialing for elite seats in V1 and V6 must attend the trials in Calgary.

We will post an 'Intent to Compete' registration form on the CORA website in April. The deadline to register is September 20<sup>th</sup>.

We encourage all paddlers to join a Club crew to compete for one of the 6 V6 Club crew entries. For those that are not affiliated we will run OC1 500m time trials and create a ladder which will make up 'Canada Club' V6 crews, these crews will then challenge the predetermined Club crews on Sunday for the V6 entries.

All V1 entries will be contested on Saturday with a 500m event. Calgary will provide the V1 teva nui and C Lion OC1. All boats will be standardized. Those trialing for the elite V6 will race OC1 500m. The Bradley Lightning will be used for V6 time trials.

Start your planning and training now and consult the Selection criteria for more information once posted. More information, including IVF rules, can be found on the IVF website at:

<http://www.ivfiv.org/>

Please review this information first, if you have questions you need answers for asap you may email Lynda Roberts at: [ivfsprints@canadianoutrigger.ca](mailto:ivfsprints@canadianoutrigger.ca)