



Frequently asked Questions - IVF World Distance Championship 2017

Questions	Answers
What make and model are the V6 Canoes?	Fai V6
What make and model are the V1 Canoes?	Fai V1
Do the V6 come with self-bailing system	Yes the Fai V6 comes with a self-bailing system. Manual bailers are also compulsory.
Do the V1 have a foot plate	No V1's do not have a foot plate
Do V1's have a self-bailing system	Yes, all V1 will have a self-bailing system
Are manual bailers provided	Yes, each canoe will have 2 bailers – as per the race rules
Can we have GPS or electronic devices on the canoe?	No mechanical or electronic equipment should be attached to the canoe by individual teams
Can we rig our own canoes?	Yes, teams will be able to rig their own canoes or adjust the rigging of canoes prior to their race, however teams must notify the event organisers (LOC) through their area co-ordinators at least 24 hours prior to the event they are taking part in.
Are seat pads allowed?	As per race rules: Additional seat pads may be allowed but no adhesives that leave residue may be used.
Will the canoes have spray decks/spray skirts?	No, the va'a will not have spray decks.
Water drop – are teams allowed to pick additional drinking water during the race?	There will be a water drop area 15m from the shore. Water and Powerade will be handed out by officials if teams require it. Only officials may hand out water. If teams wish to have their own water supplies they must take it with them on the Va'a
How can drinking systems be mounted attached to the canoe?	The V6 has built in drink holders for water. These are the size of a 1.5 Litre drink cooler. Teams may attach their drinking systems in anyway, as long as, it does not interfere with the structure of the Va'a
What is the distance of the V6	27KM
What is the distance of the V1	18KM
What is the distance of the Para V6 race	18km
Are PFD's required for racing	It is not a requirement to wear or have PFD's on board the Va'a. It is optional and paddlers should bring their own PFD's if they wish to have them or wear them.
Do para va'a teams need to wear PFD's	No, it is not compulsory for them to wear PFD's, it is optional and paddlers should bring their own PFD's and other Para Va'a equipment.

If you have any questions please contact your area co-ordinator