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IVF World Sprints Update for Area Co-ordinators #5

Hi everyone

Many of you will be travelling to get to England over the next few days and some of you will already have arrived. Within this update there are some reminders and also attached is:

- Lane Draw (Area Co-ordinators to email admin@ivfiv.org if there are any questions)
- Course Diagrams
- Venue Map

Checklist

We have put together a check list for you all to complete , If you could follow this link and complete the checklist please: <https://forms.gle/rmM8dUPvJDJsNP518>

Important information and reminders:

1. **Tents/Marquees** - Countries will be allocated space in the large country marquee area. Individual paddlers and clubs are not permitted to erect their own tents at the venue.
2. **Canoe Blessing** – The Canoe Blessing will take place at **7 am** on the 8th August. (The venue will be open from 6:30 am.) All are welcome to attend. Please go online and get your free tickets for the Course Familiarization which will enable competitors to attend.
<https://greatbritainoutrigger.ticketspice.com/2022-world-sprint-champs-competitors-officials-and-volunteers-tickets>

Important: Each country present at the Canoe Blessing will be asked for 1 person to take part in the ceremony.

3. Opening Ceremony

Opening Ceremony is on Tuesday 9th Member Country paddlers and delegation need to assemble in Parking lot 5 **no later than 3:55pm.**

4. **Reminder: Culture Evening BBQ – Saturday 13th August**

Eton Dorney Catering is putting on a special BBQ prior to the commencement of the cultural evening. The BBQ will be available after the medal presentation on Saturday 13th prior to the commencement of the cultural performances. Tickets for this special BBQ will cost £17.95 per person and can be obtained by going to this link:

<https://greatbritainoutrigger.ticketspice.com/culture-night>

The menu for the evening is attached and includes a Meat Option or a Vege/vegan Option (you will get all of the items listed under the option!) plus salads, breads and desert. We would love everyone to join us for the evening.

BBQ ticket sales close at 11:59pm on Tuesday August 9th (Windsor Time).

5. **Talks and workshops**

There will be a couple of Jam sessions 🎵🎸 in the Pacific/UK Cultural area. If anyone is keen to bring along ukulele or other instruments following a talk to be held Friday 12th and Sunday 14th around 4.30pm.

6. **Reminder: Closing Party**

The 2022 Closing Party is the place where all competitors, volunteers, officials and supporters can join together for fun and celebration! This year's party is held at the prestigious Windsor Racecourse in the evening on August 16th. A not-to-be missed wrap up to the world competition. There are limited tickets available so please ensure you book early to avoid disappointment. Please visit <https://www.2022worldsprints.com/tickets> and select the competitors link to access the closing party tickets.

7. **Reminder: Event Waiver**

Anyone not yet completed the event waiver should do so before the 8th August.

Every participant will need to sign the electronic Athlete Declaration form that includes amongst other things the IVF anti-doping declaration component.

The waiver is to be completed electronically by individuals. Participants who are under 18 will require a parent or guardian to complete the form.

<https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/w/cgqvlut4vhx67xxgnignwp/web/>