

## USA-ORCA Club Crew Qualifications World Sprint Championships (WSC) 2022

USA-ORCA will be sending a maximum of 6 Club Crews per division (both men and women) to compete at the 2022 IVF World Club Sprint (WCS) Championship at Dorney Lake in Windsor, England from August 7<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>.

### ***How will these Club Crews be selected?***

The process for selecting the 2022 Club Crews will be like no other since we cannot hold national sprint time trials. So, we are turning to the Member Associations to help us with a fair selection process. Please note, the 2024 IVF World Club Sprint Championship will have a selection process that is quite different.

### ***What does the selection process look like?***

Each of the 4 Member Associations may select two crews for each division: a First Crew and an Alternate Crew.

- Each First Crew will be guaranteed a place to represent USA-ORCA at the 2022 IVF WCS and take one of the six available crew positions.
- The Alternate Crew may be selected to race in the division if a crew position is available.

The Race Committee will select the crews for any open crew positions. These crews will be selected from the pool of Alternate Crews put forth by their Associations.

### ***What are the qualifying times and how are they verified?***

Each crew (First and Alternate) are expected to meet the minimum times based on 500 meter straight course and division appropriate turn course (turns at 250 meter) as specified by the USA-ORCA WCS times-table – see below.

Women's Club V6 Qualifying Standards					
		500 Meter Straight	Turn Event	Distance	Number of Turns
Age Division					
16 & Under	Women	2:25	5:40	1000m	3
19 & Under	Women	2:42	5:40	1000m	3
Open	Women	2:15	8:40	1500m	5
Master 40	Women	2:22	5:35	1000m	3
Master 50	Women	2:23	6:05	1000m	3
Master 60	Women	2:27	6:27	1000m	3
Master 70	Women	3:05	3:13	500m	1
Master 75	Women	3:42	3:24	500m	1
Master 80	Women	3:49	3:35	500m	1

These times were estimated based upon the times for the repechage heats from Va'a World Sprints 2018. Clubs should consider themselves competitive if their times in these events is +/- 5 seconds of these times. Turn races are on a 250m course.

Men's Club V6 Qualifying Standards					
		500 Meter Straight	Turn Event	Distance	Number of Turns
Age Division					
16 & Under	Men	1:57	4:55	1000m	3
19 & Under	Men	1:53	4:55	1000m	3
Open	Men	1:51	7:45	1500m	5
Master 40	Men	1:53	4:51	1000m	3
Master 50	Men	1:58	5:01	1000m	3
Master 60	Men	2:05	5:35	1000m	3
Master 70	Men	2:15	3:05	500m	1
Master 75	Men	3:05	3:15	500m	1
Master 80	Men	3:14	3:26	500m	1

These times were estimated based upon the times for the repechage heats from Va'a World Sprints 2018. Clubs should consider themselves competitive if their times in these events is +/- 5 seconds of these times. Turn races are on a 250m course.

Note: All times estimated from the 2018 Va'a World Sprints repechage times where available. Clubs should strive to meet +/- 5 seconds of these qualifying times to consider themselves competitive for 2022 World Sprints. Master 70 V6 includes a straight 500 and a 1 turn 500 event. IVF has added 75 and 80 divisions for 2022, these are estimated.

Entry Submissions: submissions by the Member Association Representative must include:

- First Crew or Alternate Crew designation
- Crew age division, gender and para/non-para
- Name of the crew and name of club submitting
- Crew roster: last name, first name, birthdate
- Verification of OC-6 500-meter qualifying time or Turn race qualifying time
- OC-6 canoe style used for qualifying time
- Weather and water conditions
- Date of the qualifying time.

It is up to each Member Association to determine their own selection process for designating First and Alternate Crews, as well as, the method of verifying each crew's qualifying times.

All crew entries must be submitted by the Member Association's designated representative in order to be considered by the USA-ORCA Race Committee.

***What is the timeline for submitting crew entries?***

**December 1, 2021 - from Associations only, not individual clubs or crews.**