



TAHITI INTERNATIONAL PADDLE WEEK

27TH JULY - 2ND AUGUST 2026

KAYAK / VA'A / SURFSKI



Aorai Tini Hau Nautical Center - Pirae - TAHITI

Teahupo'o - Mataiea - TAHITI



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Ia ora na,

The French Polynesian Kayak Surfski Federation (FPKS) extends a warm invitation to nations across the globe to join us in Tahiti for The Tahiti International Paddle Week.



This event provide an opportunity for world-class racing and cultural connections.

We look forward to welcoming you to our shores.

Roland Barff
President



Tahiti International Paddle Week 2026

Program

This week will combine three events

1/ Pacific Games Test Event / 27th-29th July 2026

- Kayak Sprints / 27th-28th July 2026
- Va'a Sprints / 27th-28th July 2026
- Va'a Marathon / 28th-29th July 2026

2/ Oceania Ocean Racing / 28th-29th July 2026

- Surfski Ocean Racing (Nelo 510)

3/ ICF Ocean Racing World Cup 2 / 31st July - 1st-2nd August 2026

- Surfski Ocean Racing



Tahiti International Paddle Week 2026

Program Mon 27 Jul 2026

07:30 Technical briefing

08:30 Men KI 500m heat 1
08:40 Men KI 500m heat 2
08:50 Women KI 500m heat 1
09:00 Women KI 500m heat 2

09:10 Men VI 500m heat 1
09:20 Men VI 500m heat 2
09:30 Women VI 500m heat 1
09:40 Women VI 500m heat 2

09:50 Men KI 500m semi 1
10:00 Women KI 500m semi 1

10:10 Men VI 500m repechage
10:20 Women VI 500m repechage

10:30 Men KI 500m final
10:40 Women KI 500m final

10:50 Men VI 500m final
11:00 Women VI 500m final

11:10 Mixed KI relay heat 1
11:25 Mixed KI relay heat 2
11:40 Mixed KI relay semi 1

11:55 Women V6 500m heat 1
12:05 Women V6 500m heat 2
12:15 Men V6 500m heat 1
12:25 Men V6 500m heat 2

12:35 Mixed KI relay final

12:50 lunch break

14:00 Women's V6 500m repechage
14:10 Men V6 500m repechage

14:20 Men KI 250m heat 1
14:30 Men KI 250m heat 2
14:40 Women KI 250m heat 1
15:00 Women KI 250m heat 2

15:10 Women V6 500m final
15:20 Men V6 500m final

16:00 Victory ceremonies

Program Tue 28 Jul 2026

07:30 Technical meeting

08:30 Women V6 1500m heat 1
08:45 Women V6 1500m heat 2

09:00 Men KI 250m semi I
09:10 Women KI 250m semi I

09:20 Men V6 1500m heat 1
09:35 Men V6 1500m heat 2

09:50 Men KI 250m final
10:00 Women KI 250m final

10:10 Women V6 1500m repechage
10:15 Men V6 1500m repechage
10:30 Women V6 1500m final
10:45 Men V6 1500m final

11:00 lunch break

12:30 Women VI distance 8km final
12:30 Men's KI distance 6km final
14:00 Men VI distance 8km final
14:00 Women's KI distance 6km final

16:00 Victory ceremonies

Program Wed 29 Jul 2026

07:30 Technical meeting

08:30 Women's V6 Distance 15km final
10:30 KI mixed distance relay 4x2km

12:00 lunch break

13:30 Men's V6 Distance 15km final

16:00 Victory ceremonies

Pacific Games Test Event & Oceania Ocean Racing - Registration

- Entries close 15th July 2026
- The event is open to Tahitian teams
- The entry fee is 2500xpf (\$25) per athlete
- Late registration may be accepted up to the 25th of July
- The entry fee is 5000 xpf for any late registrations accepted
- Tahitian athletes must be current members of FPKS or FTV
- All athletes must have completed a 2026 Waiver form
- Please email contactfpks@gmail.com with all registration queries.



Pacific Games Test Event & Oceania Ocean Racing - Race Courses



Pacific Games Test Event & Oceania Ocean Racing - Competition Rules

Pacific Games Test Event (Kayak and Va'a Sprints / Va'a marathon)

The competitions will be run in accordance with the IVF (va'a) and ICF (Kayak) Rules in place at the time of competition, and any special FPKS or FTV rules as pertain to the competition.

Oceania Ocean Racing

The competitions will be run in accordance with the ICF Rules in place at the time of competition, and any special FPKS or FTV rules as pertain to the competition.

If your team is missing some V6 paddlers, or some surfski relay paddlers, please contact us, we will try to find some locals to complete your team.

There is no prize money for this event





Pacific Games Test Event & Oceania Ocean Racing - Partners



Tahiti International Paddle Week 2026



2026 ICF CANOE OCEAN-RACING WORLD SERIES

WORLD CUP 2 : TAHITI

TEAHUPOO - TEVA I UTA

31ST JULY - 2ND AUGUST 2026



LONG DISTANCE DOWNWIND & SHORT RACE

U13* U15* U18 U23 OPEN MASTERS

*Short Race uniquement

REGISTRATIONS, ACCOMODATIONS, BOAT RENTALS :

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COMMUNE DE
TEVA I UTA



ICF Ocean Racing World Cup 2 - Program

Friday 31st July

- AM - Free training
- PM - Registrations / Opening Ceremony
- 16:00 - Short Race

Saturday 1st August (Preferred day of racing)

- AM - Downwind race
- PM - Prize giving ceremony

Sunday 2nd August (Back_up day)

- AM - Downwind race
- PM - Prize giving ceremony



ICF Ocean Racing World Cup 2 - Registration

- If you want your ranking of this event to be taken into account for the World Cup 2026 rankings, your National Federation must validate your registration through the ICF
- Early bird entries close 15th July 2026
- The entry fee is 5000 XFP (\$50) per athlete
- Payment link will be sent to you via email
- Late registration may be accepted up to the 25th of July
- The entry fee is 7000 XPF (\$70) for any late registrations accepted
- Tahitian athletes must be current members of FPKS
- All athletes must have completed a 2026 Waiver form
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ICF Ocean Racing World Cup 2 - Race Course

RACE COURSES : DOWNWIND



Option 1 : Teahupo'o - Mataiea

Option 2 : Tautira - Hitia'a



ICF Ocean Racing World Cup 2 - Competition Rules

The competitions will be run in accordance with the ICF Rules in place at the time of competition, and any special FPKS rules as pertain to the competition

There is no prize money for this event



ICF Ocean Racing World Cup 2 - Categories

Official Categories - World cup race

- SSI Open Men
- SSI Open Women
- SSI U23 Men
- SSI U23 Women
- SSI U18 Men
- SSI U18 Women

Non-Official Categories World Cup Race

- SSI Master Men
 - +40
 - +50
 - +60
- SSI Master Women

Categories Short Race

- SSI Open Men
- SSI Open Women
- SSI U18 Men
- SSI U18 Women
- SSI U15 Men
- SSI U15 Women
- SSI U13 Men
- SSI U13 Women



ICF Ocean Racing World Cup 2 - Surfski Rental

Fenn Skis will be available to rent

- Carbon Hybrid Wahoo
- Carbon Hybrid Cuda
- Carbon Hybrid Spearfish
- Carbon Hybrid Swordfish
- Carbon Hybrid Sailfish

Rental fee

- 150 US\$

Your ski can be made available upon your arrival,
and until your departure

Reservation

- Please contact contactfpks@gmail.com



ICF Ocean Racing World Cup 2 - Accomodations

If you need help to find a place to stay, please
contact us at : contactfpks@gmail.com



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