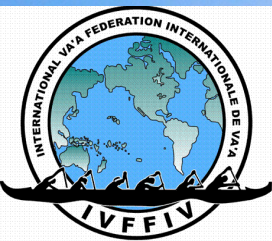


# XIV Va'a World Sprints

## CONEA 2010



## CONEA 2010 & NC 2011 Partnership

At the end of the IVF GA the organizing committees of CONEA 2010 and NC 2011 which is in charge with

the 2011 Pacific Games signed an agreement which will allow CONEA to utilize the important logistical support of NC 2011. This agreement is very important for CONEA and the President C. VILLIERME warmly thanked Mrs. Pascale BASTIEN THIRY President of NC 2011 for this generous gesture.



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### I.V.F. General Assembly

On May 11 and 12 2009 New Caledonia hosted the IVF General Assembly which was held at the Park Royal Hotel, located in front of the official venue of the 2010 World Sprints. During this GA, CONEA has presented the various compartments of the organization of the 2010 World Sprints.



Assemblée Générale Fédération Internationale de VAA  
11 et 12 mai 2009

## World Sprints Rules

During the 2009 GA some amendments were endorsed and will be applicable for the 2010 World Sprints:

Team uniforms : the proposal that all the (12) paddlers must now wear the same matching team uniform tops instead of the 2 different team uniform was accepted.

Wide of the lanes: The measurement of the lanes (25m in 2010) must be considered as follows:

**straight races**: From flag to flag

**turn races**: From buoy to buoy with the flag in the middle of the lane

Starting procedures: New procedures have been adopted which should be easier to apply (see the new official race rules)

### New Caledonia Sprint Championships 2009

From 8-10 May the New Caledonia league organized its annual championships on the venue at Anse Vata in the presence of the IVF Board. The official course with the 8 lanes was used for the first time. CONEA also used its new software which was very efficient. Most of CONEA's technical officials were on a training course and it was a great experience for all of them.

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