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# Queensland Canoeing Inc. Selection Criteria Supplement



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## 2014 QLD Canoe Marathon Team

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## 1. EVENT

Under the 2014 Selection Criteria, the 2014 Queensland Canoe Marathon team will be selected to compete at the following event:

2014 Australian Canoe Marathon Championships, 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> April 2014 at Lake Wendouree, VIC. (called “the Event”)

### HOW TO NOMINATE

This document contains the information for you to nominate for selection to the Queensland Canoe Marathon Team. Be sure to carefully read all sections of this document before you complete the online nomination process. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your coach or Queensland Canoeing Inc.

Once you have read this document you should complete the online nomination process at [www.qld.canoe.org.au](http://www.qld.canoe.org.au), and complete the payment of \$20.00 to Queensland Canoeing.

## 2. SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES OVERVIEW

In the following pages are:

- a) The **Queensland Canoe Marathon Team Selection Criteria Supplement**, which sets out the performance criteria that you must meet to be selected in the Queensland Canoe Marathon Team.
- b) The **Team Members Bylaw**, which outlines the responsibilities and obligations of athletes selected to Queensland Teams.

All athletes selected into the Team will be required to sign a Code of Behaviour, which will be included in the team packs distributed on announcement of the Team.

If you have any questions regarding these documents please contact QC Executive Officer in the first instance.



## THE QUEENSLAND CANOE MARATHON TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT

### 3. OBJECTIVE

It is the task of the Queensland Canoeing Marathon Technical Committee to select a strong, highly competitive team that will perform well at the forthcoming Australian Canoe Marathon Championships. Athletes selected are considered to have the best opportunity to:

- a) Medal in their respective nominated class/es at the forthcoming Australian Canoe Marathon Championships; or
- b) Develop as a junior athlete.

### 4. PRE-REQUISITE

The closing date for nomination for selection to the Team is 11.59pm Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

To be eligible for selection, an Athlete or Crew must:

- a) Be a current financial member of Queensland Canoeing Inc.
- b) Hold no debts with Queensland Canoeing Inc.
- c) Hold Competition level of Queensland Canoeing Inc membership as either a senior or junior.
- d) Compete in all advertised selection event/s in the class/es they wish to be considered for selection.
- e) Juniors should take particular note for age groupings.
- f) Comply with clauses 1 to 12 of the Queensland Team(s) Selection Procedures Bylaw;

### 5. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions have application:

“Event” means the 2014 Australian Canoe Marathon Championships to be held at Lake Wendouree, VIC, 18-20 April 2014.

“Selection Procedures Bylaw” means the Bylaw adopted by

the Board of QC that governs the selection of Athletes to Queensland Canoeing Teams.

“Team” means the Queensland Canoe Marathon Team to compete at the Australian Canoe Marathon Championship event.

## 6. SELECTION EVENTS

The following event is the Selection Event for the Team:

2014 Queensland Canoe Marathon Championships, 22-23 February  
at Emerald Lakes, Queensland (called “the Event”).

## 7. SELECTION CRITERIA

1. The Queensland Canoe Marathon Team will be selected based on Class/es and age categories as available at the forthcoming Australian Canoe Marathon Championships.
2. The Selection Panel appointed by the Board of QC will select a maximum of three (3) Athletes or Crews and may select a reserve Athlete or Crew in each of the following Classes to the Team:
  - (a) Men’s and Women’s K1;
  - (b) Men’s/Women’s and Mixed K2;
  - (c) Men’s C1;
  - (d) Men’s C2;
  - (e) Men’s and Women’s TK1;
  - (f) Men’s/Women’s and Mixed TK2;
  - (g) Men’s and Women’s TC1;
  - (h) Men’s/Women’s and Mixed TC2;
  - (i) Paracanoe (all classes).
3. An Athlete will be selected in singles (K1, TK1, C1, TC1) if they finish in the top three (3) places AND are within 5% of the winning time at the nominated selection event.
4. A Crew will be selected in doubles (K2, TK2, C2, TC2) if they finish in the top three (3) places AND are within 3% of the winning time at the nominated selection event.
5. One (1) reserve Athlete or Crew may, at the sole discretion of the Selectors, also be selected from those Athletes/Crews who are the next highest placed nominated athletes/crews and have fulfilled the selection criteria.
6. The reserve will replace any Selected Athlete or Crew where they withdraw from the Team. The reserve Athlete or Crew may also compete at Australian Championship event.
7. Junior Development Athletes or Crews may, at the sole discretion of the Selection Panel, also be selected.

## 8. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

For the purposes of determining whether an Athlete has met the requirements of this Selection Criteria

Supplement, Queensland Canoeing will have regard to the following extenuating circumstances considered under clause 10 of the Queensland Teams Selection Procedures Bylaw.

## 9. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE STATE MARATHON TEAM

1. Final selection for the Queensland Marathon Canoeing Team will be upon completion of the selection event. All efforts will be made to announce the team at that event.
2. All nominating Athletes will be notified in writing within two (2) weeks of the announcement of State Team of the outcome of their nomination.
3. As a participant in any activity held by or under the auspices of Australian Canoeing, an Athlete must meet the following requirements in regard to their conduct during any such activity or event.

## 10. ATHLETES CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- a) Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow canoeists, coaches, officials and spectators.
- b) Refrain from conduct, which could be regarded as sexual or other harassment towards fellow canoeists and coaches
- c) Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow squad members and competitors.
- d) Care and respect the equipment provided to you as part of your program.
- e) Be frank and honest with your coach concerning illness and injury and your ability to train fully within the program requirements.
- f) Conduct yourself in a professional manner relating to language, temper and punctuality.
- g) Maintain high personal behaviour standards at all times.
- h) Abide by the rules and respect the decision of the adjudicator, making all appeals through the formal process and respecting the final decision.
- i) Be honest in your attitude and preparation to training. Work equally hard for yourself and your team/crew
- j) Cooperate with coaches and staff in development of programs to adequately prepare you for competition at the highest level.