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# Australian Canoeing Inc. Selection Criteria Supplement



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## 2015 Canoe Sprint Senior Team

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This Supplement is to be read in conjunction with the [Selection Procedures Bylaw](#).

## 1. COMPETITIONS

1.1 The competitions for which an Australian Canoe Sprint Senior Team will be selected for in 2015 in order of priority will be:

**(a) ICF World Championships, Milan ITA 19-23 August 2015**

The Selection Panel may select athletes to compete at one or more of the following events in accordance with the criteria below:

(b) ICF World Cup 1, Montemor-O-Velho, POR 15-17 May 2015

(c) ICF World Cup 2, Duisburg GER, 22-24 May 2015

(d) ICF World Cup 3, Copenhagen DEN, 29-31 May 2015

(e) Olympic Test event, Rio de Janeiro BRA, 4-6 September 2015

(f) National Preparation Camps and other events as determined by Australian Canoeing

## 2. SELECTION CRITERIA

2.1 The closing date for receiving nominations for selection, as set out in clause 5.2 of the AC [Selection Procedures Bylaw](#), is Friday 6 February 2015.

2.2 These criteria may be amended or supplemented by the Board of AC in its absolute discretion from time to time. AC shall provide as much notice of such change as reasonably practicable to all affected Athletes, [Member State Associations](#) and others as determined by the Board in accordance with clauses 3.2 and 3.3 of the [Selection Procedures Bylaw](#).

## 3. DEFINITIONS

In these Criteria, the following words have the following respective meanings:

<b>“ Selection Procedures Bylaw”</b>	Means the Bylaw adopted by the Board of AC that governs the selection of Athletes to Australian Canoeing Teams.
<b>“Pool”</b>	Means the Pool of Athletes from which the final Team to compete in specific events at the World Cups or World Championships or other events as determined by Australian Canoeing will be selected.
<b>“Team”</b>	Means the Australian Canoe Sprint Senior Team to compete at the designated events in 2015.

Words not defined in these Criteria have the meaning ascribed to them in the [Constitution](#) of AC or the Selection Procedures Bylaw unless a contrary meaning appears from the context.

## 4. SELECTION TRIALS

4.1 The following competitions will be used as the Selection Trials for the Team, for some or all of the Events contained in these criteria:

(a) Selection Trial 1 is Grand Prix 2 Regatta at Sydney International Regatta Centre, NSW 20-22 February 2015.

- (b) Selection Trial 2 is the Australian Canoeing National Championships at Sydney International Regatta Centre, NSW, 11-15 March 2015.
- (c) Selection Trial 3, if required under the criteria below, will be conducted following Selection Trial 2 at the National Championships at Sydney International Regatta Centre, NSW 11-15 March 2015.
- (d) One or more of the 2015 ICF World Cups listed in clause 1.1 may be used as Selection Trials for specific events as set out in the criteria below.
- (e) Athletes must compete in specific events at the Selection Trials as required by these criteria to be eligible for selection to the Team.

## 5. ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA MEN'S 200M KAYAK EVENTS

5.1 The following competitions are the Selection Trials for the Men's 200m Kayak Events:

- (a) Selection Trial 1 is Grand Prix 2 Regatta at Sydney International Regatta Centre, NSW 20-22 February 2015.
- (b) Selection Trial 2 is the Australian Canoeing National Championships at Sydney International Regatta Centre, NSW, 11-15 March 2015
- (c) Selection Trial 3, if required, will be conducted following Selection Trial 2 at the National Championships at Sydney International Regatta Centre, NSW 11-15 March 2015 for the winners of Selection Trials 1 and 2 only.

5.2 Athletes must compete in the K1 and/or K2 200m Event in at least two of the Selection Trials and in specific K2 Crew combinations as the Selection Panel may require, to be considered for selection to the Team.

5.3 Subject to clauses 10.1 and 10.2, the following Athletes will be selected to the Team:

- (a) The winners of the K1 men 200m or K2 men 200m event at both Selection Trial 1 and Selection 2 will be selected to the Team.
- (b) If there are two different winners in the K1 men 200m or in the K2 men 200m at the two Selection Trials, the winners will contest Selection Trial 3 and the winner of Selection Trial 3 will be selected to the Team.

5.4 Where the K1 men 200m winner is also in the winning K2 men 200m crew, or a selected Athlete withdraws or a replacement Athlete is required, the Selection Panel may select an additional Athlete or replacement Athletes to the Team as follows:

- (a) The winner in K1 men or K2 men 200m at either Selection Trial 1 or 2; or
- (b) The Athlete/Crew with the best average time behind the winner at both Selection Trial 1 and Selection Trial 2 may be selected to the Team.

5.5 Where an Athlete or Crew has gained Selection to the Team and is also selected in the men's 1000m pool and subsequently withdraws from or is deselected from the men's 200m pool under clause 10.5, the Selection Panel may select the next highest ranked Athlete or crew as follows:

- (a) The winner in K1 men 200m at either Selection Trial 1 or 2; or
- (b) The Athlete with the best average time behind the winner at both Selection Trial 1 and Selection Trial 2 may be selected to the Team.

5.6 One or more of the 2015 ICF World Cups may be used to determine the final event selection in K1 men 200m or K2 men 200m from within the Athletes selected to the men's 200m Team as determined by the Selection Panel following the completion of the Selection Trials.

- 5.7 Athletes selected to the Team will be selected to compete at the World Championships. Selection to compete at World Cups and/or Olympic Test Event will be made at the sole discretion of the Selection Panel following consultation with the Head Coach, other coaches and the Athletes concerned and subject to consideration of Australian Canoeing's Winning Edge medal winning performance targets and qualification strategy for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.
- 5.8 Subject to overall team size, relative international performance standard and available competition opportunity, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may select additional Athletes from within the men's 200m team selected for the 2015 Under 23 world championship to compete at one or more of the World Cups for development purposes.

## 6. ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA MEN'S 1000M KAYAK EVENTS

- 6.1 The following competitions are the Selection Trials for the Men's 1000m Kayak Events:
- (a) Selection Trial 1 is Grand Prix 2 Regatta at Sydney International Regatta Centre, NSW 20-22 February 2015.
  - (b) Selection Trial 2 is the Australian Canoeing National Championships at Sydney International Regatta Centre, NSW, 11-15 March 2015.
  - (c) Selection Trial 3, if required for specific events under these criteria, will be conducted following Selection Trial 2 at the National Championships at Sydney International Regatta Centre, NSW 11-15 March 2015.
  - (d) One or more of the 2015 ICF World Cups may be used to determine the final crew compositions and specific event selections for the World Championships as determined by the Selection Panel following Selection Trial 2.
- 6.2 Athletes must compete in K1 men 1000m or K2 men 1000m in at least two of the Selection Trials and in specific events or Crew combinations at the Selection Trials as may be required by the Selection Panel, to be considered for selection to the Team Pool.
- 6.3 Subject to clauses 10.1 and 10.2, the following Athletes will be selected to the Team Pool:
- (a) The winners of the K1 men 1000m at Selection Trial 1 or Selection Trial 2
  - (b) The winners of the K2 men 1000m at Selection Trial 1 or Selection Trial 2
  - (c) The winners of the K4 men 1000m at Selection Trial 1 and Selection Trial 2 or the winner of Selection Trial 3
  - (d) Medal winners in K2 men 1000m at the 2014 ICF World Championships not already selected above
- 6.4 If there are two different winners in the K4 men 1000m at the two Selection Trials, the two winners will contest Selection Trial 3 and the winners of Selection Trial 3 will be selected to the Team Pool.
- 6.5 In the case of K4 Crews, and subject to the rules for substitutions during a competition, one Athlete in a Crew may be substituted at any stage of the Selection Trials. If a Crew then wins two of the Selection Trials with different combinations, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, will determine which of the two alternate Athletes will be selected to the Team. In considering which Athlete to select to the Team, the Selection Panel may consider one or more of the following (and in no particular order):
- (a) The performances of Athletes/Crews at the Selection Trials in individual and Crew boat combinations;

- (b) The performances of selected Athletes in Crew boats at national regattas, training camps including time trials and fitness testing, conducted by AC prior to or following the Selection Trials;
  - (c) The best opportunity to develop individual or Team boats for medal winning performances at the events listed in 1.1, as determined by the Selection Panel in its sole discretion;
  - (d) Any other factors the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, considers relevant in the circumstances.
- 6.6 After consideration of the total number of Athletes selected under clause 6.3 above, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may select the next highest ranked Athlete or Athletes in the K1 men 1000 and/or K2 men 1000m at either Selection Trial 1 or Selection Trial 2 to the Team Pool.
- 6.7 If two Athletes/Crews have the same next highest ranking at either Selection Trial 1 or Selection Trial 2 and a choice must be made between two Athletes/Crews under clause 6.6, then a further Trial 3 will be used to determine the Athletes/Crews to be selected to the Team Pool.
- 6.8 Selection to the Team Pool does not guarantee selection to compete in all the competitions listed in 1.1. Athletes will be selected from within the Team Pool to compete in specific events at the World Cups and/or World Championships and/or Olympic Test Event, at the sole discretion of the Selection Panel, subject to consideration of Australian Canoeing's Winning Edge medal winning performance targets and qualification strategy for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.
- 6.9 Subject to overall team size, relative international performance standard and available competition opportunity, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may select additional Athletes from within the men's 1000m team selected for the 2015 Under 23 world championship to compete at one or more of the World Cups for development purposes.

## 7. ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA WOMEN'S KAYAK EVENTS

- 7.1 The following competitions are the Selection Trials for the Women's Kayak Events:
- (a) Selection Trial 1 is Grand Prix 2 Regatta at Sydney International Regatta Centre, NSW 20-22 February 2015.
  - (b) Selection Trial 2 is the Australian Canoeing National Championships at Sydney International Regatta Centre, NSW, 11-15 March 2015.
  - (c) Selection Trial 3, if required for specific events under these criteria, will be conducted following Selection Trial 2 at the National Championships at Sydney International Regatta Centre, NSW 11-15 March 2015.
  - (d) One or more of the 2015 ICF World Cups may be used to determine the final crew compositions and specific event selections for the World Championships as determined by the Selection Panel following Selection Trial 2.
- 7.2 Athletes must compete in the K1 women 200m, K1 women 500m or K2 women 500m in at least two of the Selection Trials and in specific events or Crew combinations at the Selection Trials as may be required by the Selection Panel, to be considered for selection to the Team Pool.
- 7.3 Subject to clauses 10.1 and 10.2, the following Athletes will be selected to the Team Pool:
- (a) The winners of the K1 women 500m at Selection Trial 1 or Selection Trial 2
  - (b) The winners of the K2 women 500m at Selection Trial 1 or Selection Trial 2
  - (c) The winners of the K1 women 200m at Selection Trial 1 or Selection Trial 2

- (d) The winners of the K4 women 500m at Selection Trial 1 and Selection Trial 2 or the winner of Selection Trial 3

7.4 If there are two different winners in the K4 women 500m at the two Selection Trials, the two winners will contest Selection Trial 3 and the winners of Selection Trial 3 will be selected to the Team Pool.

7.5 In the case of K4 Crews, and subject to the rules for substitutions during a competition, one Athlete in a Crew may be substituted at any stage of the Selection Trials. If a Crew then wins two of the Selection Trials with different combinations, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, will determine which of the two alternate Athletes will be selected to the Team. In considering which Athlete to select to the Team, the Selection Panel may consider one or more of the following (and in no particular order):

- (a) The performances of Athletes/Crews at the Selection Trials in individual and Crew boat combinations;
- (b) The performances of selected Athletes in Crew boats at national regattas, training camps including time trials and fitness testing, conducted by AC prior to or following the Selection Trials;
- (c) The best opportunity to develop individual or Team boats for medal winning performances at the events listed in 1.1, as determined by the Selection Panel in its sole discretion;
- (d) Any other factors the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, considers relevant in the circumstances.

7.6 Athletes must compete in the K1 women 500m at Selection Trial 1 or Selection Trial 2 and in K1 women 200m, K1 women 500m or K2 women 500m in at least two of the Selection Trials and in specific events or Crew combinations at the Selection Trials as may be required by the Selection Panel, to be considered for selection to the Team Pool.

7.7 After consideration of the total number of Athletes selected under clause 7.3 above, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may select the next highest ranked Athlete or Athletes in the K1 women 500m and/or K2 women 500m at either Selection Trial 1 or Selection Trial 2 to the Team Pool.

7.8 If two Athletes/Crews have the same next highest ranking at either Selection Trial 1 or Selection Trial 2 under clause 7.7 and a choice must be made between two Athletes/Crews, then a further Trial 3 will be used to determine the Athletes/Crews to be selected to the Team Pool.

7.9 Selection to the Team Pool does not guarantee selection to compete in all the competitions listed in 1.1. Athletes will be selected from within the Team Pool to compete in specific events at the World Cups and/or World Championships and/or Olympic Test Event, at the sole discretion of the Selection Panel, subject to consideration of Australian Canoeing's Winning Edge medal winning performance targets and qualification strategy for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

7.10 Subject to overall team size, relative international performance standard and available competition opportunity, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may select additional Athletes from within the women's team selected for the 2015 Under 23 world championship to compete at one or more of the World Cups for development purposes.

## 8. ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CANOE EVENTS

8.1 The Selection Panel appointed by the Board of AC under clause 4.1 of the Selection Procedures By-Law will, subject to the Performance Standards set out in clauses 10.1 and 10.2, select Athletes to the Team as follows:

8.2 The winners of the men's C1 200m, C1 1000m or C2 1000m and the women's C1W 200m at the National Championships will be selected to the 2015 World Championship team

- 8.3 Athletes selected to the World Championship Team, may be selected to compete at one or more of the ICF World Cups at the discretion of the Selection Panel.

## 9. ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA PARACANOE EVENTS

- 9.1 The following competitions are the Selection Trials for the Paracanoe Events:
- (a) Selection Trial 1 is the Grand Prix 2 at Sydney International Regatta Centre, NSW 11-15 March 2015
  - (b) Selection Trial 2 is the Australian Canoeing National Championships at Sydney International Regatta Centre, NSW, 11-15<sup>th</sup> March 2015
- 9.2 Subject to demonstrating at the Selection Trials the potential to meet ICF Qualification standard for the 2016 Rio Paralympic Games or the potential to achieve a world championship final in a non Paralympic event, the following Athletes will be selected to the Team:
- (a) 1 Athlete in each men's and women's Paracanoe events: LTA K1 and V1, TA K1 and V1, A K1 and V1 to compete at the 2015 ICF World Championships
- 9.3 Athletes must meet current AC and ICF classification eligibility criteria for their event at the time of the Selection Trials and compete in at least two of the three Selection Trials to be eligible for selection to the Team.
- 9.4 Athletes must meet the respective ICF classification eligibility criteria to be eligible to compete at ICF events.
- 9.5 The winners of each Paracanoe event at both Selection Trial 1 and Selection 2 will be selected to the Team.
- 9.6 If there are two different winners at the two Selection Trials, the two Athletes will compete in Trial 3 and the winner of Trial 3 will be selected to the Team.

## 10. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

- 10.1 Performance Standard Calculation: At the conclusion of each Selection Trial the Selection Panel will publish a Base Time Performance for each event at the Selection Trial. The Base Time Performance is the time of the fastest Australian Athlete or Crew in the final of that event. The Base Time Performance may be used by the Selection Panel in its sole discretion to help determine the performance standard of Athletes at the Selection Trials in addition to their ranking in specific events.

A percentage of the Base Time Performance for each Athlete/Crew will be calculated as follows:

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Percentage of Base Time Performance is the Athlete's time divided by the Base Time performance.

e.g. if an Athlete's time in an event is 1:50.495 and the Base Time is 1:40.45 the percentage of Athlete's time relative to the Base Time is calculated as follows:

$$(110.495/100.45) \times 100 = 110.00\%$$

The percentage behind the Base Time Performance is then calculated accordingly:

$$110.00\% - 100 = 10.00\%$$

- 10.2 Notwithstanding rankings at the Selection Trials, selection to the Team is dependent on an Athlete demonstrating a suitable performance standard at the Selection Trials or in recent international competitions, as determined by the Selection Panel in its sole discretion. In determining a suitable



international performance standard for Athletes/Crews, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may give weight to one or more of the following criteria:

- (a) the performance of an Athlete at the 2014 Selection Trials or in recent international competitions relative to the approximate time required in fair conditions to qualify for an A final at a senior world championships in a crew event or a B final in an individual event;.
- (b) an Athlete/Crew's time relative to the winner in an event as measured by the Base Time Performance;
- (c) wind or other climatic factors; and
- (d) any other factors the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, considers relevant in the circumstances.

10.3 Subject to 10.2, where an Athlete has been selected to the Senior Team and withdraws from the Team or is unable to compete at a competition in 1.1, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may select the next highest ranked Athlete following the Selection Trials to the Team, subject to entry deadlines imposed for that competition.

10.4 If an Athlete/Crew is selected to an event and subsequently withdraws from that event, or fails to maintain a suitable international performance standard for that event, or adversely affects the performance of a Crew, as determined by the Selection Panel in its sole discretion, the Selection Panel may remove that Athlete/Crew from the Team or event and may select as a replacement the next highest ranked Athlete following the Selection Trials or an Athlete/Crew from within the members of the Team.

10.5 Notwithstanding selection to the Team, the Selection Panel will not select an Athlete/Crew to compete in multiple events unless, in its sole discretion, it considers that the Athlete/Crew has sufficient skill, fitness and experience to perform at the highest international level in more than one event.

## 11. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

11.1 For the purposes of determining whether an Athlete has met the requirements of this Selection Criteria Supplement AC will not have regard to any extenuating circumstances.