
Australian Canoeing Canoe Slalom



2010 Teams Selection Summary

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AUSTRALIAN CANOEING WILL SELECT ATHLETES TO THE FOLLOWING NATIONAL TEAMS IN 2010:

- Senior Team
- Team 22 (under 23 Athletes)
- Junior Team (Junior World Championships)
- National Talent Squad (including NZ development tour)
- Oceania Championships

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection criteria have been developed for each team as a result of consultation between the National Performance Director, the Head Coach and the National Technical Committee. The final criteria will be submitted to the AC Board for approval by a date to be confirmed.

The following information is provisional summary information only and does not constitute actual selection criteria.

1. 2010 SLALOM SENIOR TEAM

1.1 EVENTS

Under the 2010 selection criteria an Australian Senior Team will be selected for the following events:

(a) ICF World Cup series:

- World Cup 1, 19/20 June 2010, Prague, CZE
- World Cup 2, 26/27 June 2010, Zoetermeer, NED
- World Cup 3, 3-4 July 2010, La Seu d'Urgell ESP

(b) ICF World Championships, 9-12 September 2010, Tacen, SLO

(c) Other ICF events as determined by AC

1.2 PROVISIONAL TOUR DATES

To be Confirmed

1.3 TEAM SIZE

- Up to 3 boats per class for 2010 World Championships subject to the performance standard.
- Under ICF rules, the ICF will publish allocation of Nation places in each class for Australia in the 2010 World Cup

1.4 2010 SENIOR TEAM SELECTION EVENTS

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2010 National Slalom Teams Preliminary Information

- Selection Event 1, Oceania Open, Penrith, NSW, 19th/20th/21st February, 2010
- Selection Event 2, Brady's Lake, Tasmania, Saturday 6th March, 2010
- Selection Event 3, Brady's Lake, Tasmania, Sunday 7th March, 2010

Subject to ICF quotas at World Cup events and other factors an international event or events may be included in the selection process.

1.5 SELECTION STRATEGY

- Select best athletes for 2010 World Championships through objective performance based criteria
- Select the Senior Team at two different international quality Whitewater venues.
- Combine selection with a major international race at Penrith to minimize extra costs and maximize the quality of the event.
- Reward the first place boat at selection to allow flexibility of preparation and to simulate competing for a single place in the Olympic year.
- Require athletes to prove themselves internationally to secure a World Championships team place.
- Possibly provide a potential pathway onto the World Championships team later in the season for the fourth place boat at a designated international event where the top 3 boats don't meet the international standard.

1.6 SELECTION SYSTEM

- Online nominations will be posted on the AC website.
- Best 2 out of 3 results from selection races 1, 2 and 3 used to select athletes to compete at World Cups. First place to be selected to the World Championships.
- Same points and percentage system as in 2009 to allow easy understanding
- Selection Event 1 is the Oceania Open (finals format). Selection points for this event will be based on the overall result following the final.
- Selection Events 2 and 3 results based on best of two runs.
- In a class where no boats meet the performance standard at selection 1, 2 and 3 the selection panel may at their discretion select a boat to the team that is close to the performance standard and demonstrates potential to develop to a high level.
- Athletes may compete in one or more classes at selection and at international events.
- Selected Athletes will be required to maintain and demonstrate an agreed performance level.

2. 2010 AUSTRALIAN SLALOM TEAM 22 SELECTION SUMMARY

2.1 EVENTS

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Under the 2010 selection criteria an Australian Team 22 (Under 23 Team) will be selected for the following events:

- Training camps for a 22 Squad aligned to the NTS training camp program.
- ICF World Ranking Events to be confirmed.

2.2 PROVISIONAL TOUR DATES

To be confirmed

2.3 TEAM SIZE

- Up to 3 boats per class subject to the U23 performance standard
- Additional boats may be selected subject to team size and other discretionary factors

2.4 SELECTION EVENTS

- Selection Event 1, Oceania Open, Penrith, NSW, 19th/20th/21st February, 2010
- Selection Event 2, Brady's Lake, Tasmania, Saturday 6th March, 2010
- Selection Event 3, Brady's Lake, Tasmania, Sunday 7th March, 2010

2.5 SELECTION AND TEAM PREPARATION STRATEGY

Select best U23 emerging athletes for world class competition and training opportunities through objective performance based criteria

Provide ongoing coach support to selected athletes through camps based program and daily training environment support following selection

Provide fitness testing and monitoring

Raise standard of competitiveness and quality across classes

2.6 SELECTION SYSTEM

- Best 2 out of 3 results from selection races 1 to 3 to count
- Same points and percentage system as in 2009 to allow easy understanding
- Same Selection events as senior team
- Selected Athletes will be required to maintain and demonstrate an agreed performance level.

3. 2010 AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR SLALOM TEAM SELECTION SUMMARY

3.1 EVENTS

Under the 2010 selection criteria an Australian Junior Team will be selected for the following events:

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- Training camps in 2010
 - (a) Junior World Championships, Foix - Midi Pyrenees – France, July 10th – 11th
 - (b) Other International events as determined by AC

3.2 PROVISIONAL TOUR DATES

June TBC

3.3 TEAM SIZE (SUBJECT TO THE PERFORMANCE STANDARD)

- Up to three boats in each class.

3.4 SELECTION AND TEAM PREPARATION STRATEGY

- Select the best U18 athletes to perform at the 2010 junior world championships through objective performance based criteria.
- Provide ongoing coach support to selected athletes through camps based program and daily training environment support.
- Fitness testing and monitoring
- Raise standard of competitiveness and quality across classes

3.5 SELECTION EVENTS

- Selection Event 1, National Championship Run 1, Goulburn, Victoria, January 7th – 9th 2010
- Selection Event 2, National Championship Run 2, Goulburn, Victoria January 7th – 9th 2010
- Selection Event 3, Oceania Open, Qualification run 1, Penrith, NSW, February 20th 2010
- Selection Event 4, Oceania Open, Qualification run 2, Penrith, NSW, February 21st 2010

3.6 SELECTION SYSTEM

- Best 3 out of 4 results from selection races 1 to 4 to count.
- Same points and percentage system as in 2009 to allow easy understanding
- Performance Standard must be achieved at least once at nationals selection and once at Penrith
- Results from selection events 1 and 2 are based on the single runs.
- Results from selection events 3 and 4 are based on result of the 1st run in event 3 and 2nd run in event 4 in the qualification race of the Oceania Open.
- Selected Athletes will be required to maintain and demonstrate an agreed performance level.

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4. 2010 AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR NATIONAL TALENT SQUAD AND JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT TEAM SELECTION SUMMARY

4.1 EVENTS

Under the 2009 selection criteria a National Talent Squad and an Australian Junior Development Team will be selected for the following events:

- National Talent Development Camps in 2010
- Junior Development Tour to New Zealand TBC.

4.2 NATIONAL TALENT SQUAD SIZE DETERMINED SUBJECT TO PERFORMANCE STANDARD

- Athletes selected to the National Junior Team
- Athletes aged 18 years and under in 2009, including Athletes in Under 16 and Under 14 Age groups
- Junior Development Tour squad size may be limited according to available coaching resources and selectors discretion

4.3 SELECTION AND TEAM PREPARATION STRATEGY

- Select best U18 emerging athletes for competition and training opportunities through objective and subjective criteria
- Provide ongoing coach support to selected athletes through camps based program and daily training environment support following selection
- Fitness testing and monitoring
- Prepare athletes for 2010/2012 junior world championships
- Raise standard of competitiveness and quality across classes

4.4 SELECTION EVENTS

- Selection Event 1, Australian National Schools Wildwater Championship, 2009, January 3rd – 5th, 2010
- Selection Event 2, National Championship Run 1, Goulburn, Victoria January 7th – 9th 2010
- Selection Event 3, National Championship Run 2, Goulburn, Victoria January 7th – 9th 2010

4.5 SELECTION SYSTEM

- Best 2 out of 3 events to count for ranking.
- Same points system as in 2009 to allow easy understanding
- Athletes may be added or removed from squad during the course of the year

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- Selected Athletes will be required to maintain and demonstrate an agreed performance level and commitment

5. 2010 AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL TOURING SQUAD

5.1 2010 TOURING SQUAD SELECTION EVENTS

- Selection Event 1, Oceania Open, Penrith, NSW, 19th/20th/21st February, 2010
- Selection Event 2, Brady's Lake, Tas, Saturday 6th March, 2010
- Selection Event 3, Brady's Lake, Tas, Sunday 7th March, 2010

5.2 SELECTION STRATEGY

- Select athletes for the chance to enter ICF World Ranking events.
- Provide a ranking to determine access to compete at ICF International Races

5.3 SELECTION SYSTEM

- Online nominations will be posted on the AC website.
- Best 2 out of 3 results from selection races 1, 2 and 3 used to rank athletes
- Selection Event 1 is the Oceania Open (finals format). Selection points for this event based on the overall result following the final.
- Athletes who have competed at the Selection Races will be ranked, these athletes can request entries to ICF International races and places will be granted based on ranking order.

6. 2010 AUSTRALIAN TEAM OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

6.1 EVENTS

- Selection Event 1, Southern Cup, Run 1&2, Goulburn, Victoria January 6th 2010
- Selection Event 2, National Championship Run 1, Goulburn, Victoria January 7th – 9th 2010
- Selection Event 3, National Championship Run 2, Goulburn, Victoria January 7th – 9th 2010

6.2 SELECTION STRATEGY

- Select a Team to fill the 6 ranking places at the 2010 Oceania Open.
- Provide an objective means of Selecting a Team prior to the Senior Team Selection events.

6.3 SELECTION SYSTEM

- The 2009 World Championships Team will be selected

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- The next 3 boats based on the rankings of the best two of three selection races will be named as the other nominated boats for Australia at the Oceania Open.