

2010 Australian Canoe Sprint Teams Preliminary Selection Information

Objectives of National Team Selection Process

Identify and select the best Australian athletes with the aim of achieving medal winning performances and international success at World Championships and Olympic Games.

Provide competition opportunities for emerging athletes with the potential to achieve international success for Australia.

2010 - 2012 Performance Objectives

Achieve multi medal winning performances at world championships in 2010 and 2011 and the Olympic Games in 2012.

Raise the performance standard of emerging teams at designated international competitions for U23 and junior teams.

2010 AUSTRALIAN SENIOR SPRINT TEAM

An Australian Senior Team will be selected for the following events:

- World Cup 1 – Vichy, France (7-9 May)
- World Cup 2 – Szeged, Hungary (28-30 May)
- World Cup 3 – Duisburg, Germany (4-6 June)
- World Championships – Poznan, Poland (12-15 August)

The final team size for each competition will be subject to the published selection criteria, performance standard, national program funding and the final international tour plan

Athletes selected to senior teams may be required to make a financial contribution to the tour costs.

Expected staffing: Team Manager, Head Coach, 3 Team Coaches, Physiotherapist, Sports Scientist

Selection Events

- National Championships, SIRC, NSW 10-14 March 2010
- One or more World Cup events may be included in the selection criteria

2010 UNDER 23 AND EMERGING ATHLETE TEAM (INCL ELITE JUNIORS)

Junior Elite, U23 and Emerging Athletes will be selected for the following events:

- World Cup 3 – Duisburg, Germany (4-6 June) – limited selection
- Rhur Regatta Bochum (18-20 June)
- Other International events as determined by AC

Final team size for each event will be subject to selection criteria, performance standard, funding, coaching support, available equipment and final international tour plan.

Official selection criteria and nomination information will be published on www.canoe.org.au

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Athletes selected to the U23 team will be required to make a financial contribution to the tour cost

Expected staffing: Team Manager, Head Coach, 1-2 Team Coaches

Selection Event

- National Championships, SIRC, NSW 10-14 March 2010

2010 AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR TEAM AND NATIONAL TALENT SQUAD (NTS)

An Australian Junior Team and NTS squad will be selected for the following events:

- National Talent Squad Camps April 2010 to January 2011
- Junior Olympic Hopefuls Regatta, Slovakia (September 2010)
- Other events as determined by AC

Selection Events

- National Championships, SIRC, NSW 10-14 March 2010
- Mid Year Regatta SIRC, NSW, 19-20 June, 2010 (provisional date)

Expected staffing: Team Manager, Head Coach, 1-2 Team Coaches

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