

*The National Talent Squad selection criteria has been developed by Australian Canoeing with the aim of identifying young athletes for a nationally coordinated program of training camps and competition.*

*The NTS aims to contribute to the development of young athletes in sprint canoeing through exposure to quality coaching as well as technical, physical and psychological skill development in a camps based environment. The NTS will focus on team boat skills and development.*

*After collective deliberation the selection policy was formulated by the Selection Policy Committee, which is part of the Sprint Technical Committee and the Policy will be implemented by the appointed Selectors.*

*This selection is based on K1 performances as it is often difficult for individuals of this age to travel and find appropriate team boat partners. The reason it is selected on one regatta only is to educate and prepare young athletes for the process at the elite level, when they must perform on the given day, as in World Cups, World Championships and Olympics.*

*The NTS is part of the Australian Canoeing Pathway for developing athletes and is supported by the Australian Sports Commission National Talent Identification (NTID) program and the Australian Institute of Sport.*