
Australian Canoeing Inc. Selection Criteria Supplement



2012 Canoe Sprint

Junior Olympic Hopes Team

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

1. EVENTS

- 1.1 The Events for which the Junior Canoe Sprint Olympic Hopes Team representing Australia and Australian Canoeing (AC) will be selected in 2012 are:
- (a) Junior Olympic Hopes Regatta, Szeged Hungary, September 14-16 2012 (for Athletes born in 1995, 1996 and 1997);
 - (b) Other Events as determined by AC.

2. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 2.1 The closing date for receiving applications for selection to the Junior Olympic Hopes Team as required by clause 5.1 of the AC Selection Procedures Bylaw, is **Friday 17 February 2012**.
- 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 is possible 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:

“Selection Procedures Bylaw”	Means the Bylaw adopted by the Board of AC that governs the selection of Canoeists to Australian Canoeing Teams.
“Junior Canoe Sprint Team”	Means the 2012 Australian Junior Canoe Sprint Team selected to compete at the North American Race Series
“Junior Canoe Sprint Olympic Hopes Team” or “Team”	Means the team selected to compete at the Junior Olympic Hopes Regatta in September 2012
Under 17 etc	Means Athletes whose 17th birthday etc falls in the year of competition or later.

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 EVENTS

- 4.1 For the purposes of selecting Athletes to the Team, AC will organise a Selection Event as follows:

- (a) National Championships, Penrith NSW, 14-18 March 2012
- (b) Athletes must compete in either Under 16 or Under 18 age categories at the Selection Event to be considered for selection to the Team

5. 2012 TEAM ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION CRITERIA

- 5.1 The Selection Panel appointed by the Board of AC under clause 4.1 of the Selection Procedures Bylaw will, **subject to the Performance Standards** set out in clauses 6.1 and 6.2 select Athletes to the Team as follows:
- (a) 6 male and 6 female Under 17 Kayak Athletes
 - (b) 4 male and 4 female Under 16 Kayak Athletes
 - (c) 2 male and 2 female Under 15 Kayak Athletes
 - (d) Up to 2 male and female Canoe Athletes in each of the Under 17 and Under 16 age categories
- 5.2 Only the results of eligible Athletes nominating for selection to the Team and Crews made up entirely of eligible Athletes will be considered. For example, to be eligible for ranking points in the Under 17 category all members of a Crew must be 17 or under in 2012.
- 5.3 To be eligible for selection to the Junior Olympic Hopes Team, Athletes must be between the ages of 15 and 17 during 2012, which means Athletes must be born in 1995, 1996 or 1997.
- 5.4 Athletes must compete in the Under 18 category at the Selection Event to be ranked in Under 17 events and/or Under 16 category to be ranked in U16 or Under 15 events.
- 5.5 Athletes will be selected to the Team based on the highest number of ranking points scored at the Selection Event.
- 5.6 For the purpose of ranking Athletes by points at the Selection Event, ranking points will be awarded for an Athlete's ranking in each of the relevant age category kayak events, Under 17, Under 16 or Under 15, as set out below.
- 5.7 Athletes will be ranked according to their age category placing in the A final or B final of an event and ranking points will be awarded in each event set out below. In the case that an Athlete does not qualify for a B final, or no B final is held at the Selection Event, athletes will be ranked according to their last qualifying time prior to the final.
- (a) K1 men's 200m, K1 men's 1000m, K1 women's 200m, K1 women's 500m
1st = 30 points, 2nd = 28 points, 3rd = 26 points, 4th = 24 points etc down to 15th place = 2 points
 - (b) K2 men's 200m, K2 men's 1000m, K2 women's 200m, K2 women's 500m, K1 men's 500m, K1 women's 1000m, K4 men's 1000m, K4 women's 500m (K4 ranking points will only be awarded in Under 17 and Under 16 categories and will not count for the Under 15 ranking)
1st = 15 points, 2nd = 12 points, 3rd = 9 points, 4th = 6 points, 5th = 4 points, 6th = 2 points.

- 5.8 The points allocated to an Athlete at the Selection Event will be added together to give a total points score, except where an athlete competes in four or more events listed in 5.8, in which case only the highest three points scores will be added together to give a total points score.
- 5.9 Where two or more Athletes have the same total ranking points score, as calculated under 5.7 and 5.8, the Athlete that has the highest ranking in either the K1 men's 1000m or K1 men's 200m, or K1 women's 500m or K1 women's 200m shall be ranked highest.
- 5.10 If two Athletes are still ranked equally after consideration of 5.9, and a choice must be made between the Athletes for the purpose of selection to the Team, the Athlete with the lowest % percentage time behind the winner in one of the K1 events listed in 5.7 (a) shall be ranked highest.
- 5.11 Subject to 6.1 and 6.2, the winner of the C1 men's 1000m, C1 men's 200m and the winner and second placed C1 women's 200m in Under 17 or Under 16 age categories will be selected to the team.
- 5.12 The Selection Panel may add the next highest ranked Athlete to the team where, in its sole discretion, the Selection Panel considers the selection of an additional Athlete or Athletes would greatly improve the opportunities for Athlete/Crew development ahead of the 2013 junior world championships.
- 5.13 In determining whether to select additional Athletes to the Junior Olympic Hopes under 5.12, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may consider one or more of the following factors:
- (a) Performance at the Selection Event relative to the winner of a specific event and relative to higher ranked Athletes as expressed by the percentage time behind the winner;
 - (e) The potential of an Athlete to develop individual or crew boat performance through participation in the Olympic Hopes tour, as determined by the Selection Panel in its sole discretion; and
 - (f) Overall team size, availability of coaching and other support and any other factors the Selection Panel in its sole discretion considers relevant in the circumstances.
- 5.14 AC will appoint a Head Coach to the Team who will select Athletes from the Team to compete in specific events on the international tour in consultation with the National Head Coach and/or other coaches and Athletes concerned taking into consideration one or more of the following factors:
- (a) The performances of Athletes/Crews at the Selection Event in individual and Crew boats;
 - (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 Event;
 - (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.
- 5.15 If an Athlete/Crew is selected to an event and subsequently withdraws from that event, or fails to maintain an internationally competitive 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 an Athlete/Crew from within the members of the Team, or the next highest ranked Athlete at the Selection Event as a replacement.

6. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

- 6.1 Notwithstanding rankings at the Selection Event, selection to the Team is dependent on an Athlete achieving a competitive performance standard at the Selection Event.
- 6.2 In determining a competitive performance standard for Athletes, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may give weight to one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) Performance of an Athlete at the 2012 Selection Event relative to an International Performance Standard (as a guide, the approximate time required in fair conditions to qualify for an A final in age group competition at the Junior Olympic Hopes competition);
 - (b) An Athlete/Crew's time relative to the winner in a specific event or relative to Athletes/Crews in other events;
 - (c) Wind or other climatic factors;
 - (d) The opportunity to use Junior Team tours as international experience for emerging Athletes; and
 - (e) Any other factors the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, considers relevant in the circumstances.

7. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

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