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# Australian Canoeing Inc. Selection Criteria Supplement



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2012 Canoe Sprint

Team 22

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

## 1. EVENTS

- 1.1 Under the 2012 selection criteria an Australian Canoe Sprint Under 22 Team will be selected for the North American Race Series 25 June – 17 July:
- (a) Ottawa International, CAN 30 June – 1 July
  - (b) Lake Placid International, USA 6-8 July
  - (c) Welland, Ontario, Canada CAN 13-15 July (site of 2013 Under 23 world championships)

## 2. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 2.1 The closing date for receiving applications for selection to the Team 22 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:

<b>“Selection Procedures Bylaw”</b>	Means the Bylaw adopted by the Board of AC that governs the selection of Canoeists to Australian Canoeing Teams.
<b>“Team 22” or Team</b>	Means the 2012 Australian Canoe Sprint Under 22 Team
<b>“Olympic Events”</b>	Means Canoe Sprint events included on the 2012 Olympic Program
<b>“Under 22”</b>	Means an Athlete born in 1990 or later.  The rationale for selecting an Under 22 age group Team is that the 2012 North American Race Series is proposing Under 22 events and AC is targeting these events in preparation for the first ICF Under 23 world championship in Welland, Canada, the following year.

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 Selection Events as follows:
- (a) Selection Event 1 – Oceania Championships, Penrith NSW, 2-4 March 2012
  - (b) Selection Event 2 – National Championships, Penrith NSW, 14-18 March 2012
  - (c) Athletes must compete in either Selection Event 1 or Selection Event 2 to be considered for selection to the Team
  - (d) A further Selection Event (Selection Event 3) may be held at the 2012 National Championships, Penrith NSW on March 17 or 18 to finalise K4 selection under clause 5.7.

## 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:
- 5.2 To be eligible for Selection to the Team an Athlete must be 22 or under in 2012 and born between 1990 and 1994, inclusive.
- 5.3 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, all members of a K2 or K4 Crew must be 22 or under in 2012.
- 5.4 The highest ranked eligible Athlete in the following Under 23 category events at Selection Event 1 (Oceania Championships) or Selection Event 2 (National Championships) will be selected to the Team:
- (a) K1 men 1000m, K1 men 200m, K1 women 500m, K1 women 200m
- 5.5 The highest ranked eligible Athlete/Crew in the following Open category events at Selection Event 2 (National Championships) will be selected to the Team:
- (b) K1 men 1000m, K1 men 200m, K1 women 500m, K1 women 200m, C1 men 1000m, C1 men 200m, C1 women 200m
  - (c) K2 men 1000m, K2 men 200m, K2 women 500m, K2 women 200m, C2 men 1000m
- 5.6 The K4 men's 1000m or K4 women's 500m Crew that is the highest ranked eligible Crew in the Open K4 men's 1000m or open K4 women's 500m events at both Selection Event 1 and Selection Event 2 will be selected to the Team.
- 5.7 In the case there are two different winners of the K4 events at Selection Event 1 and Selection Event 2, Australian Canoeing will organise a further Selection Event (Selection Event 3) at the National Championships, Penrith NSW and the highest ranked of the two winners in that event at Selection Event 3 will be selected to the Team.

- 5.8 In the case of 5.7 above, only the results of the highest ranked eligible Crew at either Selection Event 1 or Selection Event 2 will be considered in Selection Event 3.
- 5.9 In the case of K4 Crews, a total of one Athlete in a Crew may be substituted at any stage of the Selection Events. If a Crew then wins two of the Selection Events 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 AC Selection Panel may consider one or more of the following (and in no particular order):
- (a) The performances of Athletes/Crews at the Selection Event 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 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.
- 5.10 Subject to clauses 6.1 and 6.2, the next highest ranked eligible Athlete in a K1 Olympic event at Selection Event 2 in the Under 23 category **may** be selected to the Team where, in the sole opinion of the Selection Panel, the selection of an additional Athlete or Athletes would improve greatly the opportunities for the Australian team performance at the events listed in 1.1 and/or the 2013 Under 23 World Championship and/or the opportunity for long term Athlete development for the 2016 Rio Olympic Games.
- 5.11 The Selection Panel will select Athletes from the Team to compete in specific events at the events listed in 1.1 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 Events 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 Events;
  - (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.
- 5.12 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 Events, selection to the Team is dependent on an Athlete/Crew demonstrating an internationally competitive Performance Standard.
- 6.2 In determining an internationally competitive Performance Standard for Athletes/Crews for selection to the Team, 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 Events relative to an International Performance Standard (as a guide, the approximate predicted time required in fair conditions to qualify for an A final at an Under 23 world championships);
  - (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) 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.