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# Australian Canoeing Para Canoe

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## 2016 Paralympic Nomination Update following Nomination Trial 1, 12-14 February 2016

This document is issued by the Australian Canoeing Selection Panel and is intended as a guide for Athletes seeking nomination to the 2016 Australian Paralympic Team following the first Nomination Trial at the Oceania Championships, 12-14 February 2016. The update should be read in conjunction with the ICF Paralympic Qualification System [HERE](#), the 2016 Australian Canoeing Paralympic Nomination Criteria, which Athletes should refer to directly and which can be found on the Australian Canoeing website [HERE](#) and the official results from the Oceania Championships which can be found [HERE](#).

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## PARALYMPIC QUALIFICATION QUOTAS AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- a) Australia earned the following Paralympic quotas at the ICF World Championships in Milan Italy, 20-23 August 2015:
  - KL2 Men – Curtis McGrath
  - KL2 Women – Susan Seipel
  - KL3 Women – Amanda Reynolds
- b) Australia is eligible to qualify the men's KL1 and KL3 and women's KL1 Paralympic quotas at the 2016 World Championships in Duisburg Germany, 19-21 May, 2016.
- c) The top four ranked male and top four ranked female athletes in each medal event at the 2016 World Championships who have not yet qualified a quota place; can qualify an additional quota for Australia (subject to host country requirements). There must be a minimum of three (3) continents represented in each medal event at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games
- d) Athlete classification will be conducted at National Championships in Perth, WA. To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must be internationally classified either with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2016;
- e) Under the Paralympic Qualification System the International Canoe Federation will confirm the quota places awarded to Australia from the 2016 World Championships Qualification Event within 14 days of the competition (1<sup>st</sup> June 2016).

## NOMINATION TRIAL 1 - 12-14 FEBRUARY, WEST LAKES SA

Australian Canoeing (AC) organised Olympic Nomination Trial 1 at the Oceania Championships, West Lakes, Adelaide SA, 12-14 February 2016.

The winners of Nomination Trial 1 on Friday 12 February 2016 were:

- K1 Men 200m – Race 29 KL1 Category Winner, Colin Seiders (NSW)
- K1 Men 200m – Race 29 KL2 Category Winner, Curtis McGrath (QLD)
- K1 Men 200m – Race 29 KL3 Category Winner, Dylan Littlehales (NSW)
- K1 Women 200m – Race 30 – KL1 Category Winner, Georgia Inglis (QLD) \*
- K1 Women 200m – Race 30 – KL2 Category Winner, Susan Seipel (QLD)
- K1 Women 200m – Race 30 – KL3 Category Winner, Amanda Reynolds (VIC)

\* Note, Georgia Inglis is under review status in KL1 and pending official classification at the national championships (Trial 2). Her result at Trial 1 is provisional and pending confirmation of the appointed AC Classifier.

## RESULTS

Results for the competition are attached and can be found online [HERE](#).

## NOMINATION TRIALS 2 AND 3

Australian Canoeing (AC) will organise Nomination Trial 2 and Trial 3 (if required) at Champion Lakes Western Australia from 2-6 March 2016. Trial 3 will be organised on 5 March if there is a different winner in an event at Trial 2 than in Trial 1. Only the results of the winners of Trial 1 and Trial 2 will be considered at Trial 3. The schedule of events will be published [HERE](#) on the regattas.canoe.org.au website.

***Athletes are required to win two nomination trials in order to meet the criteria for nomination (subject to available quota places in their respective event and the nomination process).***

Athletes should refer to the IPC qualification criteria and AC [nomination criteria](#) to fully understand the process of eligibility, Athlete Classification, Olympic Qualification and nomination to the APC in their specific event.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF NOMINATIONS TO THE APC AND SELECTION TO THE NATIONAL SENIOR TEAM

At the completion of the Nomination Trials and following the 2016 World Championships, Australian Canoeing will announce the Athletes it intends to nominate to the APC in accordance with the nomination criteria.

In events where Australia qualified quota places at the 2015 ICF Paracanoe World Championships, Men's 200m KL2, Women's 200m KL2 and KL3, nominations to the APC will be made within 5 working days of the completion of the Nomination Trials (no later than Friday 11 March, 2016)

AC will select Athletes to compete at the 2016 ICF Paracanoe World Championships according to the national team selection criteria available [HERE](#) on the AC website.

In events where Australia has qualified quota places at the 2016 ICF Paracanoe World Championships, in Duisburg Germany, 19-21 May 2016, nominations to the APC will be made within 5 working days of the notification of the IPC of additional Athlete quotas from the 2016 World Championships (and no later than Thursday 26 May, 2016)

*Australian Canoeing has a [policy for assisting and counselling athletes](#) in the case of non-selection which can be found in the Athletes Hub on the AC website.*

## QUESTIONS

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