
Australian Canoeing Canoe Slalom



2016 Olympic Nomination Update following Nomination Trial 1, 5-7 February 2016

This document is issued by the Australian Canoeing Selection Panel and is intended as an additional clarification for Athletes seeking nomination to the 2016 Australian Olympic Team following the first Nomination Trial at the Australian Open 5-7 February 2016. The update should be read in conjunction with the 2016 Australian Canoeing Olympic 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 Australian Open which can be found [HERE](#).

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NOMINATION TRIAL 1

According to the 2016 Olympic Nomination Criteria, Australian Canoeing conducted the first Olympic Nomination Trial at the Australian Open ICF ranking race at Penrith Whitewater Stadium, 5-7 February 2016.

Trials were conducted in each Olympic category. The winners of Nomination Trial 1 were:

C1 Men	Ian Borrows	NSW
K1 Women	Jessica Fox	NSW
K1 Men	Lucien Delfour	NSW

NOMINATION RANKINGS

At the completion of Trial 1, Australian Canoeing has ranked the Shadow Team Athletes eligible for nomination to the AOC (see attached table).

The nomination ranking is based on the final result achieved by an eligible Australian Athlete at the Australian Open competition e.g. heats, semi final or final.

In the case the overall winner of the nomination trials must be determined between the winners of Trial 1 and Trial 3, under clause 2 (2) (b) of the 2016 Australian Canoeing Nomination Criteria, the percentage time behind the winner of the Nomination Trial has been calculated for each Athlete at each phase (e.g. heat, semi, or final) of the competition at Trial 1.

RESULTS

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

NOMINATION TRIALS 2 AND 3

Nomination Trials 2 and 3 will be held at the *Slalom Oceania Championships* from 19 – 21st February at Penrith Whitewater Stadium.

To be eligible for nomination to the AOC, Athletes must compete in at least two of the Nomination Trials which means they must enter and compete at the Oceania Championships.

Nomination Trial 2 will be the heats phase of the Oceania Championships where the best score from the two runs will be used to determine the final result.

For Nomination Trial 3 the final result of the Oceania Championship will be considered. Athletes will be ranked based on their result at the final stage reached in that competition, heats semi final or final. Athletes that do not progress to the semi final will be ranked based on their position in the heats.

OCEANIA OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION

Australia can qualify a maximum of 3 canoe slalom athletes for Rio 2016. 2 athlete quotas were qualified at the 2015 world championships, in K1 women (1 quota) and K1 Men (1 quota). Additional athlete quotas in men's C1 can be qualified at the Slalom Oceania Championships based on the final result at that competition.

In accordance with the nomination criteria, Australian Canoeing has nominated Athletes for the purpose of qualifying places in C1 men at the Oceania Championships as follows:

C1 Men

Robin Jeffery
Ian Borrows
Kynan Maley

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NOMINATIONS TO THE AOC

At the completion of the nomination trials, Australian Canoeing will announce the Athletes it intends to nominate to the AOC in accordance with the nomination criteria.

Nominations by will be made to the AOC within 5 working days of the completion of the Nomination Trials (no later than Friday 26th February).

Links to the Selection policy and Olympic Nomination Criteria:

[Olympic Nomination Criteria](#)

[Senior Team Selection Policy](#)

[Policy for Assisting and Counselling Athletes](#)

QUESTIONS

Questions regarding the nomination criteria should be addressed to:

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