

**2016 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC TEAM**  
**Australian Canoeing Inc.**  
**NOMINATION CRITERIA**  
**Canoe Kayak Sprint**

*The AOC reserves the right to require amendments to the Nomination Criteria and amend its Selection Criteria as necessary, particularly where there is a change to the Qualification System or significant circumstances affecting the nomination process.*

**1 Shadow Team**

- (1) Australian Canoeing will choose Athletes from within its sport to be members of the AOC's Shadow Team. The AOC may also recognise other Athletes from within this sport to be members of the Shadow Team.
- (2) In order to be chosen by Australian Canoeing as a member of the Shadow Team each Athlete must:
  - a) meet the eligibility requirement for the 2016 Rio Olympic Games, which means an Athlete must be an Australian citizen and have met the requirements of clause 5.2 of the Australian Canoeing Selection Procedures Bylaw (see Attachment 1), including completing the online nomination form for 2016 national senior team selection available on [www.teams.canoe.org.au](http://www.teams.canoe.org.au) by 5pm on Friday 22 January 2016;
  - b) In order to be recognised as a member of the Shadow Team the Athlete must have signed:
    - i. the Consent to Shadow Team Membership Form (FORM 1, attached) and, in the case of minors, the Parents/Guardians Acknowledgment for Minors Form (FORM 2, attached) and provided it electronically to the AOC; and
    - ii. the AOC statutory declaration regarding anti-doping matters as required by the AOC from time to time (FORM 3, attached) and provide the original to the AOC at PO Box R1788 Royal Exchange NSW 1225.
- (3) Australian Canoeing will publish the Selection Criteria and this Nomination Criteria on the Australian Canoeing website ([www.canoe.org.au](http://www.canoe.org.au)). The AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law and the Qualification System will be made available on the AOC's website ([www.olympics.com.au](http://www.olympics.com.au)).
- (4) Australian Canoeing will advise the AOC of the Athletes that it has chosen as members of the Shadow Team at such time as required by the AOC.
- (5) If an Athlete breaches the requirements of the Nomination Criteria, the Selection Criteria or the AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law, Australian Canoeing or AOC may suspend or terminate the Athlete's membership of the Shadow Team.

**2 Nomination of Athletes**

For the purposes of nomination to the AOC of Athletes for selection to the 2016 Australian Olympic Team, Australian Canoeing will organise Nomination Trials open to all Athletes, including but not limited to all members of the Shadow Team:

- (1) Only nominate those Athletes that to the satisfaction of Australian Canoeing have competed in one or more events in at least two of the Nomination Trials, including Trial 3 if required under clause 2(1) (b) (iii) as follows:
  - a) Trials will be held for the following Olympic events: K1 men 1000m, K1 men 200m, K1 women 500m, K1 women 200m, K2 men 1000m, K2 men 200m, K2 women 500m, K4 men 1000m, C1 men 1000m, C2 Men 1000m and C1 men 200m.

- b)
    - i. Nomination Trial 1  
Oceania Championships (GP2), West Lakes SA, 12-14 February 2016;
    - ii. Nomination Trial 2  
National Championships, Champion Lakes WA, 2-6 March 2016; and
    - iii. In the case there are two different winners (highest placed eligible Australians) in an event at Nomination Trial 1 and Nomination Trial 2, Australian Canoeing will coordinate a further Trial (Trial 3) at the National Championships, on the 5-6 March 2016 and the highest ranked of the two winners (highest placed eligible Australians) in that event at Trial 3 will be nominated to the AOC.
  - c) In the case of 2(1)(a) above, only the results of the winners (highest placed eligible Australians) of an event in 2(1)(a) at Nomination Trial 1 or Nomination Trial 2 will be considered in Nomination Trial 3.
  - d) In the case of K2 and C2 events, the same Crew must compete in at least two of the Nomination Trials to be considered by Australian Canoeing for nomination to the AOC under clause 2 (2) (a), however an Athlete may compete in different Crews to earn nomination in the K2 men 1000m under clause 2(2)(b)(ii) below.
  - e) In the case of K4 Crews, a total of one Athlete in a Crew may be substituted at any stage of the Nomination Trials. If a Crew then wins two of the Nomination Trials with different combinations, and a choice must be made between the two Athletes, the Australian Canoeing Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, will determine which of the two alternate Athletes will be nominated to the AOC. In considering which Athlete to nominate, to the AOC, the Australian Canoeing Selection Panel may consider one or more of the following (and in no particular order):
    - i. individual and Crew boat performances in K1, K2 and K4 1000m events at Nomination Trials 1,2 or 3, 2016;
    - ii. individual and Crew boat performances at the 2015 World Championships;
    - iii. individual and Crew boat performances at World Cups, training camps or trials conducted prior to the closure of entries for the 2016 Olympic Games, as determined by the IOC and AOC;
    - iv. the most likely opportunity for medal success at the 2016 Olympic Games, as determined by the Australian Canoeing Selection Panel in its sole discretion; and
    - v. any other factors the Australian Canoeing Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, considers relevant in the circumstances.
  - f) In the case that the winner (highest placed eligible Australian) of either Nomination Trial 1 or Nomination Trial 2 is unable to compete in, or withdraws from Nomination Trial 3, the next highest ranked Athlete/Crew in the respective Trial will be eligible to compete in Nomination Trial 3.
  - g) In the case of 2(1)(f) above, if the next highest ranked Athlete/Crew in the respective Trial is the same Athlete/Crew that has won either Nomination Trial 1 or Nomination Trial 2, Australian Canoeing will nominate that Athlete/Crew to the AOC, as per clause 2(2)(a) below.
- (2) Only nominate Athletes that, according to the total number of Athlete quota places awarded to Australia by the ICF in accordance with the Qualification System (a copy of which is attached at Attachment 2) have met the additional criteria at the Nomination Trials as follows:
- a) Subject to clause 2(2)(b) below, where an Athlete/Crew wins an event at two of the Nomination Trials, Australian Canoeing will nominate that Athlete/Crew to the AOC for selection to the Team;

- b) If the number of Athletes that meet the nomination criteria in a category exceeds the number of Athlete quotas awarded to Australia by the ICF under the Qualification System, Australian Canoeing will nominate Athletes to the AOC in the following sequence:

### **2015 World Championships**

- i. Australian Canoeing will first nominate seven (7) Athletes that have met the nomination criteria in the K4 men 1000m, K2 men 1000m or K1 men 1000m event in which Australia qualified Athlete quotas at the 2015 World Championships-
- ii. In the case where less than seven (7) Athletes have met the nomination criteria in K1 men 1000m, K2 men 1000m and K4 men 1000m under 2 (2) (a) above, Australian Canoeing will nominate the next highest ranked Athlete or Athletes in either K1 or K2 1000m at Nomination Trial 1 or Nomination 2 to complete a total of seven (7) men's 1000m Athletes.
- iii. Where a choice must be made between two or more Athletes with the same next highest ranking in K1 men 1000m or K2 men 1000m at Nomination Trial 1 or Nomination Trial 2 under 2 (2) (b) (ii) above, Australian Canoeing will nominate the Athlete (s) with the highest ranking at Nomination Trial 2.
- iv. Where a further choice must be made between two or more Athletes following 2 (2) (b) (iii) above, Australian Canoeing will nominate the Athlete (s) with the highest K1 men 1000m ranking at Nomination Trial 2.
- v. An Athlete must compete in the specific K1 men 1000m or K2 men 1000m event at Nomination Trial 2 to be eligible for nomination to the Team as the next highest ranked Athlete under clause 2 (2) (b) (iii) and in K1 men 1000m to be eligible under 2 (2) (b) (iv) above.

### **2016 Oceania Olympic Qualification Event**

- vi. If additional Athlete quota places are qualified at the 2016 Oceania Olympic Qualification Event, Australian Canoeing will then nominate additional Athletes to the AOC in accordance with the total number of Athlete quotas qualified.
- vii. In the case where Australia is awarded one (1) Athlete quota in either the men's K2 200m or K1 200m following the 2016 Oceania Olympic Qualification event, Australian Canoeing will nominate the winner of two of the Nomination Trials in K1 men 200m to the AOC.
- viii. In the case where Australia is awarded one (1) Athlete quota in either the men's C1 men 200m or C1 men 1000m following the 2016 Oceania Olympic Qualification event, Australian Canoeing will nominate the winner of two of the Nomination Trials in either C1 men 1000m or C1 men 200m to the AOC.
- ix. In the case where Australia is awarded three (3) Athlete quotas in the women's kayak category in K2 women 500m and K1 women 500m or K1 women 200m, Australian Canoeing will first nominate two Athletes in the K2 women 500m event.
- x. After consideration of clause 2(2)(b)(ix), Australian Canoeing will then nominate either the winner of two of the Nomination Trials in K1 women 500m or the winner of two of the Nomination Trials in the K1 women 200m.
- xi. Where a choice must be made under clause 2(2)(b) (x) between two Athletes in K1 women 200m or K1 women 500m or under clause 2 (2) (b) (viii) between two Athletes in C1 men 200m or C1 men 1000m, Australian Canoeing will nominate the Athlete that achieves the highest nation ranking at World Cup 1 in Duisburg Germany 20-22 May 2016, in their respective K1 women's or C1 men's event.

- xii. After consideration of clause 2(2)(b)(xi) above, in the case of a tie, Australian Canoeing will nominate the Athlete/Crew that has the lowest percentage time behind the winner in their respective event at World Cup 1, Duisburg.
  - xiii. In the case where an Athlete has met the nomination criteria in both the K2 women 500m and the K1 women 500m and/or K1 women 200m, the next highest ranked Athlete at either Nomination Trial 1 or Nomination Trial 2 in the respective K1 women 500m and/or K1 women 200m event will be eligible for nomination to the AOC under 2 (2) (b) (x).
  - xiv. After consideration of clause 2 (2) (b) (xiii) above, if a choice must be made between two Athletes the Athlete with the highest ranking in the specific event at Nomination Trial 2 will be the Athlete eligible for nomination.
  - xv. After consideration of clause 2(2)(b)(xiv) above, in the case of a tie, Australian Canoeing will nominate the Athlete that has the lowest percentage time behind the winner in their respective event at Nomination Trial 2.
  - xvi. An Athlete must compete in the specific K1 women 500m or K1 women 200m event at Nomination Trial 2 to be eligible for nomination to the Team as the next highest ranked Athlete under clause 2 (2) (b) (xiv) and (xv) above.
  - xvii. In all other cases, where the nomination of Athletes is possible within the allocated Athlete quota, including the case where Australia has been awarded two men's canoe Athlete quotas and a choice must be made between Athletes in C2 men 1000m and C1 men 1000m and/or C1 men 200m, nominations will be made at the sole discretion of the Australian Canoeing Selection Panel who may consider one or more of the following criteria (and in no particular order):
    - (a) individual or Crew boat rankings and performances in specific events at Nomination Trials 1,2 or 3, 2016, including the performances at those trials relative to established ICF world best times in a specific event;
    - (b) the most likely opportunity for medal success at the 2016 Olympic Games, as determined by the Australian Canoeing Selection Panel in its sole discretion; and
    - (c) any other factors the Australian Canoeing Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, considers relevant in the circumstances.
- c) In determining which specific events a nominated Athlete will compete in at the 2016 Olympic Games, the Australian Canoeing Selection Panel will first nominate Athletes that meet the nomination criteria under clause 2 (2) (a) solely in an individual event, K1 men 1000m or 200m, K1 women 500m or 200m or C1 men 1000m or 200m.
  - d) In all other cases, including the case where an Athlete has met the nomination criteria in more than one event, the Australian Canoeing Selection Panel will consult with the Athletes and coaches concerned and determine in its sole and absolute discretion which specific events a nominated Athlete will compete in at the 2016 Olympic Games, having considered one or more of the following criteria (and in no particular order):
    - i. The competition schedule of the 2016 Rio Olympic Games;
    - ii. individual and Crew boat performances in specific events at the 2016 Nomination Trials;
    - iii. individual and Crew boat performances at the 2015 World Championships;
    - iv. individual and Crew boat performances at World Cups, training camps or trials conducted prior to the closure of entries for the 2016 Olympic Games, as determined by the IOC and AOC;
    - v. the most likely opportunity for medal success at the 2016 Olympic Games, as

determined by the Australian Canoeing Selection Panel in its sole discretion; and

- vi. any other factors the Australian Canoeing Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, considers relevant in the circumstances.
- e) Notwithstanding clauses 2(2)(a) – (d), Australian Canoeing will not nominate an Athlete to compete in multiple events at the Olympic Games unless, in the Australian Canoeing Selection Panel's sole discretion, it considers that the athlete has demonstrated sufficient skill, fitness and experience to achieve Australia's highest possible performance in more than one Olympic event at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games;
- (3) Only nominate Athletes that are, or are recognised by the AOC as, members of the Shadow Team;
- (4) Only nominate those Athletes it honestly believes have met the requirements described in the Selection Criteria;
- (5) Only nominate those Athletes that have signed the Athlete Nomination Form as issued by the AOC from time to time;
- (6) Not nominate more Athletes (including reserves) than the maximum number permitted under the Qualification System; and
- (7) Not nominate Athletes that have breached the AOC Anti-Doping By-Law unless the Athlete has already been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed.

### 3 Replacement of Athletes

- (1) Subject to the limitations imposed by the Rio Organising Committee for the Olympic Games and entry restrictions, if an Athlete is nominated and selected to compete solely in an individual event (men's or women's K1 or men's C1), and subsequently withdraws or is unable to compete due to injury or illness, a replacement Athlete will be nominated to the AOC as follows:
  - a) The winner (highest placed eligible Australian) at either Trial 1 or Trial 2 will be the nominated Athlete.
  - b) In the case 3 (1) (a) does not apply, the Athlete with the next highest ranking in that event at either Nomination Trial 1 or Nomination Trial 2 will be the nominated Athlete.
  - c) Where a choice must be made between two Athletes under 3(1)(b) the Athlete with the highest ranking in that event at Nomination Trial 2 will be the nominated Athlete.
- (2) Notwithstanding clause 3(1) if an Athlete is nominated to the AOC to compete in a Crew boat event, subsequently withdraws or is unable to compete due to injury or illness, then the Australian Canoeing Selection Panel may, in its sole discretion, replace an Athlete and nominate a different Athlete in an event as follows:
  - a) nominate a replacement Athlete or Crew to a specific event according to the process set out in 3(1)(a) and (b); or
  - b) nominate a replacement Athlete from the Athletes selected to the Team.
  - c) In considering whether to nominate a replacement Athlete or Crew or an Athlete or Crew from within the Team to a specific event, the Australian Canoeing Selection Panel may consider one or more of the following (and in no particular order):
    - i. the performance and ranking of an Athlete in the Nomination Trials in the specific event and distance for which a Replacement Athlete is being considered
    - ii. the technical compatibility of a replacement Athlete with the other Crew member (s);
    - iii. the right or left handedness of the Athlete (in the case of a C2 Crew) to match the other Crew member;

- iv. the experience and performance of an Athlete/Crew in national and international competitions in 2015 and 2016;
  - v. the timing of the decision and the preparedness of a replacement Athlete to perform at a high level;
  - vi. the most likely opportunity for medal success at the 2016 Olympic Games, as determined by the Australian Canoeing Selection Panel in its sole discretion; and
  - vii. any other factors the Australian Canoeing Selection Panel considers relevant in the circumstances.
- (3) If Australian Canoeing determines that an Athlete that has been nominated to and selected by the AOC should be replaced:
- a) Australian Canoeing will recommend to the AOC that the Athlete should be replaced; and
  - b) should the AOC (or during the period of the 2016 Olympic Games, the Chef de Mission of the 2016 Australian Olympic Team) determine that the selected Athlete should be replaced; then
  - c) Australian Canoeing may nominate a replacement Athlete for selection by the AOC (in accordance with this Nomination Criteria); and
  - d) the AOC (or during the period of the 2016 Olympic Games, the Chef de Mission of the 2016 Australian Olympic Team), may in its (or his) absolute discretion select that nominated replacement Athlete. In exercising its discretion, the AOC will be subject to any conditions that apply in relation to entries for the 2016 Olympic Games.

#### **4 Extenuating Circumstances**

For the purposes of determining whether an Athlete has met the requirements of this Nomination Criteria, Australian Canoeing will not have regard to any extenuating circumstances.

#### **5 Making of Nominations**

Subject to the receipt by Australian Canoeing of the confirmation of Athlete quotas for the 2016 Olympic Games from the International Canoe Federation, and subject to any pending appeal received by Australian Canoeing under the Selection Procedures Bylaw, nominations by Australian Canoeing will be made within 5 working days of the completion of the Nomination Trials (11 March 2016). In any case, all nominations must be received by the AOC by 5pm AEST on Monday 4 July 2016. Nominations made after this deadline (or within such further deadline as the AOC may allow) will be invalid unless made under a direction or award in respect of an appeal against non-nomination to the Australian Canoeing Appeals Tribunal or the Court of Arbitration for Sport under the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and which appeal had been commenced prior to the deadline for receipt of nominations by the AOC.

The 5pm AEST on Monday 4 July 2016 deadline for the making of nominations by the Australian Canoeing applies irrespective of any deadline prescribed under the Qualification System or by the Organising Committee for the 2016 Olympic Games.

#### **6 Amendments to Nomination Criteria**

This Nomination Criteria may be amended by Australian Canoeing with the prior written approval of the AOC. Any amended Nomination Criteria will be distributed by Australian Canoeing via the Australian Canoeing website [www.canoe.org.au](http://www.canoe.org.au).

#### **7 Interpretation**

- (1) Words used in this Nomination Criteria have the same meaning ascribed to them in the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law unless a contrary meaning appears from the context.

- (2) In this Nomination Criteria the following words and phrases have the following meanings:
- a) **“Selection Procedures Bylaw”** Means the Bylaw adopted by the Board of Australian Canoeing that governs the selection of Athletes to Australian Canoeing Teams a copy of which is at Attachment 1.
  - b) **“events”** Means the 12 Canoe Sprint events to be conducted at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.
  - c) **“Australian Canoeing Selection Panel”** Means the persons appointed from time to time by Australian Canoeing to conduct the selection of Athletes currently comprising:
    - Richard Fox - National Performance Director
    - David Foureur – Australian Canoeing National Coach
    - Andrea King – Australian Canoeing Coach
    - Greg Kaeding – Australian Canoeing Technical Committee Chair
  - (d) **“Qualification System”**: means the 2016 ICF Qualification System issued and approved by the IOC.

8 **Law**

This document is governed by the laws applicable in the State of New South Wales.

**Attachment 1**

**AUSTRALIAN CANOEING SELECTION PROCEDURES BYLAW**

**Published on the Australian Canoeing website here, or on [www.canoe.org.au](http://www.canoe.org.au) under About Us / Publications / Documents, Policies and Bylaws / Rules and Bylaws**

**Attachment 2**

**ICF QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**

**Published on the ICF website here, or [www.canoeicf.com](http://www.canoeicf.com) under Olympic Games / Rio 2016 / Canoe Sprint / Qualification system**



### Attachment 3

#### **AUSTRALIAN CANOEING PARTICIPATION CRITERIA FOR THE 2016 CONTINENTAL OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION EVENT (OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIP, 12<sup>TH</sup> – 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2016)**

- 1) Australia qualified 7 Athlete quota places for the 2016 Olympic Games at the 2015 World Championships in men's K4 1000m (4 quotas), men's K2 1000m (2 quotas) and men's K1 1000m (1 quota).
- 2) Additional quota places can be obtained by Australia at the 2016 Olympic Qualification event, the Oceania Championships to be held at West Lakes, SA 12 – 14 February from within the following events (see ICF Qualification System Attachment 2):
  - a) Men's K1 200m
  - b) Men's K2 200m
  - c) Women's K1 200m
  - d) Women's K1 500m
  - e) Women's K2 500m
  - f) Men's C1 200
  - g) Men's C1 1000
  - h) Men's C2 1000
- 3) According to the ICF Qualification System and the quota allocations published by the ICF following the 2015 Canoe Sprint World Championship, Australia will be eligible to obtain additional Athlete quotas in the nominated Qualification heat at the Oceania Championship, 12 – 14 February as follows:
  - a) Men's Canoe – up to 2 quota places made up from either C1 1000m or C1 200m and C2 1000m.
  - b) Men's Kayak – up to 1 quota places made up from K1 men 200m or K2 men 200m.
  - c) Women's Kayak – up to 3 quota places from K1 women 200m, K1 women 500m and K2 women 500m.
  - d) In the case that AUS qualifies both distances in either K1 women or C1 men the quota place (s) will be awarded to the longest distance. However, Australia may still select Athletes to participate in the other event at the Olympic Games.
  - e) Subject to confirmation from the International Canoe Federation, the total number of men's kayak Athlete quotas available to Australia from the global and continental qualification events combined is 1 Athlete.
  - f) Subject to confirmation from the International Canoe Federation, the total number of women's kayak athlete quotas available to Australia from the global and continental qualification events is 3 Athletes.
  - g) Subject to confirmation from the International Canoe Federation, the total number of men's canoe athlete quotas available to Australia from the global and continental qualification events is 2 Athletes.
- 4) Entry to the Continental Olympic Qualification process is restricted to Athletes nominated by the following eligible Oceania National Federations:
  - a) AUS
  - b) COK

- c) GUM
  - d) NZL
  - e) PLW
  - f) SAM
- 5) In order to maximise the participation of Australian athletes at the 2016 Olympic Games and to enhance the opportunities for medal success, the Australian Canoeing Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, will nominate one eligible Athlete or Crew to represent Australia in each of the events listed in 1) above at the Oceania Olympic Qualification event, West Lakes, SA 12-14 February.
- 6) The following Athletes who have already qualified Athlete quota places at the 2015 ICF Canoe Sprint World Championship will not be eligible to qualify additional quotas at the Oceania Olympic Qualification event:
- a) Ken Wallace, Lachlan Tame qualified two athlete quotas in K2 men 1000m at the 2015 Canoe Sprint World Championships
  - b) David Smith, Jacob Clear, Riley Fitzsimmons, Jordan Wood qualified four athlete quotas in K4 men 1000m at the 2015 Canoe Sprint World Championships
  - b) Murray Stewart qualified one athlete quota in K1 men 1000m at the 2015 Canoe Sprint World Championships
- 7) While the Oceania Olympic qualification process is restricted to nominated representatives from each Oceania nation, entry to the Oceania Championship will not be restricted and other eligible Australian Athletes may compete in the events for the purpose of Olympic and national selection.
- 8) Notwithstanding the ICF quota allocations to Australia to participate in specific events at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, Australian Canoeing will organise Nomination Trials in the following events according to the Australian Canoeing nomination criteria:
- a) Women's K1 200m
  - b) Women's K1 500m
  - c) Women's K2 500m
  - d) Men's C1 1000m
  - e) Men's C2 1000m
  - f) Men's C1 200m
  - g) Men's K1 1000m
  - h) Men's K2 1000m
  - i) Men's K4 1000m
  - j) Men's K1 200m
  - k) Men's K2 200m
- 9) Athletes earning quota places for Australia under the ICF Qualification System must meet the Australian Canoeing Olympic nomination criteria in order to be nominated to the AOC for selection to the Olympic Team.

# FORM 1

## 2016 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC TEAM CONSENT TO SHADOW TEAM MEMBERSHIP

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[insert name of NF]

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[insert name of Athlete]

I consent to being a member of the Shadow Team for nomination by the above NF for selection to the 2016 Australian Olympic Team. I make this acknowledgement honestly and fully and confirm that this acknowledgement is not false or misleading:

- 1) I have been provided with, or been given access to, and will be bound by and observe the terms of the AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law, the AOC Selection Criteria applicable to my sport and my NF's Nomination Criteria in force and as amended from time to time. I acknowledge that all members of the Shadow Team will likewise be bound by and must observe the same terms.
- 1) The AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and the Selection Criteria may be amended by the AOC from time to time. I will be bound by and observe the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and the Selection Criteria as amended, and acknowledge that any amendments to the AOC's Selection By-Law and Selection Criteria will be posted to the AOC's website ([www.olympics.com.au](http://www.olympics.com.au)) along with the Qualification System applicable to my event.
- 2) The AOC's Constitution and AOC By-Laws, including but not limited to the AOC Anti- Doping By-Law and AOC Ethical Behaviour By-Law may be amended by the AOC from time to time. To the extent to which they apply to me, I will comply with and be bound by all AOC By-Laws, and acknowledge that amendments to AOC By-Laws will be posted to the AOC's website ([www.olympics.com.au](http://www.olympics.com.au)).
- 3) I have been provided with, and will provide to the AOC, the AOC statutory declaration regarding anti-doping matters as required by the AOC from time to time.
- 4) The decision whether or not to nominate me to the AOC for selection in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team is subject to the Nomination Criteria and is at the discretion of my NF.
- 5) In the event that my NF nominates me to the AOC for selection in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team I am not guaranteed to be selected in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team. The decision whether or not to select me as a member of the 2016 Australian Olympic Team is subject to the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and Selection Criteria and is at the absolute discretion of the AOC.
- 6) (1) I have not at any time engaged in Prohibited Association as prescribed under Article

2.10 of the World Anti-Doping Authority (WADA) Code (in effect from 1 January 2015), meaning association in a professional or sport-related capacity with any Athlete Support Personnel who:

- a) is serving a period of Ineligibility; or
  - b) has been convicted or found in a criminal, disciplinary or professional proceeding to have engaged in conduct which would have constituted a violation of anti-doping rules; or
  - c) is serving as a front or intermediary for an individual described in (a) or (b) above.
- (2) I have not at any time engaged in conduct (whether publicly known or not and whether before or after the date of my selection), which has brought, brings or would have the tendency to bring me or my sport into disrepute or censure, or which is or would have the tendency to be inconsistent with, contrary to or prejudicial to the best interests, image or values of the AOC or

Team Sponsors, or as a result of which my membership would not be or would not likely be in the best interests of the 2016 Australian Olympic Team or the Shadow Team;

- (3) I have not at any time (whether before or after the date of my selection) been convicted of, or charged with, any serious offence involving violence, alcohol or drugs, or any sex offence, or any offence relating to any betting or gambling activities on sport, or any offence which is punishable by imprisonment;
- (4) I have and will continue to honestly and fully disclose information to my NF and the AOC concerning any conduct that might be in breach of (1),(2) or (3) above or concerning any criminal offence of whatever nature, with which I have been charged, or of which the I have been convicted, and consent to my NF and the AOC making enquiries to relevant authorities for any details of my criminal record (if any), including details of any charges pending or any spent convictions disclosable by law, and consent to those authorities providing that information in answer to those enquiries;
- (5) any matter arising under (1), (2),(3) or (4) above is to be determined, or breach thereof excused, by the AOC in its sole and absolute discretion.

#### DISCLOSURE

(Please identify if there are any matters to be disclosed in respect of paragraph 7(1), (2),(3) or (4) above ie identify any disreputable conduct, criminal convictions or criminal charges.)

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7) My contact details are: Address:

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Facsimile:

Email:

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8) I will notify my NF in writing of any change in the above contact details. Any failure by me to advise my NF in writing of a change in my contact details may be to my detriment. Any announcement to be made or notice required to be sent pursuant to the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law may be sent to one or more of the above contacts, or such other contact as notified in writing by me, and in the case of:

- (1) post, the announcement or notice is deemed to have been received by me by properly addressing, prepaying and posting a letter containing the announcement or notice, and to have been received by me on the third business day after the date of its posting. Any announcement or notice sent by post to me overseas will be forwarded by airmail;
- (2) facsimile transmission, the announcement or notice is deemed to have been received by me by properly addressing the facsimile transmission and transmitting it to the number supplied by me and to have been received by me the next business day after the date of its transmission; and
- (3) email, the announcement or notice is deemed to have been received by me by properly addressing the email address and transmitting it to the address supplied by me and to have

been received by me on the next business day after the date of transmission unless the AOC or NF is advised that the transmission failed to send to the addressee.

- 9) I acknowledge that Specialised Equipment means equipment acknowledged by the AOC as having a material effect on performance due to the specialised characteristics of the equipment, pursuant to By-Law 2.3 of Rules 27 and 28 of the Olympic Charter. If I wish to utilise Specialised Equipment at the Games, I will submit a request in writing to the AOC Director of Sport no later than 6 months prior to the Games (being 5 February 2016). This request is subject to the approval of the AOC in accordance with the 2016 Australian Olympic Team Membership Agreement – Athletes.
- 10) This consent is governed by the laws applicable in the State of New South Wales.

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Signature of Athlete

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Date

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Witness Name

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Witness Signature

**FORM 2**

**2016 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC TEAM  
PARENTS/GUARDIANS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORMINORS**

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**[insert name of NF]**

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**[insert name of Athlete]**

I/we, the undersigned parents/guardians of the Athlete agree (and if more than one, then jointly and severally agree) as follows:

1. the Athlete is under the age of 18 years as at the date of signing the Consent to Shadow Team Membership;
2. I/we have read and understood the AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law and the AOC Selection Criteria applicable to the sport of [insert sport] (“the Selection Terms”) and have fully explained to the Athlete the Selection Terms. To this end I/we have obtained independent legal advice as to the Selection Terms in order to clarify any doubts or concerns I/we may have had in this regard;
3. the Athlete has read the Selection Terms and, together with the benefit of our full explanation, understands their meaning and effect;
4. the Selection Terms are for the benefit of the Athlete;
5. the Athlete's eligibility for being considered for nomination by the above NF for selection to the 2016 Australian Olympic Team, may be terminated in the event of any breach of the Selection Terms; and
6. this acknowledgement is governed by the laws applicable in the State of New South Wales. Dated:

Signed by the Parent/Guardian )

In the presence of: )

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(Witness' signature)

.....  
(Parent/Guardian's signature)

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(Name of Witness)

.....  
(Name of Parent/Guardian)

FORM 3

STATUTORY DECLARATION

OATHS ACT 1900, NSW, EIGHTH SCHEDULE

You must delete either statement 1 or 2 below in full, depending on which is a true statement of fact by you. However, you must not make any amendments to the statements. If you are unable to declare either statement 1 or 2 in full, you will not be able to make the statutory declaration and must contact the Australian Olympic Committee on +61 2 9247 2000 for further guidance.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_
[full name] [residence - full address]

do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

- 1. I have not at any time violated or breached any applicable anti-doping rule or policy, including the World Anti-Doping Code 2015, the Australian Olympic Committee's Anti-Doping By-Law and the anti-doping rules and policies of applicable Anti-Doping Organisations, National Federations and International Federations (as those words are defined in the Australian Olympic Committee's Anti-Doping By-Law) (each an "Applicable Anti-Doping Rule or Policy").

----- OR -----

- 2. I have violated or breached an Applicable Anti-Doping Rule or Policy; but
(a) the sanction in respect of such violation or breach was formally eliminated or waived by the Anti-Doping or other organisation with results management responsibility or authority to do so; or
(b) I have completed the sanction imposed in respect of such breach(es).

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act 1900 (NSW).

[signature of person making the declaration]

Declared at: \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_
[place] [date]

In the presence of an authorised witness, who states:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_
[insert name of authorised witness] [insert qualification to be authorised witness]

certify the following matters concerning the making of this statutory declaration by the person who made it:

[\*please cross out any text that does not apply]

- 1. \*I saw the face of the person OR \*I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the person had a special justification for not removing the covering, and
2. \*I have known the person for at least 12 months OR \*I have confirmed the person's identity using an identification document\* and the document I relied on was \_\_\_\_\_
[describe identification document relied on]

[insert signature of authorised witness] [insert date]