
Australian Canoeing Inc. Selection Criteria Supplement



2016 Canoe Sprint Senior Team and Paracanoe Team

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This Supplement is to be read in conjunction with the General [Selection Procedures Bylaw](#) and the Australian Canoeing Olympic Nomination Criteria and the Australian Canoeing Paralympic Nomination Criteria.

1. COMPETITIONS

1.1 The competitions for which the Australian Canoe Sprint Senior Team will be selected for in 2016 will be:

- (a) ICF World Cup 1, Duisburg GER, 20-22 May 2016
- (b) ICF World Cup 2, Racice CZE, 27-29 May 2016
- (c) ICF World Cup 3, Montemor POR, 3-5 June 2016
- (d) National Preparation Camps and other competitions as determined by Australian Canoeing

1.2 The competitions for which the Australian Paracanoe Team will be selected for in 2016 will be:

- (a) ICF Paracanoe World Championships, Duisburg GER 19-21 May 2016
- (b) National Preparation Camps and other competitions as determined by Australian Canoeing

2. SELECTION CRITERIA

2.1 The closing date for receiving nominations for selection, as set out in clause 5.2 of the AC General [Selection Procedures Bylaw](#), is Friday 22nd January 2016.

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 reasonably practicable 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](#).

2.3 The Selection Panel appointed by the Board of AC under clause 4.1 of the Selection Procedures Bylaw will, subject to these selection criteria and in particular the performance criteria set out in clauses 6.1 and 6.2 select Athletes/Crews to the Team.

3. DEFINITIONS

In these Criteria, the following words have the following respective meanings:

“General Selection Procedures Bylaw”	Means the Bylaw adopted by the Board of AC that governs the selection of Athletes to Australian Canoeing Teams.
“Senior Team”	Means the Australian Canoe Senior Sprint Team to compete at the designated competitions in 2016.
“Paracanoe Team”	Means the Australian Paracanoe Team to compete at the designated competitions in 2016.

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 TRIALS

4.1 The following competitions will be used as the Selection Trials for the Team, for some or all of the events contained in these criteria:

- (a) Selection Trial 1 is the Oceania Championships (GP 2) at West Lakes, SA, 12-14 February, 2016.
- (b) Selection Trial 2 is the Australian Canoeing National Championships at Champion Lakes, WA, 2-6 March 2016.
- (c) Selection Trial 3, if required under the criteria below, will be conducted following Selection Trial 2 at the National Championships at Champion Lakes, WA, 2-6 March 2016.

Athletes must compete in specific events at the Selection Trials as required by these criteria to be eligible for selection to the Team.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA CANOE SPRINT TEAM

5.1 The following Athletes will be selected to the Team:

- (a) Athletes nominated by Australian Canoeing to the Australian Olympic Committee for selection to the 2016 Australian Olympic Team will be selected to the Senior Team to compete at competitions listed in clause 1.1
- (b) Subject to the performance standards in 6.1 and 6.2, Athletes who win two of the Selection Trials in an Olympic K1, K2, C1 or C2 event will be selected to the Team to compete at competitions listed in clause 1.1,
- (c) Subject to the performance standards in 6.1 and 6.2, Athletes who win two of the Selection Trials in a Paralympic distance event will be selected to the Team to compete at the events listed in clause 1.2.
- (d) If there are two different winners in an event at Selection Trial 1 or Selection Trial 2, the winner of Selection Trial 3 will be selected to the Team.

5.2 After consideration of the total number of Athletes selected under clause 5.1 above, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may select the next highest ranked Athlete or Athletes in the K1, K2, C1 or C2 Olympic events at either Selection Trial 1 or Selection Trial 2 to the Team.

5.3 If a choice must be made between two Athletes or Crews under 5.2 above, then the ranking of an Athlete/Crew in the respective event at Selection Trial 2 will determine the Athlete/ Crew to be selected to the Team.

5.4 Subject to overall team size, relative international performance standard and available competition opportunity, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may select additional Athletes from within the 2016 Under 23 World Championship Team to compete at one or more of the World Cups for development purposes.

6. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

6.1 Performance Standard Calculation: At the conclusion of each Selection Trial the Selection Panel will publish a Base Time Performance for each event at the Selection Trial. The Base Time Performance is the time of the fastest Australian Athlete or Crew in the final of that event. The Base Time Performance may be

used by the Selection Panel in its sole discretion to help determine the performance standard of Athletes at the Selection Trials in addition to their ranking in specific events.

A percentage of the Base Time Performance for each Athlete/Crew will be calculated as follows:

EXAMPLE

Percentage of Base Time Performance is the Athlete's time divided by the Base Time performance.

e.g. if an Athlete's time in an event is 1:50.495 and the Base Time is 1:40.45 the percentage of Athlete's time relative to the Base Time is calculated as follows:

$$(110.495/100.45) \times 100 = 110.00\%$$

The percentage behind the Base Time Performance is then calculated accordingly:

$$110.00\% - 100 = 10.00\%$$

6.2 Notwithstanding rankings at the Selection Trials, selection to the Team is dependent on an Athlete demonstrating a suitable performance standard at the Selection Trials or in recent international competitions, as determined by the Selection Panel in its sole discretion. In determining a suitable international performance standard for Athletes/Crews, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may give weight to one or more of the following criteria:

- (a) the performance of an Athlete at the 2015 Selection Trials or in recent international competitions relative to the approximate time required in fair conditions to qualify for an A final at a senior world championships in a crew event or a B final in an individual event;
- (d) an Athlete/Crew's time relative to the winner in an event as measured by the Base Time Performance;
- (e) wind or other climatic factors; and
- (f) any other factors the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, considers relevant in the circumstances.

6.3 Subject to 6.2, where an Athlete has been selected to the Senior Team and withdraws from the Team or is unable to compete at a competition in 1.1, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may select the next highest ranked Athlete following the Selection Trials to the Team, subject to entry deadlines imposed for that competition.

6.4 If an Athlete/Crew is selected to an event and subsequently withdraws from that event, or fails to maintain a suitable international 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 as a replacement the next highest ranked Athlete following the Selection Trials or an Athlete/Crew from within the members of the Team.

6.5 Notwithstanding selection to the Team, the Selection Panel will not select an Athlete/Crew to compete in multiple events unless, in its sole discretion, it considers that the Athlete/Crew has sufficient skill, fitness and experience to perform at the highest international level in more than one event.

7. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

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