



Australian Canoeing Selection Criteria Supplement

2016 Canoe Sprint Under 23 Team

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

1. EVENTS

1.1 The events for which the Australian Canoe Sprint Under 23 Team will be selected for in 2016 will be:

- (a) ICF Under 23 World Championships – Minsk, Belarus 28 – 31 July 2016
- (b) Other events as determined by Australian Canoeing (AC)

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 29th 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 9.1 and 9.2 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.
“Team”	Means the Australian Canoe Sprint Under 23 Team to compete at the designated events in 2016, for Athletes aged 23 or under in 2016 born in or between the years 1993 and 1997.

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 Oceania Championships (GP2) 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.
 - (d) Athletes must compete in the open category at the Selection Trials as required by these criteria to be eligible for selection to the Team.

- (e) Only the results of Athletes eligible for Under 23 Team selection under these criteria will be considered for selection purposes. Crews must be composed of eligible Under 23 Athletes to be considered for selection to the Team.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA MEN'S 200M KAYAK EVENTS

- 5.1 The following competitions are the Selection Trials for the Men's 200m Kayak Events:
 - (a) Selection Trial 1 is Oceania Championships (GP2) 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 to determine the selection of additional Athletes to the team under clause 5.4.
- 5.2 Athletes must compete in the open category in K1 men 200m at Selection Trial 1 or Selection Trial 2 and, if required under clause 5.4, in Selection Trial 3 to be considered for selection to the Team.
- 5.3 The following Athletes will be selected to the Team:
 - (a) A maximum of 3 men's kayak 200m Athletes.
 - (b) The winners of the K1 men 200m at Selection Trial 1 or Selection 2 will be selected to the Team.8
 - (c) The next highest ranked Athlete, or Athletes, at either Selection Trial 1 or Selection Trial 2 in the K1 men 200m up to a total of 3 Athletes, including the winners of Selection Trial 1 or Selection Trial 2.
- 5.4 If two Athletes have the same next highest ranking at either Selection Trial 1 or Selection Trial 2 and a choice must be made between two Athletes under clause 5.3, then Selection Trial 3 will be used to determine the Athletes to be selected to the Team.
- 5.5 Athletes will be selected from within the Team to compete in specific events at the Under 23 World Championships, at the sole discretion of the Selection Panel, after consultation with the National Head Coach and other coaches and athletes concerned.

6. ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA MEN'S 1000M KAYAK EVENTS

- 6.1 The following competitions are the Selection Trials for the Men's 1000m Kayak Events:
 - (a) Selection Trial 1 is Oceania Championships (GP2), 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 to determine the selection of additional Athletes to the team under clause 6.5.
- 6.2 Athletes must compete in the open category of K1 men 1000m or K2 men 1000m in Selection Trials 1 or Selection Trial 2 and, if required under clause 6.5 and 6.6, in Selection Trial 3. Athletes must compete in specific events or Crew combinations at the Selection Trials as may be required by the Selection Panel to be considered for selection to the Team.
- 6.3 The following Athletes will be selected to the Team:
 - (a) A maximum of 7 men's kayak 1000m Athletes

- (b) The winners of the K1 men 1000m at either Selection Trial 1 or Selection Trial 2
 - (c) The winner of the K2 men 1000m at both Selection Trial 1 and Selection Trial 2
- 6.4 After consideration of the total number of Athletes selected under clause 6.3 b) to c) above, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may select the next highest ranked Athlete or Athletes in the K1 men 1000 at either Selection Trial 1 or Selection Trial 2 to the Team up to the maximum team size of 7.
- 6.5 If there are two separate winners in K2 men 1000m at Selection Trial 1 and Selection Trial 2 under clause 6.3 b) and c) and a choice must be made between two Crews, then Selection Trial 3 will be used to determine the Crew to be selected to the Team.
- 6.6 If two Athletes have the same next highest ranking at Selection Trial 1 or Selection Trial 2 under clause 6.4 and a choice must be made between two Athletes, then Selection Trial 3 will be used to determine the Athlete selected to the Team.
- 6.7 Athletes will be selected from within the Team to compete in specific events at the Under 23 World Championships, at the sole discretion of the Selection Panel, after consultation with the National Head Coach and other coaches and athletes concerned.

7. ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA WOMEN'S KAYAK EVENTS

- 7.1 The following competitions are the Selection Trials for the Women's Kayak Events:
- (a) Selection Trial 1 is Oceania Championships (GP2) 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 2015.
- 7.2 Athletes must compete in the open category of K1 women 200m, K1 women 500m or K2 women 500m in Selection Trial 1 or Selection Trial 2 and, if required under clause 7.5 or 7.6, in Selection Trial 3. Athletes must compete in specific events or Crew combinations at the Selection Trials as may be required by the Selection Panel to be considered for selection to the Team Pool.
- 7.3 The following Athletes will be selected to the Team:
- (a) A maximum of 8 women's kayak Athletes
 - (b) The winners of the K1 women 500m at either Selection Trial 1 or Selection Trial 2
 - (c) The winners of the K2 women 500m at both Selection Trial 1 and Selection Trial 2
 - (d) The winners of the K1 women 200m at either Selection Trial 1 or Selection Trial 2
- 7.4 After consideration of the total number of Athletes selected under clause 7.3 b) to d) above, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may select the next highest ranked Athlete or Athletes in the K1 women 500m at either Selection Trial 1 or Selection Trial 2 to the Team up to the maximum team size of 8 Athletes.
- 7.5 If there are two separate winners in K2 500m women at Selection Trial 1 and Selection Trial 2 under clause 7.3 and a choice must be made between two Crews, then Selection Trial 3 will be used to determine the Crew to be selected to the Team.

- 7.6 If two Athletes have the same next highest ranking at Selection Trial 1 or Selection Trial 2 under clause 7.4 and a choice must be made between two Athletes, then Selection Trial 3 will be used to determine the Athlete selected to the Team.
- 7.7 Athletes will be selected from within the Team to compete in specific events at the Under 23 World Championships, at the sole discretion of the Selection Panel, after consultation with the National Head Coach and other coaches and athletes concerned.

8. ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CANOE EVENTS

- 8.1 The following competition is the Selection Trial for the men's and women's canoe events:
- (a) Australian Canoeing National Championships at Champion Lakes, WA 2-6 March 2016
- 8.2 Athletes must compete in the open category at the Selection Trial in one or more of the events listed in clause 8.3 to be considered for selection to the Team.
- 8.3 The following Athletes will be selected to the Team:
- (a) The winner of the C1 men 200m
 - (b) The winner of the C1 men 1000m
 - (c) The winners of the C2 men 1000m
 - (d) The winner of the C1 women 200m
 - (e) The winners of the C2 women 500m
- 8.4 If an Athlete is selected in both C2 and C1 events, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may select the next highest ranked C1 Athlete to the Team, subject to clauses 9.1 and 9.2.

9. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

- 9.1 At the conclusion of the Selection Trials the Selection Panel will publish a Base Time Performance for each Event. The Base Time Performance is the time of the fastest Australian Athlete or Crew in the A final of an event.

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

EXAMPLE

Base Time Performance in K1 500m is 1 minute 40.45 seconds = 100.45

Athlete Score is 1 minute 42.21 seconds = 102.21

Percentage of Base Time Performance $(100.45/102.21) \times 100 = \mathbf{98.28\%}$

Percentage behind Base Time Performance = $100 - 98.28 = \mathbf{1.72\%}$

- 9.2 Notwithstanding, selection to the Team is dependent on an Athlete demonstrating a suitable performance standard at the Selection Event 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) Performance of an Athlete at the 2015 Selection Trials, (as a guide, the approximate time required in fair conditions to qualify for an individual B final or a team boat A final at the Under 23 world championships);
- (b) an Athlete/Crew's time relative to the winner in an event listed under these criteria;
- (c) wind or other climatic factors; and
- (d) any other factors the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, considers relevant in the circumstances.

9.3 Where an Athlete has been selected to the Under 23 Team and withdraws from the Team or is unable to compete at the Under 23 World Championships, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may select the next highest ranked Athlete following the Selection Event to the Team, subject to entry deadlines imposed by the ICF.

9.4 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 Event or an Athlete/Crew from within the members of the Team.

9.5 Athletes selected to the Team will be selected to compete in specific events at the world championships at the sole discretion of the Selection Panel on advice from the Under 23 Head Coach and National Head Coaches.

9.6 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.

10. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

10.1 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.