
Australian Canoeing Limited Selection Criteria Supplement



2017 Canoe Sprint Olympic Hopes Team

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1. DEFINITIONS

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

“ Criteria”	Means this Selection Criteria Supplement.
“ 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 2015 Australian Olympic Hopes Canoe Sprint Team selected to compete at the Junior Olympic Hopes regatta.
“Under 17, Under 16, Under 15”	means Athletes whose 17th, 16th or 15th birthday falls in the year of competition or later.

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.

2. SELECTION PROCEDURES

2.1. SELECTION PANEL

In accordance with clause 4.1 of the Selection Procedures Bylaw, the Selection Panel members are:

- Anna Wood / National Coach (chair)
- Glenn Pyne / National Pathway Manager
- Mark O’Brien / AC Technical Committee
- Lisa Russ / 2008 Olympian

2.2. ELIGIBILITY

2.2.1. Athletes must comply with the Bylaw, in particular clause 5.

2.2.2. Athletes must provide the information outlined in clause 5.1 to AC by no later than Monday 30th January 2017

2.2.3. To be eligible for the Team, Athletes must be at least 15 years of age in 2017.

2.3. SQUAD/TEAM NOMINATION

2.3.1. The competitions for which an Australian Canoe Sprint Olympic Hopes Team will be selected for in 2017 are:

- (a) 2017 Olympic Hopes Regatta, Racice CZE, Date TBC

- (b) other ICF competitions as determined by AC and notified to Athletes prior to the competitions.

2.3.2. To nominate for the team Athletes must:

- a) log into the AC database via teams.canoe.org.au using their AC membership details;
- b) nominate as an Athlete to the relevant team and categories, filling out all required information to the best of their knowledge; and
- c) pay the \$70 nomination fee prior to the start of selection events.

2.3.3. The closing date for receiving nominations for selection to the Australian Click here to enter text. Click here to enter text. Team, is Monday 30th January 2017.

2.3.4. A list of nominations will be published via teams.canoe.org.au

2.4. SELECTION TRIALS

2.4.1. For the purpose of selection Athletes to the Team, AC will organise Selection Trials as follows:

- a) Australian Canoeing National Championships, Sydney International Regatta Centre NSW, 5th-9th March 2017.

2.4.2 Athletes must compete in either Under 16 or Under 18 age categories at the Selection Trials to be considered for selection to the Team.

2.5. SELECTION CRITERIA

2.5.1. Subject to the Performance Standards achieved at the Selection Trial, as a guide the overall Team size will be approximately 30 Athletes made up as follows:

- a) 6-8 male and 6-8 female Under 17 Kayak Athletes
- b) 4-6 male and 4-6 female Under 16 Kayak Athletes
- c) A minimum of 2 male and 2 female Under 15 Kayak Athletes
- d) A maximum of 2 male and 2 female Canoe Athletes in each of the Under 17 and Under 16 age categories

2.5.2. Only the results of eligible nominated Athletes and Crews made up entirely of eligible nominated athletes will be considered for selection. For example, to be eligible for ranking points in the Under 17 category all members of a Crew must be 18 and under in 2017 and must have nominated either for U18 Junior team or Junior Olympic Hopes Team. To be eligible for ranking points in the Under 16 and Under 15 categories all members of a Crew must be 16 and under in 2017 and must have nominated either for U18 Junior team or Junior Olympic Hopes Team.

2.5.3. To be eligible for selection to the Junior Olympic Hopes Team, Athletes must be turning either 15, 16 or 17 years of age during 2017, which means Athletes must be born in 2002, 2001 or 2000.

2.5.4. Athletes must compete in the Under 18 category at the Selection Trial to be ranked in Under 17 events and/ or Under 16 category to be ranked in Under 16 or Under 15 events.

2.5.5. Subject to the Athlete quotas in 2.5.1. and the Performance Standards in 2.6.1 and 2.6.2, Athletes will be selected to the Team based on the highest number of ranking points scored at the Selection Trial in their respective age categories, U17, U16 or U15.

2.5.6. For the purpose of ranking Athletes by points at the Selection Trial, ranking points will be awarded for an Athlete's ranking in each of the relevant age category events, Under 16 or Under 15. Athletes will be ranked according to their respective age category placing in the A final or B final of an event and ranking points will be awarded in each of the following events:

a) Men's Kayak

- K1 men 200m
- K1 men 500m
- K1 men 1000m
- K2 men 500m
- K2 men 1000m

b) Women's Kayak

- K1 women 200m
- K1 women 500m
- K1 women 1000m
- K2 women 500m
- K2 women 1000m

2.5.7. Ranking points will be awarded in each event as set out below. In the case that an Athlete does not qualify for a B final, or no B final is held at the Selection Trial, athletes will be ranked according to their last qualifying time prior to the final.

(a) Points awarded for K1M 200m, K1M 500m, K1M 1000m, K1W 200m, K1W 500m, K1W 1000m

Place	Points	Place	Points
1	36	10	18
2	34	11	16
3	32	12	14
4	30	13	12
5	28	14	10
6	26	15	8
7	24	16	6
8	22	17	4
9	20	18	2

(b) Points awarded for K2M 500m, K2M 1000, K2W 500m, K2W 1000

Place	Points	Place	Points
1	24	8	10
2	22	9	8
3	20		
4	18		
5	16		
6	14		
7	12		

- 2.5.8 The points allocated to an Athlete at the Selection Trial will be added together to give a total points score, except where an athlete competes in four or more events listed in clauses 2.5.6. and 2.5.7., in which case only the highest three points scores will be added together to give a total points score.
- 2.5.9 Where two or more Athletes have the same total ranking points score, as calculated under clauses 2.5.6, 2.5.7. and 2.5.8., the Athlete that has the highest ranking in either the K1 men's 1000m or K1 men's 200m, or K1 women's 500m or K1 women's 200m shall be ranked highest.
- 2.5.10 If two Athletes are still ranked equally after consideration of 2.5.9., and a choice must be made between the Athletes for the purpose of selection to the Team, the Athlete with the lowest % percentage time behind the winner in one of the events listed in 2.5.6. shall be ranked highest.
- 2.5.11 Subject to clauses 2.6.1. and 2.6.2., the winner of the C1 men's 1000m, C1 men's 200m and the winner and second placed C1 women's 200m in Under 16 age categories will be selected to the team.
- 2.5.12 Notwithstanding clause 2.5.2., the Selection Panel may add the next highest ranked Athlete to the team where, in its sole discretion, the Selection Panel considers the selection of an additional Athlete or Athletes would greatly improve the opportunities for Athlete/Crew development ahead of the 2017 or 2018 Junior World Championships.
- 2.5.13 In determining whether to select additional Athletes to the Junior Olympic Hopes under 2.5.12, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may consider one or more of the following factors:
- Performance at the Selection Trial relative to the winner of a specific event and relative to higher ranked Athletes as expressed by the percentage time behind the winner;
 - The potential of an Athlete to develop individual or crew boat performance through participation in the Olympic Hopes tour, as determined by the Selection Panel in its sole discretion; and
 - Overall team size, availability of coaching and other support and any other factors the Selection Panel in its sole discretion considers relevant in the circumstances.

- 2.5.13 Where an Athlete has been selected to the Team and withdraws from the Team or is unable to participate in the national team tour, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may select the next highest ranked Athlete following the Selection Trial to the Team, subject to entry deadlines imposed by the ICF.
- 2.5.14 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 Trial or an Athlete/Crew from within the members of the Team.
- 2.5.15 AC will appoint a Head Coach or Head Coaches to the team who, in conjunction with the Chair of the Selection Panel, will select Athletes from within the selected Team to compete in specific events at the 2017 Junior Olympic Hopes competition, in consultation with other Team coaches, where appointed.

2.6. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

- 2.6.1. Notwithstanding rankings at the Selection Trial, selection to the Team is dependent on an Athlete achieving a competitive performance standard at the Selection Trial.
- 2.6.2. In determining a competitive performance standard for Athletes, 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 2017 Selection Trial relative to an International Performance Standard (as a guide, the approximate time required in fair conditions to qualify for an A final in age group competition at the Junior Olympic Hopes competition);
 - b) An Athlete/Crew's time relative to the winner in a specific event or relative to Athletes/Crews in other events;
 - c) Wind or other climatic factors;
 - d) The opportunity to use Junior Team tours as international experience for emerging Athletes; and
 - e) Any other factors the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, considers relevant in the circumstances

2.7. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

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

