
Australian Canoeing Inc. Selection Criteria Supplement



2015 Canoe Sprint Olympic Hopes Team

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

1. 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.
“Olympic Hopes Canoe Sprint Team”	Means the 2015 Australian Olympic Hopes Canoe Sprint Team selected to compete at the Junior Olympic Hopes regatta Bydgoszcz 25-27 September 2015.
“Team”	Means the team selected to compete at the Junior Olympic Hopes Regatta
Under 17, Under 16, Under 15	Means Athletes whose 17 th , 16 th or 15 th 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. EVENTS

2.1 The competitions for which an Australian Team will be selected for in 2015 are:

- a) Junior Olympic Hopes Regatta, Bydgoszcz, Poland 25-27 September 2015 (for Athletes born in 1998, 1999 and 2000);
- b) Other Events as determined by AC.

3. SELECTION CRITERIA

3.1 The closing date for receiving nominations for selection to the Australian Olympic Hopes Canoe Sprint Team, as set out in clause 5.2 of the AC General [Selection Procedures Bylaw](#), is Monday 2 March 2015.

3.2 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](#).

4. SELECTION TRIALS

4.1 For the purposes of selecting Athletes to the Team, AC will organise a Selection Trial as follows:

- a) National Championships, Sydney International Regatta Centre, Penrith NSW 11-15 March 2015

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

5. TEAM ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA

- 5.1 The Selection Panel appointed by the Board of AC under clause 4.1 of the Selection Procedures Bylaw will, subject to the Performance Standards set out in clauses 6.1 and 6.2 select Athletes to the Team as follows:
- 5.2 **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
- 5.3 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 2015 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 2015 and must have nominated either for U18 Junior team or Junior Olympic Hopes Team.
- 5.4 To be eligible for selection to the Junior Olympic Hopes Team, Athletes must be turning either 15, 16 or 17 years of age during 2015, which means Athletes must be born in 2000, 1999 or 1998.
- 5.5 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.
- 5.6 Subject to the Athlete quotas in 5.2 and the Performance Standards in 6.1 and 6.2, the highest ranked Under 17 Athletes at the Selection Trial will be selected to the Olympic Hopes Team according to the **2015 Canoe Sprint Junior Team Selection criteria and rankings**.
- 5.7 U16 and U15 athletes will be selected to the Team based on the highest number of ranking points scored at the Selection Trial.
- 5.8 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

5.9 **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.

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

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		

5.10 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 5.8 and 5.9, in which case only the highest **three** points scores will be added together to give a total points score.

5.11 Where two or more Athletes have the same total ranking points score, as calculated under 5.7, 5.8 and 5.9, 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.

5.12 If two Athletes are still ranked equally after consideration of 5.11, 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 5.9 shall be ranked highest.

5.13 Subject to clauses 6.1 and 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.

5.14 Notwithstanding clause 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 2015 or 2016 junior world championships.

5.15 In determining whether to select additional Athletes to the Junior Olympic Hopes under 5.14, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may consider one or more of the following factors:

- a) 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;
- b) 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
- c) 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.

5.16 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.

5.17 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.

5.18 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 2015 Junior Olympic Hopes competition, in consultation with other Team coaches, where appointed.

6. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

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.

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 2015 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.

7. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

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.