
Australian Canoeing Limited Selection Criteria Supplement



2017 Canoe Sprint Senior 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 Pool”	means the Pool of Athletes from which the final Team to compete in specific events at the World Cups or World Championships or other events as determined by Australian Canoeing will be selected.
“Team”	means the Australian Canoe Sprint Senior Team to compete at the designated ICF competitions in 2017.

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 Bylaw, the Selection Panel members are:

- National Performance Director - TBA
- Greg Kaeding – Technical Committee
- David Foureur – National Coach
- Andrea King – National Coach

2.2. ELIGIBILITY

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

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

2.2.3. To be eligible for the team, athletes must be turning at least 15 in 2017.

2.3. SQUAD/TEAM NOMINATION

2.3.1. The competitions for which an Australian Canoe Sprint Senior Team will be selected for in 2017 in order of priority are:

- (a) 2017 ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships and ICF Para Canoe World Championships 23rd-27th August 2017, Racice 2017

(b) 2017 ICF Canoe Sprint World Cups:

- World Cup 1, 12th-14th May 2017, Montemor-O-Velho POR
- World Cup 2, 26th-28th May 2017, Szeged HUN
- World Cup 3, 2nd-4th June 2017, Belgrade SRB

(c) 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 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. The following competitions will be used as Selection Trials for the Team, for some or all of the events contained in this criteria:

- a) Selection Trial 1 is the Australian Canoeing National Championships to be held at Sydney International Regatta Centre NSW, 5th-9th March 2017.

2.4.2 Athletes seeking selection to the Team must compete in senior category events as required under these criteria to be considered for selection to the Team.

2.4.3 Only Athletes who meet specific event criteria in section 2.5. of these criteria will be eligible to compete in Selection Trial 1(b) and 1(c) to be held 5th - 9th March 2017 specific to men's 200m events only.

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

2.4.5 Winning a Selection Trial does not guarantee an Athlete or Crew the right to compete in that specific event at a competition listed in clause 2.3.1.

2.4.6 Selection to the team pool does not guarantee selection to the World Cup or World Championship Teams.

2.5. SELECTION CRITERIA

2.5.1. MEN'S 200M KAYAK EVENTS

2.5.1.1. 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 2.6.1. and 2.6.2. select Athletes to the team pool as follows:

2.5.1.2. Athletes must compete in the K1 200m at Selection Trial 1 and Selection Trial 1(b), to be considered for selection to the team pool.

2.5.1.3. Subject to clauses 2.6.1. and 2.6.2, the following Athletes will be selected to compete in Selection Trial 1(b)

- a) The 6 highest ranked K1 men 200m Athletes at Selection Trial 1
- b) The 3 highest ranked K2 men 200m Crews at Selection Trial 1

2.5.1.4. The following Athletes will be selected to the team pool from results at Selection Trial 1(b):

- a) If winner of the Selection Trial 1(b) in K1 men or K2 men 200m, is the same winner as Selection Trial 1, the athlete/crew will be selected to the team pool.
- b) If there is a different winner at Selection Trial 1(b) from Selection Trial 1, the winner of a further Trial 1(c) between the two winners will be selected to the team pool.

2.5.2. MEN'S 1000M KAYAK EVENTS

2.5.2.1 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 set out in clauses 2.6.1 and 2.6.2, select Athletes to the team pool as follows:

2.5.2.2 Athletes must compete in a minimum of two of the following events at Selection Trial 1, K1 1000m, K2 1000m, K4 1000m to be considered for selection to the team pool.

2.5.2.3 The following Athletes will be selected to the team Pool:

- (a) The Olympic bronze medal winning K2 1000m Crew of Kenny Wallace and Lachlan Tame.
- (b) The winners of K1 1000m, K2 1000m.
- (c) Individual members of the winning K4 1000m, provided those athletes within the crew have in addition finished top 6 in K1 1000 or top 3 in K2 1000m at Selection Trial 1.

- (d) The next highest ranked K1M 1000m athletes may be selected to the team pool, at the absolute discretion of the Selection Panel, up to a maximum of 9 Athletes.
- (e) The winners of the separate Under 23 Selection Trials in K1 Men 1000m, K2 Men 1000m, may be selected to compete at one or more World Cups at the absolute discretion of the Selection Panel after consultation with the Athletes and coaches concerned.

2.5.3. WOMEN'S KAYAK EVENTS

2.5.3.1. 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 clause 2.6.1. and 2.6.2. select Athletes to the Team as follows:

2.5.3.2. Athletes must compete in a minimum of two of the following events at Selection trial 1, WK1 200m, WK1 500m, WK2 500m, WK4 500m to be considered for selection to the team.

2.5.3.3. The following Athletes will be selected to the Women's team pool from results at Selection Trial 1:

- a) The winners of WK1 200m, WK1 500m, WK2 500m.
- b) Individual members of the winning WK4 500m provided those athletes within the crew have in addition finished top 3 in WK1 200m or top 3 in WK1 500 or top 2 in WK2 500m.
- c) The next highest ranked athletes in the events in the following order WK1 500m, WK1 200m, WK1 500m, WK1 200m (ongoing) may be selected to the team pool at the absolute discretion of the Selection Panel, up to a maximum of 8 Athletes.
- d) The winners of the separate Under 23 Selection Trials in WK1 200m, WK1 500m, WK2 500m, may be selected to compete at one or more World Cups at the absolute discretion of the Selection Panel after consultation with the Athletes and coaches concerned.

2.5.4. MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CANOE EVENTS

2.5.4.1 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 2.6.1. and 2.6.2., select Athletes to the Team as follows:

2.5.4.2 The winners of the men's C1 200m, C1 1000m, C2 1000m and the women's C1W 200m, C2W 500m at selection Trial 1 will be selected to the Team Pool.

(a) 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 performance standards and suitability, taking into consideration left and right sided paddlers.

2.5.4. MEN'S AND WOMEN'S PARACANOE EVENTS

2.5.4.1 The Selection Panel appointed by the Board of AC under clause 4.1 of the Selection Procedures Bylaw may, subject to the Performance Standards set out below and in clauses 2.6.1 and 2.6.2, may select up to a maximum of 2 athletes in each category to the Team as follows:

2.5.4.1.1 Top 2 place getters in Men's or women's KL1 200m, KL2 200m, KL3 200m, VL1 200m, VL2 200m and VL3 200m events at Selection Trial 1 may be selected to the 2017 World Championship team.

Event	Craft	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Top 6	Top 9
Men's KL3	K1	39.208	39.467	39.962	40.956	42.399
Men's KL2	K1	40.928	41.872	42.906	44.662	46.517
Men's KL1	K1	49.375	49.866	50.095	53.733	55.300
Women's KL3	K1	49.700	49.813	51.247	54.576	55.434
Women's KL2	K1	53.128	53.505	55.235	56.686	1:00.541
Women's KL1	K1	55.213	59.292	59.856	1:02.165	1:09.310
Men's VL3	V1	50.368	51.369	51.806	52.956	1:00.313
Men's VL2	V1	48.596	49.613	52.356	54.192	55.926
Men's VL1	V1	54.944	57.481	59.136	1:07.720	1:10.067 (8th)
Women's VL3	V1	57.948	1:00.749	1:01.908	1:05.607	1:08.919 (8th)
Women's VL2	V1	1:00.358	1:02.565	1:03.666	1:07.268	1:11.070
Women's VL1	V1	1:00.016	1:06.718	1:07.540	1:19.931	N/A

2.6. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

2.6.1. 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:

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

2.6.2. 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:

- (b) the performance of an Athlete or team boat at the 2017 Selection Trials or in recent international competitions relative to the approximate time required in fair conditions to qualify for an A final in a crew event or a B final in an individual event at a senior world championships or "A" final in Para Canoe Events at the Para Canoe World Championships.
- (c) an Athlete/Crew's time relative to the winner in an event as measured by the Base Time Performance;
- (d) wind or other climatic factors; and
- (e) any other factors the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, considers relevant in the circumstances.

2.7 REPLACEMENT ATHLETES

- 2.7.1. Subject to clause 2.6, where an Athlete has been selected to the Senior Team and withdraws from the Team or is unable to compete at a competition in 2..1, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may select the next highest ranked Athlete following Selection Trial 2 to the Team, subject to entry deadlines imposed for that competition.
- 2.7.2. 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
- 2.7.3 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.

2.8. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

- 2.8.1. For the purpose of determining selection of Athletes to the Team, the Selection Panel will not have regard to extenuating circumstances.