
Australian Canoeing Limited Selection Criteria Supplement



2017 Canoe Sprint Under 23 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 Australian Canoe Sprint Under 23 Team to compete at the designated events in 2017, for Athletes aged 23 or under in 2017 born in or between the years 1994 and 1998.

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:

- Richard Fox / National Performance Director (chair)
- Ramon Andersson / National Coach
- Jimmy Owens / National Coach
- Laura White / AC Technical Committee

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 20th January 2017.

2.3. SQUAD/TEAM NOMINATION

- 2.3.1. The competitions for which an Australian Canoe Sprint Under 23 Team will be selected for in 2017 are:

(a) 2017 ICF Canoe Sprint Under 23 World Championships, 27 – 30 July 2017, Pitesti ROM

(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 Team, is Wednesday, 1 February 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 competition is the Selection Event for the Team

a) Grand Prix 2 to be held at Sydney International Regatta Centre, NSW, 3rd – 5th February 2017 **for K2M 1000 and K2W 500 only.**

b) 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 Open category events at the Selection Trials to be considered for selection to the Team

2.4.3 Athletes must compete in Crews with other Under 23 Australian Athletes who have nominated for the team to gain selection points in team boat events.

2.5. SELECTION CRITERIA

2.5.1. MEN'S 200M KAYAK EVENTS

2.5.1.1 The following competition is the Selection Trials for the Men's 200m Kayak Events:

(a) Selection Trial 1 will be National Championships to be held at Sydney International Regatta Centre, NSW, 5th – 9th March 2017.

(b) A special Event Trial held for 9 highest ranked men's Under 23 K1 200m at the National Championships, 5th-9th March 2017.

2.5.1.2 Athletes must compete in the Open category in the MK1 200m at Selection Trial 1 and compete in both Selection Trial 1 and the Event Trial to be considered for selection to the Team.

2.5.1.3 The following Athletes will be selected to the team:

- (a) A maximum of 3 men's kayak 200m Athletes
- (b) The winners of the men's K1 200m at Selection Trial 1 or the special Event Trial
- (c) The next highest ranked Athlete, or Athletes, at either Selection Trial 1 or the Event Trial in the K1 men 200m up to a total of 3 Athletes, including the winners of Selection Trial 1 or the Event Trial.

2.5.1.4 In the case that the same Athlete wins Selection Trial 1 and the Event Trial, the next 2 Athletes with the highest combined ranking at the two Selection Trials will be selected to the Team subject to clause 2.6.1.

2.5.1.5 Where two Athletes are ranked equally after consideration of clause 2.5.1.4, the Athlete with the best average percentage time behind the winner as in clause 2.6.1 at the two Selection Trials, will be selected to the Team.

2.5.1.6 Athletes selected to the Team will be selected to compete in K1 200m or K2 200m events at the Under 23 World Championships, at the discretion of the Selection Panel, and following a process set out by the Under 23 Head Coach at the National Championships.

2.5.2. MEN'S 1000M KAYAK EVENTS

2.5.2.1 The following competition are the Selection Trials for the 1000m men's kayak events:

- (a) Selection Trial 1 the K2M 1000m event will be held at Grand Prix 2, Sydney International Regatta Centre, NSW, 3rd-5th February 2017.
- (b) Selection Trial 2 for the K1M 1000m and K1M 500m events will be held at the National Championships, Sydney International Regatta Centre, NSW, 5th – 9th March 2017

2.5.2.1 To be eligible for Selection to the Team an Athlete must be born between 1994 and 1998 and compete in the Open category events at Selection Trial 1 and Selection Trial 2.

2.5.2.2 The following athletes will be selected to the Team:

- (a) A maximum of 7 men's kayak 1000m Athletes

(b) The winners of the men's K1 1000m, K2 1000m

2.5.2.3 Using the ranking system outlined in clauses 2.5.2.4 and 2.5.2.5 below and subject to clause 2.6.1, the next highest ranked Athlete or Athletes may be added to the team based on total ranking points accumulated from K1 and K2 events listed in clause 2.5.2.4 below.

2.5.2.4 Ranking points will be allocated only to Athletes and crews who have nominated for the Team. Crew boat points will be awarded only if every member of the Crew has nominated for the Team. For the purpose of ranking Athletes by points at the Selection Trials, ranking points will be awarded for an Athlete's placing in the Open category at Selection Trial 1 and Selection Trial 2 relative to other eligible Under 23 Athletes in the following events:

(a) Men's Kayak

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

2.5.2.5 Ranking points will be awarded in each event as set out below. In the case that 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 1000

| 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 K1M 500m, K2M 1000

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

- 2.5.2.6 The points allocated to the Athlete competing in **men's 1000m kayak events** at the Selection Trial shall be added together to give a total points score, except where an Athlete competes in all three events listed in clause 2.5.2.4, in which case only the highest two ranking points scores at the Selection Trial will be added together to give a total points score.
- 2.5.2.7 Where two or more Athletes have the same total ranking points score (as calculated under clauses 2.5.2.4, 2.5.2.5. and 2.5.2.6) the Athlete who has the highest single ranking points score from any K1 event listed in 2.5.2.4 shall be ranked highest.
- 2.5.2.8 Where two or more Athletes are ranked equally after consideration of clause 2.5.2.7, the Athlete who has on average the lowest percentage score behind the Base Performance Standard in the K1M 1000m event shall be ranked highest.
- 2.5.2.9 Athletes selected to the Team will be selected to compete in 1000m events at the Under 23 World Championships, at the discretion of the Selection Panel, and following a process set out by the Under 23 Head Coach at the National Championships.

2.5.3. WOMEN'S KAYAK EVENTS

2.5.3.1 The following competition is the Selection Trial for the women's kayak events:

- (a) Selection Trial 1 the K2W 500m event will be held at Grand Prix 2, Sydney International Regatta Centre, NSW, 3rd-5th February 2017.
- (b) Selection Trial 2 for the K1W 200m and K1W 500m events will be held at the National Championships, Sydney International Regatta Centre, NSW, 5th – 9th March 2017

2.5.3.2 To be eligible To be eligible for Selection to the Team an Athlete must be born between 1994 and 1998 and compete in the Open category events at Selection Trial 1 and Selection Trial 2.

2.5.3.3 The following athletes will be selected to the Team:

- (a) A maximum of 8 women's kayak Athletes
- (b) The winners of the women's K1 200m, K1 500m, K2 500m

2.5.3.4 Using the ranking system outlined in clauses 2.5.3.5 and 2.5.3.6 below and subject to clause 2.6.1, the next highest ranked Athlete or Athletes may be added to the team based on total ranking points accumulated from K1 and K2 events listed in clause 2.5.3.5 below.

2.5.3.5 Ranking points will be allocated only to Athletes and crews who have nominated for the Team. Crew boat points will be awarded only if every member of the Crew has nominated for the Team. For the purpose of ranking Athletes by points at the

Selection Trials, ranking points will be awarded for an Athlete's placing in the Open category at Selection Trial 1 and Selection Trial 2 relative to other eligible Under 23 Athletes in the following events:

(a) Women's Kayak

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

2.5.3.6 Ranking points will be awarded in each event as set out below. In the case that 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 K1W 500, K1W 200

| 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 K2W 500

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

2.5.3.7 The points allocated to the Athlete competing in **women's kayak events** at the Selection Trial shall be added together to give a total points score, except where an Athlete competes in all three events listed in clause 2.5.3.5, in which case only the highest two ranking points scores at the Selection Trial will be added together to give a total points score.

2.5.3.8 Where two or more Athletes have the same total ranking points score (as calculated under clauses 2.5.3.5, 2.5.3.6. and 2.5.3.7) the Athlete who has the highest single ranking points score from any K1 event listed in 2.5.3.5 shall be ranked highest.

2.5.3.9 Where two or more Athletes are ranked equally after consideration of clause 2.5.3.8, the Athlete who has on average the lowest percentage score behind the Base Performance Standard in the K1W 500m shall be ranked highest.

2.5.3.10 Athletes selected to the Team will be selected to compete in Women's Kayak events at the Under 23 World Championships, at the discretion of the Selection Panel, and following a process set out by the Under 23 Head Coach at the National Championships.

2.5.4. MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CANOE EVENTS

2.5.4.1 The following competition is the Selection Trial for the men's and women's canoe events:

(a) National Championships to be held at Sydney International Regatta Centre, NSW, 5th – 9th March 2017.

2.5.4.2 To be eligible for Selection to the Team an Athlete must be born between 1994 and 1998 and compete in the Open category events at the Selection Trial.

2.5.4.3 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

(f) 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 clause 2.6.1.

2.6. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

2.6.1 At the conclusion of the Selection Trial 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

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 Trial, selection to the Team is dependent on an Athlete demonstrating a suitable performance standard at the Selection Trial 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 2017 Selection Trial, (as a guide, the approximate time required in fair conditions to qualify for an A final in a team boat and a B final in individual events at a World Championships)
- (b) an Athlete/Crew's time relative to the winner of an event listed in these criteria
- (c) wind or other climatic factors; an
- (d) any other factors the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, considers relevant in the circumstances.

2.7. REPLACEMENT ATHLETES

2.7.1 Where an Athlete has been selected to the 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.

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 Event 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.

2.7.4. 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 ICF U23 Canoe Sprint World Championships, in consultation with other Team coaches, where appointed.

2.8. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

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