

---

# Australian Canoeing Limited Selection Criteria Supplement



---

## 2017 Canoe Slalom Under 23 Team

Approved by the Selection Criteria Approval Committee

Amended 13 February 2017

**Australian Canoeing**  
PO Box 6805  
Silverwater, NSW 2128

Tel: (02) 9763 0670  
Web: [canoe.org.au](http://canoe.org.au)

---

## CONTENTS

1. Definitions.....	3
2. Selection Procedures .....	3
2.1. Selection Panel.....	3
2.2. Eligibility.....	3
2.3. Squad/Team Nomination.....	3
2.4. Selection Events/Trials.....	4
2.5. Selection Criteria.....	5
2.6. Performance Standards .....	7
2.7. Extenuating Circumstances.....	8

## 1. DEFINITIONS

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

<b>“Criteria”</b>	means this Selection Criteria Supplement.
<b>“Selection Procedures Bylaw”</b>	means the Bylaw adopted by the Board of AC that governs the selection of Athletes to Australian Canoeing Teams.
<b>“Event”</b>	means K1 Men, C1 Men, C2 Men, K1 Women, C1 Women and C2 Mix
<b>“Performance Standard”</b>	means the National or International performance standard required by AC for selection to a national team in addition to any other criteria.
<b>“Team”</b>	means the Australian Under 23 Canoe Slalom Team to compete at the designated 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 Selection Procedures Bylaw, the Selection Panel members are:

- Mike Druce / Head Coach (chair)
- Graeme Caudry / Technical Committee Nominee
- Louise Natoli / Olympian

### 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 to AC by no later than Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

2.2.3. To be eligible for selection to the Team, Athletes must be at least 15 years old in 2017.

### 2.3. SQUAD/TEAM NOMINATION

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

- (a) 2017 ICF Canoe Slalom Under 23 World Championships

(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](http://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 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

2.3.4. A list of nominations will be published via [teams.canoe.org.au](http://teams.canoe.org.au).

## 2.4. SELECTION TRIALS

2.4.1. The following competitions are the Selection Trials:

- a) Selection Trial 1, Overall Result at the Oceania Championships, Wero NZ, 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017
- b) Selection Trial 2, First run of Heats at Australian Open, Penrith NSW, 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February 2017
- c) Selection Trial 3, Overall result at the Australian Open, Penrith NSW 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February 2017

2.4.2. To be eligible to compete at Trial 1, Athletes must be nominated by Australian Canoeing as one of the 6 boats eligible for ICF ranking points at the 2017 Oceania Championships under the 2017 Canoe Slalom Senior Team Selection Criteria, which is available on [teams.canoe.org.au](http://teams.canoe.org.au). Athletes nominated for Trial 1 in each Event will be:

- a) The three (3) highest ranked Athletes in an Event following the 2016 Selection Trials
- b) The next best three (3) athletes from the Final of each Event at the 2017 National Championships to be held at Penrith NSW 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017
- c) Where Athletes meet the criteria above but have not nominated for selection to the Team, then the next highest ranked Athlete at the National Championship in that Event will be nominated to compete at Trial 1

2.4.3. Subject to clause 2.7, Athletes/Crews seeking selection for the Team must compete in at least two of the three specified Selection Trials in clause 2.4.1.

2.4.4. The result for Selection Trial 1, Oceania Championships 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> January 2017, will be determined by an Athlete's score in the Qualification, Semi Final or Final phase of the Oceania Championships, whichever is the furthest stage reached in the competition.

2.4.5. The result for Selection Trial 2, Australian Open 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> February 2017, will be determined by an Athlete's score in the first run of the Qualification Heats phase of the Australian Open.

2.4.6. The result for Selection Trial 3, Australian Open 17th-19th February 2017, will be determined by an Athlete's score in the Semi Final or Final phase of the ~~Oceania Championships~~ Australian Open or in the Invitation race if applicable.

2.4.7. Athletes who do not participate in Selection Trial 2, or who do not qualify for the Semi Final at the Australian Open, will compete in an Invitation Race on the Semi Final and Final course at the Australian Open and their progression and score in that race will be measured against the score of eligible athletes in the Semi Final or Final of the Australian Open for selection ranking points only.

2.4.8. Selection Trials will be run according to ICF rules effective at the time of the competitions, or where modified by Australian Canoeing and published on the race information and on canoe.org.au.

## 2.5. SELECTION CRITERIA

2.5.1. The Selection Panel appointed by the Board of AC under clause 4.1 of the Selection Procedures Bylaw will, subject to these Criteria, and in particular the National Performance Standard set out in clause 2.6 select Athletes/Crews to the Team as follows:

- a) Up to three (3) Athletes/Crews in each Event to compete at the 2017 ICF Canoe Slalom Under 23 World Championships
- b) Under 23 Athletes selected to the 2017 Australian Canoe Slalom Senior Team for the 2017 ICF World Championships
- c) The next highest ranked Athlete(s)/Crew(s) with the lowest combined points score following the Selection Trials will be selected to the Team

2.5.2. Subject to clause 2.5.1 above, selection to the Team will be based on those Athletes/Crews with the lowest number of ranking points in an Event following the Selection Trials.

2.5.3. For the purposes of ranking Athletes/Crews by points, in each Selection Trial the following ranking points will be awarded for the Athlete/Crew's placing.

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	0	8	8	15	15
2	2	9	9	16	16
3	3	10	10	17	17
4	4	11	11	18	18
5	5	12	12	19	19
6	6	13	13	20	20
7	7	14	14	21	21 etc

Where an Athlete/Crew starts, but doesn't finish they will be recorded as a "did not finish (DNF)" and will be awarded 999 points for that Selection Trial.

- 2.5.4. In Selection Trial 1 and Selection Trial 3, Athletes/Crews will be ranked based on the Final stage of the competition reached, Final then Semi Final then Heats.
- 2.5.5. The points allocated to the Athlete/Crew for each Selection Trial shall be added together to give a total point score, except where an Athlete/Crew competes in all 3 Selection Trials in which case only the lowest two (2) points scores will be added together to achieve a total point score.
- 2.5.6. Where two or more Athletes/Crews have the same total ranking point score (as calculated under clauses 2.5.2 to 2.5.5) the Athlete/Crew who has the lowest single ranking points score at one of the Selection Trials shall be ranked higher.
- 2.5.7. Where two or more Athletes/Crews are ranked equally after consideration of clause 2.5.6 and a choice must be made between the tow Athletes/Crews, the Athlete/Crew who achieves the best result at Selection Trial 3 shall be ranked higher.
- 2.5.8. Notwithstanding rankings, and subject to clause 2.7, selection to the Team for specific competitions listed in 2.4.1 is dependent upon the Athlete/Crew meeting the specific National Performance Standard as set out in 2.6 in at least one of the Selection Trials, either on the Heats 1st run or in Semi Final or Final phase.
- 2.5.9. Only the results of Athletes/Crews who are eligible for selection to the Team under clause 5.1 of the Selection Procedures Bylaw will be used for the purpose of calculating selection rankings.
- 2.5.10. Where an Athlete/Crew has been selected to the Team and subsequently withdraws from or is unable to take part in a competition listed in 2.4.1 due to injury or illness, the Selection Panel may select the next highest ranked Athlete/Crew following the Selection Trials as a replacement.
- 2.5.11. Athletes/Crews who meet the National Performance Standard in any of the Selection Trials listed in 2.4.1, are eligible for consideration as replacement Athletes.
- 2.5.12. In considering whether to select a replacement Athlete under Clause 2.5.10 and 2.5.11, the Selection Panel may give weight to one or more of the following factors on a case by case basis:
- a) The ranking and performance of Athletes/Crews at the Selection Trials and at ICF competitions in 2015 and 2016;
  - b) The preparation strategy for a selected Athlete/Crew agreed by the Head Coach and Athlete's coach to maximise performance at the 2017 ICF World Championships;
  - c) The opportunity to expose emerging Athletes to high quality international competition;
  - d) Any other factors considered relevant in the circumstances

2.5.13. Notwithstanding selection to the Team, the Selection Panel will not select an Athlete/Crew to compete in two or more Events at one of the competitions listed in 2.4.1, unless, in its sole discretion, and on a case by case basis, it considers that the Athlete/Crew has sufficient skill, fitness and experience to perform at the highest international level in more than one Event.

## 2.6. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

2.6.1. At the conclusion of each Selection Trial the Selection Panel will publish a Base Score from which the National Performance Standard shall be calculated for each Event.

2.6.2. The Base Score at each Selection Trial is calculated as the average of the lowest total score recorded by any Australian Athlete in any age category in C1 Men, C1 Women, K1 Men and K1 Women.

2.6.3. A base score is only calculated from the Heats phase run 1 and from the Semi Final run at each Selection Trial.

2.6.4. Notwithstanding rankings, and subject to clause 2.7, selection to the Team for specific competitions listed in 2.3.1 is dependent upon the Athlete/Crew meeting the specific National Performance Standard in at least one of the Selection Trials, either on the Heats 1st run or in the Semi Final or Final phase.

2.6.5. The National Performance Standard for selection to the Team in each Event is calculated from a percentage of the Base Score (average of all the Best Australian Scores in any age category in C1M, C1W, K1M, K1W) at each phase (first heat or final at Australian Open, final at Oceania) at each Selection Trial as follows:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Under 23 Team Performance Standard</b>
K1 Men	Less than 101% of the Base Score
K1 Women	Less than 123% of the Base Score
C1 Men	Less than 111% of the Base Score
C2 Men	Less than 122% of the Base Score
C1 Women	Less than 138% of the Base Score
C2 Mix	Less than 132% of the Base Score

Example:

The Base Score is calculated by adding the winning score (best eligible Australian) in C1M, C1W, K1M, K1W and dividing by 4. The percentage score for an Athlete/Crew at a Selection Trial is calculated by dividing the total score for that Athlete/Crew by the Base Score and multiplying by 100. For example, the Base Score at Selection Trial 1 is 184.55 and Athlete A has a score of 195.44 the percentage score is calculated as follows:

$$(195.44 / 184.55) \times 100 = 105.90\%$$

## 2.7. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

2.7.1. For the purpose of this clause 2.7, “extenuating circumstances” means an inability to compete, attend training camps or perform at an optimum level arising from, but not limited to:

- a) injury or illness;
- b) bereavement; or
- c) any other factors reasonably considered by the Selection Panel to constitute extenuating circumstances.

2.7.2. In considering the performances of Athletes/Crew at the Selection Trials the Selection Panel may in its discretion give weight to extenuating circumstances and determine whether under normal circumstances an Athlete would have a high probability of meeting the criteria under this clause 2. The Selection Panel may in its absolute discretion determine not consider extenuating circumstances in relation to any Athlete.

2.7.3. Athletes unable to compete at any one or more of the Selection Trials required under these Criteria must advise the CEO of Australian Canoeing in writing of this fact via email to [greg.doyle@canoe.org.au](mailto:greg.doyle@canoe.org.au) with a copy to the National Performance Director via email to [shaun.stephens@canoe.org.au](mailto:shaun.stephens@canoe.org.au) and the reasons before the commencement of the first day of competition of the Selection Trial(s) in which the Athlete considers that they are unable to compete.

2.7.4. In the case of injury, athletes will be required to undergo a medical examination by a doctor or doctors nominated by Australian Canoeing.

2.7.5. A decision in each case of extenuating circumstances will be made by the Selection Panel on an individual basis.