



## 1 Purpose

This policy aims to keep exclusivity for representing Australia in the international arena. AC canoe polo recognises that these events are special and as such the selected teams have exclusive use of some uniform components and different kayak decals to other Australian teams.

## 2 Application

The uniform policy applies to *ICF World Championships*, the *World Games*, *Oceania Championships* and other international competitions.

## 3 Team uniform at the ICF World Championships or the World Games

At the ICF World Championships and the World Games the senior men, senior women and U21 men and U21 women have exclusive use of the following uniform:

- official Australian Canoeing team tracksuit (used by all disciplines)
- official Australian Canoeing team polo shirt (used by all disciplines)
- Australian canoe polo PFD

Team members may keep their Australian team PFD.

## 4 Kayak decals at the ICF World Championships or the World Games

The ICF World Championships and World Games teams have exclusive use of the full size Southern Cross decals on their kayak (as pictured below) and the smaller Southern Cross decals on their helmets.



The decals can remain on the kayak and helmet of each team member until the final selection of the next Australian teams or 12 months from the final day of the world championships—whichever comes sooner.

## 5 Team uniform for events other than the ICF World Championships or the World Games

Any teams selected for events other than the ICF World Championships or the World Games have the following uniform:

- Australian canoe polo team hoodie

- Australian canoe polo team polo shirt
- Australian canoe polo team shorts or tracksuit pants as required

These items must not resemble in any way the official Australian Canoeing team uniform items.

## **6 Kayak decals for events other than the ICF World Championships or the World Games**

Decals for kayaks and helmets are as follows:

- 'A' teams – black kayaks with green AUS on front deck of kayak. A green and yellow stripe on the rear deck, approx 100mm wide each, midway at 45 degree angle.
- Black helmets with yellow numbers—no stars
- 'B' teams – white kayaks with yellow AUS on front deck of kayak. A green and yellow stripe on the rear deck, approx 100mm wide each, midway at 45 degree angle.
- White helmets with green numbers—no stars

Where two even teams are selected in a junior age category they shall both receive the same uniform as an 'A' team.

Decals may remain on the kayak until the end of the calendar year in the year of the competition in question.

## **7 Penalties for non-compliance**

Where an individual fails to comply with this policy, AC canoe polo reserves the right to refuse their entry into any AC event including Summer Series, Australian Championships and other AC events as determined by the AC canoe polo technical committee.

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