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# Australian Canoeing

## Selection Criteria Supplement

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## 2018 Paracanoe Team

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## A. DEFINITIONS

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

“Class”	means the six (6) different classifications as applied to each Athlete based on their impairment. (KL1, KL2, KL3, VL1, VL2 and VL3).
“Criteria”	means this Selection Criteria Supplement as referred to in the Selection Procedures Bylaw
"Paralympic Event"	means one of the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic event categories of Paracanoe, being: Men's KL1, KL2, KL3, VL2, VL3 and Women's: KL1, KL2, KL3, VL2. All Paralympic Event distances are 200m.
“International Performance Standard”	means the "Paralympic IPS" for the relevant Event listed in the table set out at Schedule A of this Criteria
“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 2018 Australian Paracanoe Sprint Team to compete at the 2018 ICF Paracanoe World Cup and 2018 ICF Paracanoe World Championships

Words not defined in this Criteria have the meaning ascribed to them in the Selection Procedures Bylaw unless otherwise stated.

## B. INTRODUCTION

1. This Criteria details the process by which Australian Canoeing (**AC**) will select Athletes to the Team to compete at the:
  - 2018 ICF Paracanoe Sprint World Cup, and;
  - 2018 ICF Paracanoe Sprint World Championships.
2. This document should be read in conjunction with the Selection Procedures Bylaw.
3. This Criteria may be amended by AC at any time for any one or more of the following reasons:
  - (i) any change in ICF eligibility criteria, program of events or rules;
  - (ii) any change in the rules governing a particular race/event;
  - (iii) to give effect to the Criteria following discovery of a drafting error or oversight;
  - (iv) to clarify any ambiguity or otherwise give effect to the intended meaning of the Criteria;
  - (v) any other reason determined by AC in its absolute discretion to be in the best interest of AC.

AC shall not be responsible or liable in any way to anyone because of such amendment.

## C. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. In order to be selected by AC as a member of the Team, each Athlete must:
  - 1.1 comply fully with the AC Selection Procedures Bylaw and in particular the eligibility requirements under clause 5;
  - 1.2 nominate as an Athlete to the relevant Team and categories through the AC database (teams.canoe.org.au) and pay the required nomination fee, by no later than 30th January 2018;
  - 1.3 be turning at least 15 years of age in the 2018 calendar year; and
  - 1.4 when requested to do so, sign the terms of the AC Athlete Performance Agreement (2018).

**D. INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS (IPS)**

1. The 2018 Paracanoe IPS are set out in Schedule A of this Criteria and will be applied at the absolute discretion of the Selection Panel.
2. All discretionary selection decisions made by a Selection Panel under this Criteria must consider each Athlete's performance relative to the 2018 IPS.
3. In assessing an Athlete's performance against the 2018 IPS, the Selection Panel may consider relevant external factors that may have impacted the Athlete achieving the necessary IPS (including but not limited to weather conditions (e.g. wind speed/direction and currents).

**E. NATIONAL PARACANOE SELECTION EVENT**

1. The Paracanoe Selection Event will be:
  - (i) 2018 Australian Canoe Sprint Championships, Penrith, 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> March, 2018
2. For the purpose of Section F, results in the Final will be utilised. To be clear, the Final will be the last event of each classification and may be preceded by one or more Qualification events through the Selection Event.
3. Selection Events will be run according to ICF rules effective at the time, or where modified by AC and published on the race information and on canoe.org.au.

**F. PARACANOE TEAM SELECTION:**

1. To be considered for selection to the Team, Athletes must place in the Top 2 in their Class of a Paralympic Event at the 2018 Paracanoe Selection Event.
2. The Selection Panel is NOT obliged to select a minimum number of Athlete(s) in any Class or Event but the Maximum number will be two per Class and Event.
3. In exercising its discretion under section F of this Criteria, the Selection Panel:
  - 3.1 must consider the Athlete's performance against the IPS; and

- 3.2 may without limitation consider any factor, or combination of factors that is, in the opinion of the Selection Panel, relevant for consideration when determining whether to select an Athlete. Without in any way limiting the discretion of the Selection Panel, the Selection Panel may consider, but is not required to give consideration to, any one or combination of the following factors (in no specific order of importance or weighting):
- 3.2.1 performances in ICF Paracanoe World Championships Events over the last 12 months;
  - 3.2.2 performances in the most recent domestic season, including Grand Prix and Australian Championships;
  - 3.2.3 demonstrated continual performance improvement over the last 24 months;
  - 3.2.4 recent performances in relation to the IPS over the last 12 months;
  - 3.2.5 athlete injury/illness or condition which may impair an Athlete's performance at the time of the Selection Event;
4. ANNOUNCEMENT of the Team will be made as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the 2018 Australian Canoe Sprint Championships. Any decision potentially subject to competition appeal or NOT able to be made at the conclusion of the Australian Championships will in any case be advised by announcement.

**G. ONGOING REQUIREMENTS FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM:**

- 1. In addition to adhering to the requirements outlined in Clause 10 of the Selection Procedures Bylaw, all athletes selected to the Team must:
  - 1.1 attend Paracanoe team activities as directed by the National Paracanoe Coach and/or National Performance Director; and
  - 1.2 in conjunction with the National Paracanoe Coach, complete an Individual Performance Plan.
  - 1.3 Complete any Paracanoe Classification requirements as directed by the National Paracanoe Coach
  - 1.4 due to funding limitations, funding towards the Paracanoe World Cup will be commensurate with Athlete Categorisation levels and will likely require athlete contribution (TBC).

**H. APPEALS PROCESS**

As outlined in the AC Selection Procedures By-Law



## SCHEDULE A

### AUSTRALIAN CANOEING

#### PARACANOE



2018 International Performance Standards: (updated November, 2017)

	<b>KL1 200</b>	<b>KL2 200</b>	<b>KL3 200</b>	<b>VL1 200</b>	<b>VL2 200</b>	<b>VL3 200</b>
<b>MEN</b>	0:52.0	0:45.2	0:40.7	1:11.3*#	0:55.7	0:52.8
<b>WOMEN</b>	1:02.1	0:57.9	0:53.3	1:27.2*#	1:11.9*	1:10.4*#

\*Estimated times due to insufficient data

#non-Paralympic event