
Australian Canoeing

Selection Criteria Supplement



2018 Canoe Slalom National Talent Squad (NTS)

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A. DEFINITIONS

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

“Criteria”	means this Selection Criteria Supplement as referred to in the Selection Procedures Bylaw
"Minimum Performance Standards"	mean the Junior MPS score for the relevant Event listed in the table set out at Schedule A of this Criteria
"Olympic Event"	means an Event that is on the program for the 2020 Olympic Games.
“Selection Procedures Bylaw”	means the Bylaw adopted by the Board of AC that governs the selection of Athletes to Australian Canoeing Teams
“Squad”	Means the Canoe Slalom National Talent Squad

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 Squad to attend:
 - (i) National Talent Squad (NTS) Training Camps and Activities
 - (ii) International Tour of New Zealand (Dates and Venues – TBC).
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.

In accordance with clause 4.1 of the Selection Procedures Bylaw, the Selection Panel members are:

- Mike Druce (Chair)
- Sue Natoli
- Robin Jeffery

C. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. In order to be selected by AC as a member of the Squad, 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 selection application fee, by no later than Thursday the 4th of January, 2018. Note: by nominating for the Junior World Championship Team, Athletes are automatically eligible for NTS selection;
 - 1.3. compete in a minimum of one of the NTS Selection Trials listed below.

D. NATIONAL TALENT SQUAD SELECTION TRIALS

1. The following competitions collectively comprise the NTS Selection Trials:
 - (i) **Selection Trial 1**, Result at the National Junior Championships, Eildon, Vic, 5-6th January, 2018
 - (ii) **Selection Trial 2**, Result at the National Championships, Eildon, Vic, 9th – 12th January, 2018

E. NTS SELECTION:

Providing that they are eligible under this criteria, Athletes will be selected to the NTS, as follows:

AUTOMATIC SELECTION

1. The highest placed eligible Male and highest placed eligible Female Athletes, in each Olympic Event category in each of the following age categories:
 - 1.1 18years; Born in the year 2000.
 - 1.2 17years; Born in the year 2001
 - 1.3 16years; Born in the year 2002
 - 1.4 15years; Born in the year 2003

DISCRETIONARY SELECTION

2. The Selection Panel, at their absolute discretion, may select additional athletes in Olympic Event(s).
 - 2.1 The Selection Panel is NOT obliged to select a minimum number of Athletes, in any Olympic Event.
 - 2.2 In considering Athletes for selection under clause E.2, the Selection Panel 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):

- 2.2.1 performances in the most recent domestic season, including Junior Championships, National Championships and Australian Open;
 - 2.2.2 age group ranking and relative performance against Athletes of different ages
 - 2.2.3 demonstrated continual performance improvement over the last 12 months;
 - 2.2.4 recent performances in relation to the Junior MPS;
 - 2.2.5 the ability of the Athlete to train and compete on challenging whitewater and to participate in a national development program
 - 2.2.6 demonstrated commitment to training over the previous 12 months and be aiming towards National Junior Team in the future
 - 2.2.7 current athlete injury/illness or condition which may impair an Athlete's performance;
3. ANNOUNCEMENT of Athletes who achieve selection will be made within 1 week of the 2018 Australian Open.

F. APPEALS PROCESS

As outlined in the AC Selection Procedures Bylaw

SCHEDULE A:

2018 MINIMUM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS (MPS)

This is provided as a guide to the performance levels expected to be selected to representative teams . This provides a reference to the international standard in specific categories to achieve the semi final at the age specific World Championships.

Implementation of the MPS:

1. At the conclusion of each Selection Trial under this Criteria, a Base Score is calculated as the average of the lowest total score recorded by any Australian Athlete in C1 Men, C1 Women, K1 Men and K1 Women.
2. A Base Score is only calculated from the heats phase run 1 and from the Semi Final run at each Selection Trial.
3. Example:

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

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

2018 Minimum Performance Standards:

Event	Senior MPS	U23 MPS	Junior MPS
K1 Men	<93.5% of the Base Score	<97.5% of the Base Score	<116.1% of the Base Score
K1 Women	<107.7% of the Base Score	<118.6% of the Base Score	<129% of the Base Score
C1 Men	<100.1% of the Base Score	<107.3% of the Base Score	<123.6% of the Base Score
C2 Men	<107.7% of the Base Score	<118.6% of the Base Score	<129% of the Base Score
C1 Women	<122.7% of the Base Score	<134.2% of the Base Score	<153.1% of the Base Score
C2 Mix	<124% of the Base Score	<132% of the Base Score	<148% of the Base Score