

## AUSTRALIAN CANOEING – SPRINT PATHWAYS

### National Talent Squad

2018 – 2019

AC's future directions in the Canoe Sprint Development Pathway, is to ensure our athletes who have completed their final National or International event as under 18 athletes are well prepared and ready to make a successful transition into our High-Performance Pathway.

One of the key focus areas is the Canoe Sprint **National Talent Squad (NTS)** is to provide targeted support for identified NTS athletes. These athletes are identified through a clear selection process outlined in the 2018 Canoe Sprint – National Talent Squad (NTS) Selection Criteria (available on the Australian Canoeing Website)

The NTS initiative aims to assist in athlete preparation towards a higher international performance, through provision of coaching expertise, training opportunities, performance support, athlete education, and exposure to high performance environments and practices.

Athletes selected for the Canoe Sprint NTS may at times benefit from a range of activities including:

- Paddling sessions/clinics/camps with State Institute of Sport coaches and squads, National Centre of Excellence (NCE) Coaches and squads + National Team Coaches.
- Where possible - ensure athletes are aligned with identified AC Performance Pathway Hubs and pathway coaches.
- International competition and tour support.
- Domestic camp support – for athletes selected in National teams / squads.
- Personal Excellence athlete development workshops.
- Introduction and access to Strength and Conditioning and ongoing support which may include programs and lifting technique reviews and evaluation.
- Introduction and exposure to high performance training procedures and additional sports science and sports medicine (SSSM) support.

Beyond the **2018 Junior World Championships**, all NTS members eligible for the **2019 JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM** will be invited to attend the annual assessment camp October 2018 – This camp will be used to identify a shadow squad of athletes to attend National Junior training camps during the 2018/2019 domestic season leading up to the 2019 selection trials.

Other Canoe Sprint NTS activities may be held periodically at State or National level throughout the year.

## 2018 – 2019 CANOE SPRINT NTS SELECTIONS

first	surname	age 2018	state	club
Fletcher	Armstrong	16	NSW	Avoca
Harrison	Armstrong	18	NSW	Avoca
Byron	Chadwick	18	NSW	Avoca
Kailey	Harlen	17	NSW	Sydney Northern Beaches
Thomas	Hughes	18	NSW	Salty Paddlers inc
Tinus	Koekemoer	17	NSW	Sydney Northern Beaches
Toby	Schooley	15	NSW	Sydney Northern Beaches
Ethan	Shapcott	16	NSW	Sydney Northern Beaches
Jarrah	Sheppard	16	NSW	Sydney Northern Beaches
Sascha	Taurins	16	NSW	Sydney Northern Beaches
Alisa	van der Kwartel	16	NSW	Sydney Northern Beaches
Kali	Wilding	16	NSW	Sydney Northern Beaches
Carter	Brodhurst – Hill	17	QLD	Varsity Lakes
Mackenzie	Duffy	18	QLD	Kawana Waters
Alicia	Fay	17	QLD	Kawana Waters
Jenaya	Massie	16	QLD	Kawana Waters
Tiarnee	Massie	18	QLD	Kawana Waters
Chaise	Richardson	15	QLD	Varsity Lakes
Anthea	Warne	17	QLD	Currumbin Creek
Liam	Warriner	16	QLD	Brisbane Canoeing
Phoebe	Wills-Grace	16	QLD	Kawana Waters
Jesse	Kneebone-Ellis	17	SA	West Lakes
Sebastian	Kucharski	17	SA	West Lakes
Daniel	Kurcharski	17	SA	West Lakes
Lincoln	Loughry	16	SA	West Lakes
Ashlee	Schoene	17	SA	West Lakes
Charli	Smyth	16	SA	West Lakes
Andrew	Steel	16	SA	Holdfast Bay
Caitlin	Webber	17	SA	West Lakes
Chelsea	Beal	16	SA/VIC	West Lakes
Hannah	Scott	18	VIC	Ivanhoe Northcote Canoe Club
Jeremy	Alderson	15	WA	Ascot
Nicholas	Greed	18	WA	Ascot
Yasemin	Ray	17	WA	Bayswater
Alex	Robinson	16	WA	Bayswater

## FURTHER INFORMATION

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