
Australian Canoeing Inc. Selection Criteria Supplement



2013 Canoe Slalom Junior Team

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This Supplement is to be read in conjunction with the General [Selection Procedures Bylaw](#).

1. COMPETITIONS

- 1.1 The competitions for which an Australian Canoeing Canoe Slalom Junior Team will be selected for in 2013 are:
- (a) ICF Junior World Championships, 17-21 July 2013, Liptovsky Mikulas, SVK
 - (b) Training Camps for the Junior Team
 - (c) Other ICF events as determined by AC

2. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 2.1 The closing date for receiving nominations for selection to the Australian Canoe Slalom Junior Team, as set out in clause 5.2 of the AC General [Selection Procedures Bylaw](#), is Friday 14 December 2012.
- 2.2 These criteria may be amended or supplemented by the Board of AC in its absolute discretion from time to time. AC shall provide as much notice of such change as possible to all affected Athletes, [Member State Associations](#) and others as determined by the Board in accordance with clauses 3.2 and 3.3 of the [Selection Procedures Bylaw](#).

3. DEFINITIONS

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

“General Selection Procedures Bylaw”	Means the Bylaw adopted by the Board of AC that governs the selection of Athletes to Australian Canoeing Teams.
“Events”	Means Men’s K1, Men’s C1, Men’s C2, Women’s K1 and Women’s C1.
“Junior Team”	Means the Australian Junior Canoe Slalom Team to compete at the designated events in 2013, for Athletes born in or between the years 1995 and 1998.

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.

4. SELECTION TRIALS

- 4.1 The following competitions are the Selection Trials for the Junior Team:
- (a) Selection Trials 1, Australian National Championships, Eildon, Victoria, 10-11 January 2013
 - (b) Selection Trials 2, National Championships Final, 12 January 2013
 - (c) Selection Trials 3, Best of 2 runs in Qualification stage, Australian Open Penrith, NSW, 22 February 2013
 - (d) Selection Trials 4, Semi Final, Australian Open Penrith, NSW, 23/24 February, 2013

- 4.2 Athletes/Crews may compete in one or more Event at each Selection Trial and at the designated international events.
- 4.3 Athletes/Crews seeking selection for the Junior Team must compete in three of the four specified Selection Trials in clause 4.1.
- 4.4 The result at Selection Trial 1, Australian National Championships on 10 or 11 of January 2013, will be determined by the best of two runs score by an Athlete/Crew.
- 4.5 The result for Selection Trial 2, National Championships on 12 January 2013, will be the score from the single run National Championship Final or, where applicable under clause 4.8, from the National Championship Invitation Race.
- 4.6 The results for Selection Trial 3, Australian Open on 22 February 2013, will be the best score from two runs in the Heats phase of the Australian Open.
- 4.7 The result for Selection Trial 4, Australian Open on 23 or 24 February, will be the single run score from the Semi Final phase of the Australian Open or, where applicable under clause 4.8, the Australian Open Invitation Race.
- 4.8 Athletes who do not qualify for the Final at the National Championship or Semi Final at the Australian Open will compete in an Invitation Race on the same course and their score will be measured against the score of eligible athletes in the Final of the National Championships or Semi Final of the Australian Open for selection purposes only, as their score for that Selection Trial .
- 4.9 Selection Trials will be run according to ICF rules effective at the time of the events, or where modified by Australian Canoeing.

5. 2011 JUNIOR TEAM ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA

- 5.1 The Selection Panel appointed by the Board of AC under clause 4.1 of the General Selection Procedures Bylaw will, subject to these selection criteria and in particular the performance criteria set out in clauses 5.9 and 5.10, select Athletes/Crews in each Event as follows:
 - (a) Three (3) Women's K1
 - (b) Three (3) Men's K1
 - (c) Three (3) Men's C1
 - (d) Three (3) Women's C1
 - (e) Three (3) Men's C2 Crews
- 5.2 To be eligible for selection to the Junior Team, Athletes must be between the ages of 15 and 18 inclusive during 2013, which means an Athlete must be born in or between the years 1995 and 1998.
- 5.3 Subject to these selection criteria and in particular clauses 5.9 and 5.10, selection to the Junior Team will be based on those Athletes/Crews with the lowest number of ranking points in a Event following the Selection Trials.
- 5.4 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.

- 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 four Selection Trials in which case only the lowest three scores will be added together to achieve a total point score.
- 5.6 Where two or more Athlete/Crews have the same total ranking point score (as calculated under clauses 5.4 and 5.5) the Athlete who has the lowest single ranking points score at one of the Selection Trials shall be ranked higher.
- 5.7 Where two or more Athletes/Crews are ranked equally after consideration of clause 5.6, the Athlete/Crew who has on average the lowest percentage score behind the Base Score (see clause 5.8) at the three Selection Trials used to calculate the total ranking points score under clause 5.5 shall be ranked higher.
- 5.8 At the conclusion of each Selection Trial the Selection Panel will publish a Base Score from which the Performance Standard shall be calculated for each Event. The Base Score at each Selection Trial is the lowest total score recorded by any Australian Athlete/Crew at that event in any relevant Event listed in clause 3. In the case of Selection Trial 1, a base score will be published for each stage of the competition, however, in settling a tie, percentages will only be taken from the final stage reached in the competition.
- 5.9 Notwithstanding placing, and subject to clause 5.14, selection to the Team is dependent upon the Athlete/Crew meeting the specific Performance Standard as set out in clause 5.10 at either Selection Trial 1 or Selection Trial 2 AND at either Selection Trial 3 or Selection Trial 4.
- 5.10 The Performance Standard for each Event is calculated from a percentage of the Base Score at each Selection Trial as follows:

Event	Junior Team Performance Standard
K1 Men	Less than 125% of the Base Score
K1 Women	Less than 150% of the Base Score
C1 Men	Less than 145% of the Base Score
C2 Men	Less than 150% of the Base Score
C1 Women	Less than 188% of the Base Score

Example:

The percentage score for an Athlete/Crew at a Selection Trial will be calculated by dividing the total score for that Athlete/Crew by the Base Score and multiplying by 100. For example, the Base Score at Event 1 is 184.55 and Athlete A has a score of 195.44 the percentage score is calculated as follows:

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

- 5.11 Only the results of Athletes/Crews who are eligible for selection to the Junior Team under clause 5.1 of the General Selection Procedures Bylaw will be used for the purpose of calculating selection rankings.
- 5.12 Subject to clauses 5.9, 5.10 and 5.13 where an Athlete/Crew has been selected to the Junior Team and subsequently withdraws from or is unable to take part in the national team tour, the Selection Panel may select the next highest ranked Athlete/Crew in that Event to the Junior Team as a replacement.
- 5.13 Where an Athlete/Crew has been selected to the Junior Team and fails to maintain a suitable standard of commitment and performance as set out at the time of selection to the Team by the Selection Panel, on advice from the Head Coach, the Selection Panel may remove that Athlete/Crew from the Junior Team under the terms of the General Selection Procedures Bylaw and Team Member Agreement and may select a replacement.
- 5.14 Where no Athlete/Crew has been selected in a Event, the Selection Panel in its sole discretion may select one or more Athletes/Crews in that Event subject to an Athlete/Crew meeting the performance standard in clauses 5.9 and 5.10 in a different Event at the Selection Trials and/or by demonstrating a suitable performance standard in at the Selection Trials, at a subsequent training camp, or at an Event determined by the Selection Panel prior to the departure of the team. In considering a suitable performance standard, the Selection Panel may give weight to one or more of the following factors:
- Ability of the Athlete to train and compete on challenging whitewater and to participate in a national junior team preparation program and a world championship, as determined by the Selection Panel in its sole discretion;
 - Gender balance, the balance of canoe and kayak athletes and the potential for development and future national team performance of a Event as determined by the Selection Panel in its sole discretion; and
 - Any other factors the Selection Panel in its sole discretion considers relevant in the circumstances.
- 5.15 Where less than three Athletes/Crews have been selected in a Event an Athlete may compete in more than one Event at international events as determined by the Selection Panel in its sole discretion and subject to entry criteria at a particular event. For example, an athlete may be selected to the team in K1 and compete in C1 or C2 in addition to K1.

6. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

- 6.1 For the purpose of this clause 6, “extenuating circumstances” means an inability to compete at and/or attend at least three of the Selection Trials arising from:
- (a) Injury or illness;
 - (b) Bereavement; and/or
 - (c) Any other factors reasonably considered by the Selection Panel to constitute extenuating circumstances.
- 6.2 In considering the performances of Athletes/Crew at the Selection Trials the Selection Panel may in their discretion give weight to extenuating circumstances and determine whether under normal circumstances an Athlete would have a high probability of meeting the criteria under clauses 4.2, 5.3, 5.5, 5.9 and 5.10. The Selection Panel may in its absolute discretion not consider extenuating circumstances.
- 6.3 Athletes unable to compete at any one or more of the Selection Trials required under this Selection Criteria must advise the CEO of Australian Canoeing in writing of this fact 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.

- 6.4 In the case of injury, athletes will be required to undergo a medical examination by a doctor or doctors nominated by Australian Canoeing.
- 6.5 A decision in each case of extenuating circumstances will be made by the Selection Panel on an individual basis.