



Australian Canoeing Inc. Selection Criteria Supplement

2013 Australian Youth Olympic Festival Canoe Slalom Team

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

1. EVENTS

- 1.1 The event for which the Australian Youth Olympic Festival – Canoe Slalom Team will be selected for in 2013 will be:
- (a) The Australian Youth Olympic Festival, 16th-20th January, 2013.

2. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 2.1 The closing date for receiving nominations for selection to the Australian Youth Olympic Festival – Canoe Slalom Team, as set out in clause 5.2 of the AC General [Selection Procedures Bylaw](#), is 30 September, 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 is 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.
“Class”	Means Men’s K1, Men’s C1, Women’s K1 and Women’s C1.
“AYOF”	Means the Australian Youth Olympic Festival
“Team”	Means the Australian Canoe Slalom Team to compete at the 2013 AYOF competition, for Athletes born in or between the years 1994 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 EVENTS

- 4.1 The following events are the Selection Events for the Team:
- (a) NSW Slalom Championship, Penrith, NSW, 6th – 7th October 2012
- i. Selection Event 1, 6th October – Best of 2 runs
- ii. Selection Event 2, 7th October – Best of 2 runs
- 4.2 Athletes may compete in K1 and C1 Classes at the Selection Events and at the 2013 AYOF competition.

5. 2011 JUNIOR TEAM ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA

- 5.1 To be eligible for selection to the Team Athletes must be born in or between the years 1994 and 1998.
- 5.2 The Selection Panel appointed by the Board of AC under clause 4.1 of the Selection Procedures By-Law will select 8 (eight) Athletes to the Team to compete at the 2013 AYOF as follows:
- (a) 2 K1 Women
 - (b) 2 C1 Women
 - (c) 2 K1 Men
 - (d) 2 C1 Men
- 5.3 Selection of Athletes to the Team will be based on those Athletes with the lowest number of ranking points in each Class following the two Selection Events.
- 5.4 For the purposes of ranking Athletes by points, in each Selection Event, the following ranking points will be awarded for the Athlete'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 does not finish a Selection Event they will be awarded 999 points for that event.

- 5.5 The points allocated to the Athlete for each Selection Event shall be added together to give a total ranking point score.
- 5.6 Where two or more Athletes have the same total ranking point score (as calculated under 5.3, 5.4 and 5.5) the Athlete who has the lowest single ranking points score at one of the Selection Events shall be ranked highest.
- 5.7 Where two or more Athletes have the same total ranking point score (as calculated under 5.3, 5.4 and 5.5), and the same lowest single ranking point score (as calculated under 5.6), the Athlete who has the lowest percentage score behind the winner of that Class at one of the Selection Events shall be ranked highest.
- 5.8 Where an Athlete has met the criteria for selection to the Team in both C1 and K1 Classes, the next highest ranked Athlete with the lowest number of ranking points from either the C1 or K1 Class will be selected to the Team.
- 5.9 In the case that two Athletes are ranked equally after consideration of clause 5.8 above, then the tie will be separated according to clauses 5.6 and 5.7 above.

- 5.10 Where an Athlete has been selected in a Class to the AYOF Team and withdraws from the Team or is unable to compete at the AYOF, the Selection Panel will select the next highest ranked Athlete in that Class following the Selection Events.
- 5.11 Where additional places in a Class are awarded to Australia for the 2013 AYOF competition, the next highest ranked Athlete (s) in that Class following the Selection Events will be selected to the Team.
- 5.12 Where an Athlete has been selected to the AYOF Team and fails to maintain a suitable standard of commitment and performance as measured by performance at designated training camps, competitions and other activities determined by the AYOF Head Coach, the Selection Panel may remove that Athlete from the AYOF Team under the terms of the Selection Procedures By-Law and Team Member Agreement and may select a replacement.
- 5.13 If an Athlete/Crew withdraws from or is unable to compete in an Event within 10 days of the commencement of the AYOF carnival, the Selection Panel, in consultation with the AYOF Head Coach and Team Manager, **may** determine not to select additional Athletes/Crews to the AYOF Team for that event or events.

6. SELECTION CRITERIA – TEAM OFFICIALS

- 6.1 Australian Canoeing will appoint a Team Manager.
- 6.2 Australian Canoeing will call for expressions of interest for positions as team officials (coaches) and appoint officials by 30 September, 2012.

7. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

- 7.1 For the purposes of determining whether an Athlete has met the requirements of this Selection Criteria Supplement, Australian Canoeing will not have regard to any extenuating circumstances.