
Australian Canoeing Inc. Selection Criteria Supplement



2013 Canoe Sprint Senior 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 Canoe Sprint Senior Team will be selected for in 2013 in order of priority will be:

(a) ICF World Championships, Duisburg GER, 28 August – 1 September 2013

The Selection Panel may in its absolute discretion, and on a case-by-case basis, determine to select the winners of designated events at Selection Trial 1 to compete at one or more of the following events:

- (b) ICF World Cup 1, Szeged HUN, 10-12 May 2013
- (c) ICF World Cup 2, Racice CZE, 17-18 May 2013
- (d) ICF World Cup 3, Poznan POL, 31 May – 2 June
- (e) Other events as determined by Australian Canoeing (AC)

2. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 2.1 The closing date for receiving nominations for selection, as set out in clause 5.2 of the AC General [Selection Procedures Bylaw](#), is Friday, 1 February 2013.
- 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.
“Pool”	Means the Pool of Athletes from which the final Team to compete in specific events at the World Championship will be selected.
“Team”	Means the Australian Canoe Sprint Senior Team to compete at the designated competitions in 2013.

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 Senior Team:
- (a) Selection Trial 1 is the Australian Canoeing National Championships at Champion Lakes, Armadale, Western Australia from 3-7 April 2013.

- (b) Selection Trial 2 is a Special Selection Trial at Sydney International Regatta Centre NSW, 21-23 June 2013.
- 4.2 Athletes seeking selection to the Team must compete in senior category events as required under these criteria at Selection Trial 1 and Selection Trial 2 to be considered for selection to the Team.
- 4.3 Only Athletes who meet specific event criteria in sections 5-8 of these criteria will be eligible to compete in Selection Trial 2.
- 4.4 Athletes must compete in specific events at the Selection Trials as required by these criteria to be eligible for selection to the Team.
- 4.5 Winning a selection Trial does not guarantee an Athlete or a Crew the right to compete in that specific event at a competition listed in clause 1.1.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA MEN'S 200M KAYAK EVENTS

- 5.1 The Selection Panel appointed by the Board of AC under clause 4.1 of the Selection Procedures Bylaw will, subject to the Performance Standards set out in clauses 10.1 and 10.2 select Athletes to the Team as follows:
- 5.2 Athletes must compete in at least the K1 200m at Selection Trial 1 and Selection Trial 2 and in the K2 200m at Selection Trial 2, as required by the Selection Panel, to be considered for selection to the Team.
- 5.3 Subject to clause 5.2 above, the winners of the K1 men 200m or K2 200m at Selection Trial 1 will be selected to the World Championship Team Pool and may be selected to compete at one or more World Cups at the absolute discretion of the Selection Panel after consultation with the Athletes and coaches concerned.
- 5.4 Subject to clauses 10.1 and 10.2, the following Athletes will be selected to compete in Selection Trial 2:
- (a) The 10 highest ranked K1M 200m Athletes at Selection Trial 1
 - (b) The 3 highest ranked K2M 200m Crews at Selection Trial 1
 - (c) The 2012 Olympic K2 200m Crew of Jesse Phillips and Steve Bird
- 5.5 The following Athletes will be selected to the World Championship Team 200m Pool from results at Selection Trial 2:
- (a) The 4 highest ranked K1M 200m Athletes
 - (b) The highest ranked K2M 200m Crew
- 5.6 If less than 6 Athletes meet the criteria in 5.5 above, the next highest ranked K1M 200m Athletes may be selected to the Team 200m Pool at the sole discretion of the Selection Panel, up to a maximum of 6 Athletes.
- 5.7 Athletes will be selected from within the World Championship Team 200m Pool to compete in specific events at the 2013 World Championships: K1 200m, K2 200m and/or K1 200m relay and, subject to clause 6.7, K1 or K2 500m.

6. ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA MEN'S 1000M KAYAK EVENTS

- 6.1 The Selection Panel appointed by the Board of AC under clause 4.1 of the Selection Procedures Bylaw will, subject to the Performance Standards set out in clauses set out in clauses 10.1 and 10.2, select Athletes to the Team as follows:
- 6.2 Athletes must compete in the men's K1 1000m at Selection Trial 1 and Selection Trial 2 and in K2 1000m and/or K4 1000m at Selection Trial 2, as required by the Selection Panel, to be considered for selection to the Team.
- 6.3 Subject to clause 6.2 above, the winners of the K1 men 1000m or K2 1000m at Selection Trial 1 will be selected to the World Championship Team Pool and may be selected to compete at one or more World Cups at the absolute discretion of the Selection Panel after consultation with the Athletes and coaches concerned.
- 6.4 Athletes in the 2012 Olympic K4 1000m Crew, Tate Smith, David Smith, Murray Stewart and Jacob Clear, will be selected to the final World Championship 1000m pool if the Crew, or 75% of the Crew, wins Selection Trial 1 and the Athletes in that Crew compete in K1 1000m and/or K2 1000m at Selection Trial 2.
- 6.5 Subject to clauses 10.1 and 10.2, the following Athletes will be selected to compete in Selection Trial 2:
 - (a) The 10 highest ranked K1M 1000m Athletes at Selection Trial 1
 - (b) The 3 highest ranked K2M 1000m Crews at Selection Trial 1
 - (c) The highest ranked K4M 1000m Crew at Selection Trial 1
 - (d) The 2012 Olympic K4 1000m Crew of Tate Smith, David Smith, Murray Stewart and Jacob Clear
 - (e) The Olympic K2 1000m Crew of David Smith and Ken Wallace
- 6.6 The following Athletes will be selected to the World Championship Team 1000m Pool from results at Selection Trial 2:
 - (a) The 6 highest ranked K1M 1000m Athletes
 - (b) The highest ranked K2M 1000m Crew
 - (c) The highest ranked K4M 1000m Crew, if the 2012 Olympic K4 Crew is not already selected under clause 6.4.
- 6.7 If less than 10 Athletes meet the criteria in 6.6 above, the next highest ranked K1M 1000m Athletes at Selection Trial 2 may be selected to the Team 1000m Pool, at the absolute discretion of the Selection Panel, up to a maximum of 10 Athletes.
- 6.8 Up to 10 Athletes will be selected from within the World Championship Team 1000m Pool to compete in some or all of the following events at the 2013 World Championships: K1M 1000m, K2M 1000m, K4 1000m and, subject to clause 5.7, K1 500m or K2M 500m, at the sole discretion of the Selection Panel.

7. ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA WOMEN'S KAYAK EVENTS

- 7.1 The Selection Panel appointed by the Board of AC under clause 4.1 of the Selection Procedures Bylaw will, subject to the Performance Standards set out in clause 10.2 select Athletes to the Team as follows:

- 7.2 Athletes must compete in the K1 200m and/or K1 500m at Selection Trial 1 and Selection Trial 2 and in K2 500m at Selection Trial 2, as required by the Selection Panel, to be considered for selection to the Team.
- 7.3 Subject to clause 7.2 above, the winners of the K1 women 200m, K1 women 500m or K2 women 500m at Selection Trial 1 will be selected to the World Championship Team Pool and may be selected to compete at one or more World Cups at the absolute discretion of the Selection Panel after consultation with the Athletes and coaches concerned.
- 7.4 Subject to clauses 10.1 and 10.2, the following Athletes will be selected to compete in Selection Trial 2:
- (a) The 6 highest ranked K1W 200m Athletes at Selection Trial 1
 - (b) The 10 highest ranked K1W 500m Athletes at Selection Trial 1
 - (c) The 3 highest ranked K2W 500m Crews at Selection Trial 1
- 7.5 The following Athletes will be selected to the World Championship Women's Team Pool from results in at Selection Trial 2
- (a) The 3 highest ranked K1W 200m Athletes
 - (b) The 6 highest ranked K1W 500m Athletes
 - (c) The two highest ranked K2W 500m Crews
- 7.6 If less than 10 Athletes meet the criteria in 7.5 above, the next highest ranked K1W 500m Athletes may be selected to the Women's Team Pool at the absolute discretion of the Selection Panel, up to a maximum of 10 Athletes.
- 7.7 Up to 10 Athletes will be selected from within the World Championship Women's Team Pool to compete in some or all of the following events at the 2013 World Championships: K1W 200m, K2W 200m, K1W 500m, K2W 500m, K4W 500m, K1W 1000m, K2W 1000m, K1W 5000m and K1W 200m relay, at the sole discretion of the Selection Panel.

8. ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CANOE EVENTS

- 8.1 The Selection Panel appointed by the Board of AC under clause 4.1 of the Selection Procedures Bylaw will, subject to the Performance Standards set out in clauses 10.1 and 10.2, select Athletes to the Team as follows
- 8.2 The winners of the men's C1 200m, C1 1000m or C2 1000m and the women's C1W 200m at both Selection Trial 1 and Selection 2 will be selected to the 2013 World Championship team.
- 8.3 If there are two different winners in an event after consideration of clause 8.2 the Selection Panel may, after consideration of the Performance Standards in clauses 10.1 and 10.2, coordinate a further Trial and the winner of that Trial will be selected to the Team.

9. ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA PARACANOE EVENTS

- 9.1 The Selection Panel appointed by the Board of AC under clause 4.1 of the Selection Procedures Bylaw will, subject to the Performance Standards set out in clauses 10.1 and 10.2, select Athletes to the Team as follows:

- 9.2 The winners of the men's K1 200m, V1 200m or women's K1 200m or V1 200m in ICF Classification categories A, TA or LTA, at both Selection Trial 1 and Selection 2 will be selected to the 2013 World Championship team.
- 9.3 If there are two different winners in an event after consideration of clause 9.2 the Selection Panel may, after consideration of the Performance Standards in clauses 10.1 and 10.2, coordinate a further Trial and the winner of that Trial will be selected to the Team.

10. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

- 10.1 At the conclusion of each Selection Trial the Selection Panel will publish a Base Time Performance for each event at the Selection Trial. The Base Time Performance is the time of the fastest Australian Athlete or Crew in the final of that event. The Base Time Performance may be used by the Selection Panel in its sole discretion to help determine the performance standard of Athletes at the Selection Trials in addition to their ranking in specific events.

A percentage of the Base Time Performance for each Athlete/Crew will be calculated as follows:

EXAMPLE

Base Time Performance in K1 500m is 1 minute 40.45 seconds = 100.45

Athlete Score is 1 minute 42.21 seconds = 102.21

Percentage of Base Time Performance $(100.45/102.21) \times 100 = \mathbf{98.28\%}$

Percentage behind Base Time Performance = $100 - 98.28 = \mathbf{1.72\%}$

- 10.2 Notwithstanding rankings at the Selection Trials, selection to the an Athlete Pool or the Team is dependent on an Athlete demonstrating a suitable performance standard at the Selection Trials or in recent international competitions, as determined by the Selection Panel in its sole discretion. In determining a suitable international performance standard for Athletes/Crews, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may give weight to one or more of the following criteria:
- (a) the performance of an Athlete at the 2013 Selection Trials or in recent international competitions relative to the approximate time required in fair conditions to qualify for an A final at a senior world championships in a crew event or a B final in an individual event;
 - (c) an Athlete/Crew's time relative to the winner in an event as measured by the Base Time Performance;
 - (d) wind or other climatic factors; and
 - (e) any other factors the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, considers relevant in the circumstances.
- 10.3 Where an Athlete has been selected to the Senior Team and withdraws from the Team or is unable to compete at a competition listed in clause 1.1, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may select the next highest ranked Athlete following the Selection Trials to the Team, subject to entry deadlines imposed for that competition.
- 10.4 If an Athlete/Crew is selected to an event and subsequently withdraws from that event, or fails to maintain a suitable international performance standard for that event, or adversely affects the performance of a Crew, as determined by the Selection Panel in its sole discretion, the Selection Panel may remove that Athlete/Crew from the Team or event and may select as a replacement the next highest ranked Athlete following the Selection Trials or an Athlete/Crew from within the members of the Team

- 10.5 Notwithstanding selection to the Team, the Selection Panel will not select an Athlete/Crew to compete in multiple events unless, in its sole discretion, it considers that the Athlete/Crew has sufficient skill, fitness and experience to perform at the highest international level in more than one event.

11. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

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