
Australian Canoeing

Selection Criteria Supplement



2018 Canoe Sprint:
ASIA - PACIFIC TEAM U16, U18, U21

Olympic Hopes Team U15, U16, U17

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A. DEFINITIONS

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

“Asia-Pacific Team”	means the Australian Canoe Sprint Team to compete at the 2018 Asia - Pacific Regatta (May 2018) in the Under 16, Under 18 and Under 21 categories.
“Crew”	means the MK2, MK4, WK2, WK4, MC2 and WC2 held over any distance
“Criteria”	means this Selection Criteria Supplement as referred to in the Selection Procedures Bylaw
"Event"	means one of the event categories of sprint canoe, being: Men's: C1 1000, C2 1000, K1 200, K1 500, K2 500, K1 1000, K2 1000 and K4 500; and Women's: C1 200, C2 500, K1 200, K1 500, K2 500 and K4 500.
“International Performance Standard (IPS)”	means the Performance Standard relative to the U18 IPS for the relevant Regatta and 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.
“Olympic Hopes Team”	means the Australian Canoe Sprint Team to compete at the 2018 Olympic Hopes Regatta (September 2018) in the Under 17, Under 16 and Under 15 categories.
“Selection Procedures Bylaw”	means the Bylaw adopted by the Board of AC that governs the selection of Athletes to Australian Canoeing Teams

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 compete at the following competitions:
 - i. Asia - Pacific Regatta, May 2018; and/or
 - ii. Olympic Hopes Regatta, September 2018.
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 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:

- David Foureur (Chair)
- Laura White
- David Smith

C. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. In order to be selected by AC, 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(s) and categories through the AC database (teams.canoe.org.au) and pay the required nomination fee, by no later than 12th February, 2018;
 - 1.3 for the **Asia – Pacific Regatta** be at least 15 years of age, and be aged 21 years or under in the 2018 calendar year (born between 1997 and 2003), and for the **Olympic Hopes Regatta** be at least 15 years of age, and be aged 17 years or under in the 2018 calendar year (born between 2001 and 2003); and
 - 1.4 when requested to do so, sign the terms of the AC Athlete Performance Agreement (2018).

D. INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS (IPS)

1. All discretionary selection decisions made by a Selection Panel under this Criteria must consider each Athlete/Crew's performance relative to the U18 2018 IPS.
2. The 2018 IPS are set out in Schedule A of this Criteria. Also set out in Schedule A are the performance standards for each age category and relevant Team for both the Asia-Pacific Regatta and Olympic Hopes Regatta. These times are calculated relative to the U18 IPS times.
3. In assessing an Athlete or Crew's performance against the relative 2018 U18 IPS, the Selection Panel '**may**' consider relevant external factors that may have impacted the Athlete/Crew achieving the necessary IPS (including but not limited to weather conditions (e.g. wind speed/direction and currents).

E. ASIA – PACIFIC REGATTA SELECTION TRIAL

1. The Asia – Pacific Regatta Selection Trial will be:
 - (i) 2018 Australian Canoe Sprint Championships, Penrith, 6th-10th March, 2018

2. For the purpose of Section F, Under 21 selection will utilise results in the Open category and Under 16 selection will utilise results in the U16 category.
3. Selection Trials will be run according to ICF rules effective at the time, or where modified by AC and published on the race information and on canoe.org.au.

F. ASIA - PACIFIC TEAM SELECTION:

AUTOMATIC SELECTION:

Athletes that have nominated in accordance with clause 1.2 will be AUTOMATICALLY selected to the Team, as follows:

1. All U18 athletes who gain selection to the Australian Canoeing 2018 Canoe Sprint Junior Team (U18) – refer to 2018 Canoe Sprint Junior Team, Selection Criteria.
2. All U21 kayak athletes who gain selection to the Australian Canoeing 2018 Canoe Sprint U23 Team – refer to 2018 Canoe Sprint Under 23 Team, Selection Criteria.
3. Eligible Athletes who achieve the following performance criteria in the applicable events at the Selection Trial:
 - 3.1 The two-highest placed U16 and two-highest placed U21 Athletes in the following Events:
 - (i) MK1 1000
 - (ii) WK1 500The highest placed U16 and highest placed U21 Athletes in the following Events:
 - (iii) MK1 200
 - (iv) WK1 200
 - 3.2 The four (4) highest scoring eligible Athletes in each of the following categories, according to the Ranking System outlined in Clause F.4:
 - Male U16
 - Female U16
 - Male U21
 - Female U21
4. **Ranking System:** Kayak athletes will earn Ranking Points according to the following tables. To be clear, only the Athlete's two (2) highest scores will count towards each Athlete's score. Where two or more Athletes have the same total point score, the Athletes will be ranked based on the highest placed finishing position in the K1 500 event;

5.

Ranking Table:

	K1 200	K1 500	K1 1000 (Men only)
1st	15	15	15
2nd	9	12	9
3rd	7	9	7
4th	6	7	6
5th	5	6	5
6th	4	5	4
7th	3	4	3
8th	2	3	2
9th	1	2	1

6. For the avoidance of doubt, if an Athlete is selected under more than one of the clauses F.1, F.2, F.3 and F.4 above, no additional Athlete(s) will be selected under any of those clauses. (To be clear, the automatic selection position does not roll down to the next eligible athlete if an athlete is already selected from an earlier selection criteria).
7. Where an athlete is selected to the Team through clause F.3, this does NOT necessarily infer the selected athlete(s) will be selected to compete in the same Event at the Asia-Pacific regatta.
8. The ranking in clause F.4 will be based on overall finishing position within the Open category events for U21 athletes and the Under 16 category events for U16 and will exclude all athletes who are not eligible for selection under this Criteria.

DISCRETIONARY SELECTION:

9. Where there is less than the number of Athletes set out in this clause F.8 automatically selected to each discipline, in each of the age categories (U16, U18 and U21), the Selection Panel may subject to clauses F.9 - F.11 (inclusive) and otherwise at its absolute discretion, select additional Athletes in any discipline up to the following number of Athletes for that discipline in each age group:
 - Men's Kayak: 8 Athletes
 - Women's Kayak: 8 Athletes

Note: Canoe athletes' selection – refer to U18 Junior Selection Policy (only U18 category will be raced at the Asia - Pacific Regatta)

10. In exercising its discretion under section F of this Criteria, the Selection Panel:
 - 9.1. must consider the Athlete or Crew's performance against the relative Performance Standard as outlined in Schedule A; and
 - 9.2. may otherwise and 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):

- (i) performances in the most recent domestic season, including Grand Prix and National Championships;
- (ii) demonstrated continual performance improvement over the last 24 months;
- (iii) recent performances in relation to the relevant Performance Standard as indicated in Appendix A.
- (iv) members of the National Talent Squad (NTS) may be considered – refer to National Talent Squad criteria

11. The Selection Panel is NOT obliged to select the number of Athletes outlined in Clause F.8, in each respective discipline or age category.
12. Notwithstanding anything in this Section F, the Selection Panel will NOT consider extenuating circumstances.
13. ANNOUNCEMENT of the Team will be made as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the 2018 Australian Canoe Sprint Championships. Any decision potentially subject to competition appeal or NOT able to be made at the conclusion of the Australian Championships will in any case be advised by announcement.

G. OLYMPIC HOPES TEAM SELECTION:

1. To be eligible for Olympic Hopes selection, Athletes must achieve the following results at the Asia – Pacific Regatta:
 - (i) Top 2 overall result in any K1 Olympic Event.
 - (ii) Win any Crew boat or C1 Olympic Event
2. The Selection Panel, may subject to clauses F.9 - F.11 (inclusive) and G.1, and otherwise at its absolute discretion, select Athletes to attend the Olympic Hopes Regatta in any discipline in each of the Olympic Hopes age groups: under 15 (born 2003), under 16 (born 2002), under 17 (born 2001).
3. The Selection Panel is NOT obliged to select Athletes to the Olympic Hopes Team and will require exceptional performances relative to the relevant performance standard to be demonstrated.
4. ANNOUNCEMENT of the Team will be made as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the 2018 Asia – Pacific Regatta. Any decision potentially subject to competition appeal or NOT able to be made at the conclusion of the Asia – Pacific Regatta will in any case be advised by announcement.

H. ONGOING REQUIREMENTS FOR TEAMS:

1. In addition to adhering to the requirements outlined in Clause 10 of the Selection Procedures Bylaw, all athletes and crews selected to the Team must:
 - 1.1 attend training camps following the 2018 Australian Canoe Sprint Championships (Date and Venue TBC); and
 - 1.2 in conjunction with an AC National or SIS/SAS coach, complete an Individual Performance Plan.

I. APPEALS PROCESS

As outlined in the AC Selection Procedures By-Law



APPENDIX A



AUSTRALIAN CANOEING SPRINT CANOE / KAYAK

2018 International Performance Standards: (updated November 2017)

	K1 1000	K2 1000	K4 500	C1 1000	C2 1000	K1 200
Snr Men	03:35.05	03:15.50	01:20.88	04:00.53	03:37.77	00:35.35
U23 Men	03:36.53	03:21.52	01:23.00*	04:02.49	03:44.18	00:36.97
U18 men	03:39.03	03:25.52	01:27.00*	04:10.74	03:52.48	00:37.39
	K1 500	K2 500	K4 500	C1 200	C2 500	K1 200
Snr Women	01:54.62	01:42.19	01:33.36	00:53.00*	02:04.95	00:41.16
U23 Women	01:56.87	01:49.34	01:37.71	00:55.00*	02:05.02	00:43.93
U18 Women	02:00.92	01:52.23	01:39.45	00:57.00*	02:07.30	00:45.01

*Estimated times due to not enough data

2018 Asia - Pacific and Olympic Hopes – Relevant Performance Standards:

	U18 IPS +/-	K1 200	WK1 200	WK1 500	K1 1000	C1 1000	WC1 200
A-P U21	Avg. U21/U18	00:37.18	00:44.47	01:58.89	03:37.78		
OH U17	+ 3%	00:38.51	00:46.36	02:04.55	03:45.60	04:18.26	00:58.71*
OH U16	+5%	00:39.26	00:47.26	02:06.97	03:49.98	04:23.28	00:59.85*
OH U15	+7%	00:40.01	00:48.16	02:09.38	03:54.36	04:28.29	01:00.99*
A-P U16	+9%	00:40.76	00:49.06	02:11.80	03:58.74		

*Estimated times due to not enough data

2018 Asia Pacific Regatta: U16 & U21

Under 21: times are an average of U18 and U23 International Performance Standard (IPS) times to reflect relevant athlete development and progression.

Under 16: times are calculated as U18 IPS + 9%.

2018 Olympic Hopes Regatta: U15, U16 & U17

Under 17: times are calculated as U18 IPS + 3%.

Under 16: times are calculated as U18 IPS + 5%.

Under 15: times are calculated as U18 IPS + 7%.