
Australian Canoeing

Selection Criteria Supplement



2018 Canoe Sprint National Talent Squad (NTS)

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A. DEFINITIONS

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

“Criteria”	means this Selection Criteria Supplement as referred to in the Selection Procedures Bylaw
"Minimum Performance Standards"	mean the Junior IPS score for the relevant 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.
“Selection Procedures Bylaw”	means the Bylaw adopted by the Board of AC that governs the selection of Athletes to Australian Canoeing Teams
“Squad”	Means the Canoe Sprint National Talent Squad

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 the Squad to attend:
 - (i) National Talent Squad (NTS) Training Camps and Activities
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 ICF 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.

C. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. In order to be selected by AC as a member of the Squad, each Athlete must:
 - 1.1. comply fully with the AC Selection Procedures Bylaw and in particular the eligibility requirements under clause 5;
 - 1.2. be at least 15 years of age, and be aged 18 years or under in the 2018 calendar year (born between 2000 and 2003); and

D. NTS SELECTION:

Providing that they are eligible under this criteria, Athletes will be selected to the NTS, as follows:

AUTOMATIC SELECTION

1. Athletes selected in 2018 U18 and U16 National Teams (according to the relevant National Team Selection Policies) will automatically qualify for selection to the NTS.
 - 1.1 2018 U18 National team athletes are supported as NTS athletes up to and including completion of their last international event as an U18 athlete (usually World Championships). At this point it is expected these athletes will progress onto AC's High Performance Pathway.
 - 1.2 Any U18 team athlete still under the age of 18 in the following year (2019) will remain in the NTS until the 2019 National Championships at which point the new NTS squad will be selected.
2. The highest two (2) ranked male and highest two (2) ranked female 17 year old (Born 2001) Kayak Athletes using a points ranking system referred to in U18 and U16 National Team Selection Policies will be selected to the NTS.
3. The highest two (2) ranked male and highest two (2) ranked female 15 year old (Born 2003) Kayak Athletes using a points ranking system referred to in U18 and U16 National Team Selection Policies will be selected to the NTS.
4. For the avoidance of doubt, if a 17 year old or 15 year old athlete is selected to U18 or U16 teams, no additional Athlete(s) will be selected to the NTS within that age category. For example, If the U18 National Team includes one 17 year old male athlete only one additional 17 year old athlete will be added to the NTS.

DISCRETIONARY SELECTION

5. The AC National Pathways Lead – Canoe Sprint (NPL), at their absolute discretion, may select additional athletes to the NTS.
 - 5.1 There is no obligation to select additional Athletes
 - 5.2 In considering Athletes for selection under clause D.5, the NPL, may without limitation consider any factor, or combination of factors that is, in their opinion, relevant for consideration when determining whether to select an Athlete. Without in any way limiting the discretion of the NPL, the NPL 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):
 - 5.2.1 performances in the most recent domestic season, including Grand Prix and National Championships;

- 5.2.2 demonstrated continual performance improvement over the last 12 months;
 - 5.2.3 recent performances in relation to the Junior IPS;
 - 5.2.4 demonstrated commitment to training over the previous 12 months and be aiming towards National Junior Team in the future
 - 5.2.5 current athlete injury/illness or condition which may impair an Athlete's performance;
6. ANNOUNCEMENT of the Squad 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.



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

