
Australian Canoeing

Selection Criteria Supplement



2018 Canoe Sprint Under 23 Team

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A. DEFINITIONS

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

“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”	means the "Under 23 IPS" for the relevant Event listed in the table set out at Schedule A of this Criteria
“Selection Procedures Bylaw”	means the Bylaw adopted by the Board of AC that governs the selection of Athletes to Australian Canoeing Teams
“Team”	means the Australian Canoe Sprint Under 23 Team to compete at the 2018 ICF Junior and U23 Sprint Canoe World Championships

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 Team to compete at the 2018 ICF Junior and U23 Sprint Canoe World Championships.
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.

In accordance with clause 4.1 of the Selection Procedures Bylaw, the Selection Panel members are:

- Shaun Stephens (Chair)

- Greg Kaeding
- David Rhodes
- Hannah Davis
- David Foureur

C. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. In order to be selected by AC as a member of the Team, 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 and categories through the AC database (teams.canoe.org.au) and pay the required nomination fee, by no later than 30th January 2018;
 - 1.3 be at least 15 years of age, and be aged 23 years or under on any day of the 2018 calendar year (born between 1995 and 2003); and
 - 1.4 when requested to do so, sign the terms of the AC Athlete Performance Agreement (2018).
2. For the avoidance of doubt, to be eligible for selection to the Team in a Crew Event, each Athlete in a Crew must meet the eligibility requirements under section C of this Criteria

D. INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS (IPS)

1. The 2018 IPS are set out in Schedule A of this Criteria and will be applied at the absolute discretion of the Selection Panel.
2. All discretionary selection decisions made by a Selection Panel under this Criteria must consider each Athlete/Crew's performance relative to the 2018 IPS.
3. In assessing an Athlete or Crew's performance against the 2018 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. NATIONAL U23 SELECTION TRIALS

1. The U23 Selection Trial will be:
 - (i) 2018 Australian Canoe Sprint Championships, Penrith, 6th-10th March, 2018
2. For the purpose of Section F, and with the exception of the WK2 500 event, results in the Open category will be utilised. For the WK2 500 event, results from a separate U23 WK2 500 race will be utilised.
3. Selection Trials will be run according to ICF rules effective at the time, or where modified by AC

and published in the race information and/or on the canoe.org.au website.

F. U23 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM SELECTION:

AUTOMATIC SELECTION:

1. To gain AUTOMATIC selection to the Team, athletes who achieve the following performance criteria in the applicable events at the U23 Selection Trial, will be selected to the Team:

1.1 The highest ranked U23 Athlete or Crew in the Open category:

- (i) MK2 1000
- (ii) MK1 1000 and WK1 500
- (iii) MK1 200 and WK1 200

1.2 The highest ranked U23 Crew in the U23 category event:

- (i) WK2 500

1.3 The four (4) highest scoring eligible U23 Male and four (4) highest scoring eligible U23 Female Athletes according to the Ranking System outlined in Clause F.2.

2. **Ranking System:** Kayak athletes will earn Ranking Points according to the following table. ALL Athletes wishing to earn Ranking Points MUST compete in the K2 500 event. Each Athlete's K2 500 score, along with their highest score from either the K1 200 or K1 500 will be added to provide a total point score. To be clear, only two (2) scores will count towards each Athlete's score and one of those must be the K2 500. Where two or more Athletes have the same total point score, the Athletes will be ranked based on the following order of priority:

- (i) The Athlete with the highest placed finishing position in the K2 500 event; then,
- (ii) The Athlete with the highest placed finishing position in either the K1 200 or K1 500; then,
- (iii) The Athlete with the highest placed finishing position in the K1 500 event. In the case that the Athletes' K1 500 finishing position is used to break the tie, an Athlete who competed in the K1 500 will automatically be ranked higher than an Athlete who did not compete in the K1 500.

Ranking Table:

	K1 200	K1 500	K2 500
1st	15	15	15
2nd	9	9	12
3rd	7	7	9
4th	6	6	7
5th	5	5	6
6th	4	4	5
7th	3	3	4
8th	2	2	3
9th	1	1	2

3. For the avoidance of doubt, if an Athlete is selected under more than one of the clauses F.1.1 to F.1.3 (inclusive) 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).
4. Where an athlete is selected to the Team through criteria F.1.1 or F.1.2, this does NOT necessarily infer the selected athlete(s) will be selected to compete in the same Event at the U23 World Championships.
5. The ranking in clause F.3 will be an U23 ranking based on overall finishing position within the Open category in each Event (apart from the WK2 500 event where the U23 category event results will be used) and will exclude all athletes who are not eligible for selection under this Criteria.

DISCRETIONARY SELECTION:

6. Where there is less than the number of Athletes set out in this clause F.6 automatically selected to each discipline, the Selection Panel may subject to clauses F.7 - F.9 (inclusive) and otherwise at its absolute discretion, select additional Athletes in any discipline up to the following number of Athletes for that discipline:
 - Men's Kayak: 8 Athletes
 - Women's Kayak: 8 Athletes
 - Men's Canoe: 3 Athletes
 - Women's Canoe: 3 Athletes
7. The Selection Panel is NOT obliged to select the number of Athletes outlined in Clause F.6, in each respective discipline.
8. For Canoe Athletes to be considered for DISCRETIONARY selection by the Selection Panel to the Team, Athletes must achieve the following results at the U23 Selection Trial:
 - 8.1. The highest ranked U23 Athlete/Crew in the Open category of the following events:
 - MC1 1000
 - WC1 200
 - MC2 1000
 - WC2 500
9. 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 IPS; 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 U23 IPS;
 - (iv) current athlete injury/illness or condition which may impair an Athlete's performance;
10. Notwithstanding anything in this Section F, the Selection Panel will NOT consider extenuating circumstances, in relation to their performance during the selection trials.
11. 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. ONGOING REQUIREMENTS FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM:

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 are required to:
- 1.1 attend U23 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.
 - 1.3 notwithstanding G1.1, no athlete shall be able to appeal their non-selection / inclusion on the team based on the non-compliance of a selected athlete or crew as required in G1.1 or G1.2

H. 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