2010 Canoe Sprint Junior Team, Olympic Hopes Team and National Talent Squad

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This Supplement is to be read in conjunction with the General Selection Procedures Bylaw.

1. EVENTS

1.1 The Events for which the Junior Canoe Sprint Team representing Australia and Australian Canoeing (AC) will be selected in 2010 are:

(a) International Ruhr Regatta, Bochum, Germany 18-20 June, 2010;

(b) Other Events as determined by AC.

1.2 The Events for which the Junior Olympic Hopes Team representing Australia and Australian Canoeing (AC) will be selected in 2010 are:

(a) Under 15, Under 16 and Under 17 Junior Olympic Hopefuls Regatta, Piestany, Slovakia September 18-19, 2010 (for Athletes born in 1993, 1994 and 1995);

(b) Other Events as determined by AC.

1.3 The Events for which the National Talent Squad will be selected in 2010 are:

(a) National and Regional NTS camps as advised;

(b) Other Events as determined by AC.

2. SELECTION CRITERIA

2.1 The closing date for receiving applications for selection to the Australian Junior Canoe Sprint Teams and NTS, as required by clause 5.1 of the AC Selection Procedures Bylaw, is 6 March 2010.

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:

“Selection Procedures Bylaw” Means the Bylaw adopted by the Board of AC that governs the selection of Canoeists to Australian Canoeing Teams.

“Junior Canoe Sprint Team” Means the Australian Junior Canoe Sprint Team to compete at the International Ruhr Regatta in June 2010.

“Junior Olympic Hopes Team” Means the team selected to compete at the Junior Olympic Hopefuls Regatta in September 2010.
“Junior Teams” Means the Junior Canoe Canoe Sprint Team and the Junior Olympic Hopes Team.

“National Talent Squad” or “NTS” Means the group of Athletes selected to participate in nationally coordinated training camp activity April 2010 to January 2011.

“Team” Means the Junior Canoe Sprint Team, Junior Olympic Hopes Team and National Talent Squad.

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 National Championships at Sydney International Regatta Centre, Penrith, NSW, 10th to 14th of March, 2010 will be the Selection Event for the Junior Teams and the NTS.

5. 2010 JUNIOR TEAMS ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION CRITERIA

SELECTION TO THE JUNIOR CANOE SPRINT TEAM

5.1 To be eligible for selection to the Junior Team, Athletes must compete in the Under 18 category at the Selection Event and must be between the ages of 15 and 18 during 2010, which means an Athlete must be born between the years 1992 and 1995 inclusive.

5.2 Subject to Athletes achieving a competitive Performance Standard at the Selection Event, the Selection Panel appointed by the Board of AC will select Athletes to the Junior Team as follows:

(c) the two highest ranked Athletes at the Selection Event in each of the Under 18 events in K1 Men 1000m, K1 Men 200m, C1 Men 1000m, C1 Men 200m, K1 Women 500m and K1W 200m; and

(d) the highest ranked Athletes at the Selection Event in each of the Under 18 events in K1 Men 500m, K1 Women’s 1000m and C1 Men 500m Under 18 events.

5.3 Subject to Athletes achieving a competitive Performance Standard at the Selection Event, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may select the next highest ranked Athlete or Athletes to the Junior Canoe Sprint Team in one or more of the events listed in clause 5.2.

SELECTION TO THE JUNIOR OLYMPIC HOPES TEAM

5.4 To be eligible for selection to the Junior Olympic Hopes Team, Athletes must compete in their respective age category at the Selection Event, Under 18 or Under 16 and be between the ages of 15 and 17 during 2010, which means an Athlete must be born in 1993, 1994 or 1995.

5.5 Subject to Athletes achieving a competitive Performance Standard at the Selection Event, the Selection Panel appointed by the Board of AC will select Athletes to the Junior Olympic Hopes Team as follows:
(a) the two highest ranked Under 17 Athletes at the Selection Event in the K1 Men 1000m, K1 Men 200m, C1 Men 1000m, C1 Men 200m, K1 Women 500m, K1 Women 200m;

(b) the highest ranked Under 17 Athletes at the Selection Event in the K1 Men 500m, K1 Women 1000m C1 Men 500;

(c) the two highest ranked Under 16 Athletes at the Selection Event in the K1 Men 1000m, K1 Men 200m, C1 Men 1000m, C1 Men 200m, K1 Women 500m, K1 Women 200m;

(d) the highest ranked Under 16 Athletes at the Selection Event in the K1 Men 500m, K1 Women 1000m, C1 Men 500;

(e) the highest ranked Under 15 Athletes at the Selection Event in the K1 Men 1000m, K1 Men 500m, K1 Men 200m, K1 Women 500m, K1 Women 200m

5.6 Subject to Athletes achieving a competitive Performance Standard at the Selection Event, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may select the next highest ranked Athlete or Athletes at the Selection Event in one or more of the events listed in 5.5 to the Junior Olympic Hopes Team.

**SELECTION TO THE NATIONAL TALENT SQUAD**

5.7 To be eligible for selection to the NTS, Athletes must compete in their respective age category at the Selection Event, Under 18 or Under 16 and be between the ages of 15 and 18 during 2010, which means an Athlete must be born in 1992, 1993, 1994 or 1995.

5.8 Subject to Athletes achieving a competitive Performance Standard at the Selection Event, the Selection Panel appointed by the Board of AC will select Athletes to the National Talent Squad Team as follows:

(a) Athletes selected to the Junior Canoe Sprint Team under these criteria;

(b) Athletes selected to the Junior Olympic Hopes Team under these criteria;

(c) the next highest highest ranked Athlete in each age group Under 18, Under 17, Under 16 and Under 15 at the Selection Event in each of the K1 Men 1000m, K1 Men 500m, K1 Men 200m, C1 Men 1000m, C1 Men 500m, C1 Men 200m, K1 Women 1000m, K1 Women 500m, K1 Women 200m events.

5.9 Subject to Athletes achieving a competitive Performance Standard at the Selection Event, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may select the next highest ranked Athlete or Athletes to the NTS in one or more of the events listed in 5.8 (b).

**SELECTION OF ADDITIONAL ATHLETES TO JUNIOR TEAMS AND THE NTS**

5.10 In determining whether to select additional Athletes to the Junior Teams or NTS under clauses 5.3, 5.6 and 5.9, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may consider one or more of the following factors:

(a) performance in canoe or kayak 200m, 500m, or 1000m individual or team boat events at the Selection Event relative to the winner of a specific event and relative to higher ranked Athletes;
(b) the potential of an Athlete to develop individual or crew boat performance through participation in Junior Team or NTS activity as determined by the Selection Panel in its sole discretion; and

(c) overall team size, availability of team support and any other factors the Selection Panel in its sole discretion considers relevant in the circumstances.

5.11 Athletes selected to the Junior Teams or NTS will compete in specific events at the Events listed in 1 as determined by the Selection Panel or Team Head Coach after consultation with the coaches and Athletes concerned.

5.12 In determining which specific events an Athlete selected to the Junior Teams or NTS will compete in at international events (if applicable), the Selection Panel may give weight to one or more of the following criteria:

(a) individual and Crew boat performances at the Selection Event;

(b) the performances of selected Athletes/Crews at any training camps and trials conducted by AC following the Selection Event; and

(c) any other factors the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, considers relevant in the circumstances.

5.13 If an Athlete is selected to the Junior Teams or NTS and subsequently withdraws from the Junior Teams or NTS, or fails to maintain a suitable performance standard, 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 from the Junior Teams or NTS or from a specific event and may select an Athlete as a replacement.

5.14 Notwithstanding placings, selection to the Junior Teams or NTS is dependent on an Athlete achieving a competitive performance standard at the Selection Event.

5.15 In determining a competitive performance standard for Athletes, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may give weight to one or more of the following criteria:

(a) performance of an Athlete at the Selection Event relative to an International Performance Standard (as a guide, the approximate time required in fair conditions to qualify for an A final in age group competition, Junior World Championships or Junior Olympic Hopes);

(b) an Athlete/Crew’s time relative to the winner in a specific event or relative to Athletes/Crews in other events;

(c) wind or other climatic factors;

(d) the opportunity to use Junior Team tours and NTS activity as international experience for emerging Athletes; and

(e) any other factors the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, considers relevant in the circumstances.

6. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

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