



# Australian Canoeing Inc. Selection Criteria Supplement

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## 2013 Australian Youth Olympic Festival Canoe Sprint Team

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This Supplement is to be read in conjunction with the General [Selection Procedures Bylaw](#).

## 1. EVENTS

- 1.1 The event for which the Australian Youth Olympic Festival – Canoe Sprint Team will be selected for in 2013 will be:
  - (a) The Australian Youth Olympic Festival, 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> January 2013

## 2. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 2.1 The closing date for receiving nominations for selection to the Australian Youth Olympic Festival – Canoe Sprint Team, as set out in clause 5.2 of the Australian Canoeing (AC) General [Selection Procedures Bylaw](#), is 1<sup>st</sup> December 2012.
- 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:

<b>“General Selection Procedures Bylaw”</b>	Means the Bylaw adopted by the Board of AC that governs the selection of Athletes to Australian Canoeing Teams.
<b>“AYOF”</b>	Means the Australian Youth Olympic Festival
<b>“Team”</b>	Means the Australian Youth Olympic Festival – Canoe Sprint Team to compete at the designated events in 2013, for Athletes born between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1998.

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 following event is the Selection Event for the Team:
  - (a) The Australian Canoeing Grand Prix 1 to be held at West Lakes, Adelaide, SA, 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> December, 2012, will be the Selection Event for the Team.
- 4.2 Kayak athletes seeking selection to the Team must compete in at least three events at the Selection Event, including one K2 event and Canoe athletes must compete in both C1 events listed in clause 5.4 at the Selection Event to be eligible for the team.

## 5. ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA

- 5.1 The Selection Panel appointed by the Board of AC, pursuant to Clause 4.1 of the Selection Procedures Bylaw will select Athletes to the Team as follows:

(a) Eight male Athletes including a minimum of 6 Kayak Athletes and a maximum of 2 Canoe Athletes.

(b) Eight female Athletes including a minimum of 6 Kayak Athletes and a maximum of 2 Canoe Athletes.

5.2 Selection to the Team will be based on those athletes with the highest number of ranking points in Kayak or Canoe categories following the Selection Event.

5.3 Ranking points will be allocated only to Athletes and crews who have nominated for the Team. Crew boat points will only be awarded if every member of the crew has nominated for the Team.

5.4 For the purpose of ranking Athletes by points at the Selection Event, ranking points will be awarded for an Athlete's placing in the Under 18 age category in the following events:

(a) **Women's events** K1 200m, K1 500m, K2 200m, K2 500m, C1 200m, C1 500m

(b) **Men's events** K1 200m, K1 1000m, K2 200m, K2 1000m, C1 200m, C1 1000m

5.5 Athletes will be ranked according to their placing in the A final or B final of an event listed in 5.4 and ranking points will be awarded in each event in 5.4 as set out below. In the case that no B final is held at the Selection Event, athletes will be ranked according to their last qualifying time prior to the final.

**Points awarded for K1M 200, K1M 1000, K1W 200, K1W 500, C1M 200, C1M 1000, C1W 200, C1W 500 events**

Place	Points	Place	Points
1	36	10	18
2	34	11	16
3	32	12	14
4	30	13	12
5	28	14	10
6	26	15	8
7	24	16	6
8	22	17	4
9	20	18	2

**Points awarded for K2M 200, K2M 1000, K2W 200, K2W 500**

Place	Points	Place	Points
1	24	8	10
2	22	9	8
3	20		
4	18		
5	16		
6	14		
7	12		

5.6 The points allocated to the Athlete at the Selection Event shall be added together to give a total points score, except where an Athlete competes in the maximum number of events listed in 5.4 in which case only the highest three Kayak or highest two Canoe ranking points scores at the Selection Event will be added together to give a total points score.

5.7 Where two or more Athletes have the same total ranking points score (as calculated under 5.5 and 5.6) the Athlete who has the highest single ranking points score in any K1 or C1 event shall be ranked highest

- 5.8 Where two or more Athletes are ranked equally after consideration of clause 5.7 the Athlete who has on average the lowest percentage score behind the Base Performance Standard in either of the two K1 or two C1 events used to calculate the total ranking points score under 5.6 shall be ranked highest.
- 5.9 At the conclusion of the Selection Event the Selection Panel will publish a Base Time Performance for each Event. The Base Time Performance is the time of the fastest Australian Athlete or Crew in the A final of an event listed in 5.4.

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

#### EXAMPLE

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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 =  $100 - 98.28 = \mathbf{1.72\%}$**

- 5.10 Notwithstanding rankings, selection to the Team is dependent on an Athlete demonstrating a suitable performance standard at the Selection Event as determined by the Selection Panel in its sole discretion. As a guide, the Selection Panel may refer to average times required to qualify for a B final at a Junior World Championship, or average times in a specific event at recent national championships.
- 5.11 Where an Athlete has been selected to the AYOF Team and withdraws from the Team or is unable to compete at the AYOF, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may select the next highest ranked Athlete following the Selection Event to the Team, subject to entry deadlines imposed by the AYOF.
- 5.12 Where additional Athlete quota places become available for the 2013 AYOF competition in a category (Men's or Women's Kayak or Men's or Women's Canoe) the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may select the next highest ranked Athlete (s) following the Selection Event to the Team.
- 5.13 Where an Athlete has been selected to the AYOF Team and fails to maintain a suitable standard of commitment and performance as measured by performance at designated training camps, competitions and other activities determined by the AYOF Head Coach, the Selection Panel may remove that Athlete from the AYOF Team under the terms of the Selection Procedures Bylaw and Team Member Agreement and may select the next highest ranked Athlete in that Class as a replacement.
- 5.14 AC will appoint a Head Coach to the team who, in conjunction with the Chair of selectors, will select Athletes from within the selected Team to compete in specific events at the 2013 Australian Youth Olympic Festival, in consultation with other Team coaches, where appointed.

## 6. SELECTION CRITERIA – TEAM OFFICIALS

- 6.1 AC will appoint a Team Manager to the Team.
- 6.2 AC will call for expressions of interest for all team official positions prior to 26<sup>th</sup> October 2 and appoint officials by 16<sup>th</sup> November.
- 6.3 Team officials should be available to attend the AYOF Selection Event, 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> December in Adelaide, SA, and an AYOF training camp immediately prior to the competition.

## 7. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

- 7.1 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.