
Australian Canoeing Canoe Sprint



2010 Teams Selection Summary

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2010 National Sprint Teams Preliminary Information

BACKGROUND

Official information on selection to Australian sprint teams will be updated on the AC website with details of selection criteria, online nominations tour dates and approximate costs. Please check website for updates.

The following information is draft information only and is intended as guidance for athletes and coaches. This document does not constitute the actual selection criteria.

OBJECTIVES OF THE 2010 NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

Identify and select the best Australian athletes with the aim of achieving medal winning performances and international success at World Championships and Olympic Games.

Provide competition opportunities for emerging athletes with the potential to achieve international success for Australia.

2010 - 2012 PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES

Achieve multi medal winning performances and personal bests at world championships in 2010 and 2011 and the Olympic Games in 2012.

Raise the performance standard of emerging teams at designated international competitions for U23 and junior teams.

2010 AUSTRALIAN SENIOR SPRINT TEAM

AN AUSTRALIAN SENIOR TEAM WILL BE SELECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

- World Cup 1 – Vichy, France (7-9 May)
- World Cup 2 – Szeged, Hungary (28-30 May)
- World Cup 3 – Duisburg, Germany (4-6 June)
- World Championships – Poznan, Poland (12-15 August)

The final team size for each competition will be subject to the published selection criteria, performance standard, national program funding and the final international tour plan

Athletes selected to senior teams may be required to make a financial contribution to the tour costs.

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SELECTION EVENTS

- National Championships, SIRC, NSW 10-14 March 2010
- One or more World Cup events may be included in the selection criteria

SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS – OLYMPIC CANOE AND KAYAK EVENTS

- Athletes who placed in the top 5 at the 2009 world championships in Olympic or World events will be considered for priority selection to the World Cup Team
- Selection to the World Cup Team in Olympic events will be based on **finishing positions in single or doubles events in Olympic canoe and kayak distances** at the Selection Event up to a maximum World Cup team size of two boats per event and subject to athletes meeting a performance standard.
- Selection to the World Cup team in K4 Olympic events will be based on **objective and subjective criteria** including performances in K1 at the Selection Event and team boat performances (K2 and K4) at state and national domestic regattas in 2010.
- To be selected in K4, athletes must be available for team boat training and competitions in 2010 prior to and following selection as required by the Head Coach.
- Selection to the 2010 World Championship team will be conditional on demonstration of a suitable performance standard at 2009 world championships, 2010 Selection Events or 2010 World Cups.

SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS – WORLD EVENTS (NON OLYMPIC INCLUDING PARA CANOEING)

- Subject to performance criteria, athletes may be selected to the World Cup and/or World Championships to compete in non-Olympic events (World Events) included on the 2010 world championship program including Para Canoe events for athletes with disabilities and Women's Canoe events.
- Selection to World Events will be based on finishing places at the Selection Event and subject to a performance standard. A designated World Cup event may be used to determine the final World Championship selection in some events.
- Selection for K4 200m or Relay events, if included at the World Championships, may be based on the discretion of the Selection Panel.

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2010 UNDER 23 AND EMERGING ATHLETE TEAM (INCL ELITE JUNIORS)

JUNIOR ELITE, U23 AND EMERGING ATHLETES WILL BE SELECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

- World Cup 3 – Duisburg, Germany (4-6 June) – limited selection
- Rhur Regatta Bochum (18-20 June)
- Other International events as determined by AC

Final team size for each event will be subject to selection criteria, performance standard, funding, coaching support, available equipment and final international tour plan.

Athletes selected to the U23 team will be required to make a financial contribution to the tour cost

SELECTION EVENT

- National Championships, SIRC, NSW 10-14 March 2010

SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS

- Selection to the U23 Team will be based on single or doubles performances in Olympic canoe and kayak distances at the Selection Event
- Last year juniors born in 1992 will be eligible for selection to this team
- Athletes over the age of 23 may be selected to the Team at the discretion of the Selection Panel as a development opportunity
- With the exception of 1992 juniors, athletes must compete in the Open category at the Selection Event to be selected to the Team.

2010 AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR TEAM AND NATIONAL TALENT SQUAD (NTS)

AN AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR TEAM AND NTS SQUAD WILL BE SELECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

- National Talent Squad Camps April 2010 to January 2011
- Junior Olympic Hopefuls Regatta, Slovakia (September 2010)
- Other events as determined by AC

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SELECTION EVENTS

- National Championships, SIRC, NSW 10-14 March 2010

SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS

- Selection to the NTS Squad and Junior Team will be based on C1 or K1 performances at the Selection Event
- Juniors born in 1992 to 1996 will be eligible for selection to the NTS
- Juniors born from 1993 to 1995 will be eligible for the Junior Olympic Hopefuls Team
- The 2010 NTS squad will be selected at Selection Event 1 (Nationals)

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