

# Australian Canoeing Inc. Selection Criteria Supplement



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## 2012 Canoe Sprint – Senior Team

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

## 1. EVENTS

- 1.1 Under the 2012 selection criteria an Australian Canoe Sprint Senior Team will be selected for the following events:
- (a) ICF Paracanoeing World Championship, Poznan, Poland, 16-17 May 2012
  - (b) ICF World Cup 1 Poznan, Poland, 18-20 May 2012
  - (c) ICF World Cup 2, Duisburg, Germany, 25-27 May 2012
  - (d) ICF World Cup 3, Moscow, Russia, 1-3 June 2012

## 2. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 2.1 The closing date for receiving nominations for selection to the Australian Canoe Sprint Senior Team, as set out in clause 5.2 of the Australian Canoeing (AC) General Selection Procedures Bylaw, is **Friday 17 February 2012**.
- 2.2 These Criteria may be amended or supplemented by the Board of AC from time to time in its absolute discretion. AC shall provide as much notice as possible of any change to all affected Athletes, Member State Associations and others as determined by the Board and in accordance with clauses 3.2 and 3.3 of the Selection Procedures Bylaw.

## 3. DEFINITIONS

- 3.1 In addition to those definitions contained in the Selection Procedures Bylaw, the following definitions have application:

<b>“Selection Procedures Bylaw”</b>	Means the Bylaw adopted by the Board of AC that governs the selection of Athletes to Australian Canoeing Teams
<b>“Senior Team” or “Team”</b>	Means the 2012 Australian Canoe Sprint Senior Team
<b>“Olympic Events”</b>	Means Canoe Sprint events included on the 2012 Olympic Program
<b>LTA TA and A Classifications</b>	Means the ICF classifications for Paracanoeing events

3.2 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 For the purposes of selecting Athletes to the Team, AC will organise Selection Events as follows:

- a) For K1 men 200m, K1 women 200m and C2 men 1000m events, the Selection Events are:
  - i. Selection Event 1  
Penrith NSW, 1 March 2012;
  - ii. Selection Event 2  
Oceania Championships, Penrith NSW, 2-4 March 2012; and
  - iii. In the case there are two different winners in an event at Selection Event 1 and Selection Event 2, Australian Canoeing will use the National Championships, 14-18 March 2012 as a further Selection Event (Selection Event 3).
- b) For K1 men 1000m, K1 women 500m, K2 men 1000m, K2 men 200m, K2 women 500m, K4 men 1000m, K4 women 500m, C1 men 1000m and C1 men 200m events, the Selection Events are:
  - i. Selection Event 1  
Oceania Championships, Penrith NSW, 2-4 March 2012; and
  - ii. Selection Event 2  
National Championships, Penrith NSW 14-18 March 2012; and
  - iii. In the case there are two different winners in Selection Event 1 and Selection Event 2, AC will organise a further Selection Event (Selection Event 3) during the period of the National Championships, Penrith NSW between 15 and 18 March 2012.
- c) For Paracanoeing and C1 women 200m events, the Selection Event will be the National Championships, Penrith NSW, 14-18 March 2012.

## 5. 2012 TEAM ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION CRITERIA

- 5.1 The Selection Panel appointed by the Board of AC under clause 4.1 of the Selection Procedures Bylaw will, subject to the Performance Standards set out in clauses 6.1 and 6.2 select Athletes to the Team as follows in 5.2 to 5.12.
- 5.2 Only the results of eligible Athletes nominating for selection to the Team and Crews made up entirely of eligible Athletes will be considered.
- 5.3 Where an Athlete/Crew wins (is the highest placed eligible Australian) at two of the Selection Events, AC will select that Athlete/Crew to the Team;
- 5.4 In the case there are two different winners at Selection Event 1 and Selection Event 2, AC will organise a further Selection Event (Selection Event 3) at the National Championships, Penrith NSW 14-18 March 2012, and the highest ranked of the two winners in that event at Selection Event 3 will be selected to the Team.
- 5.5 In the case of 5.4 above, only the results of the highest ranked eligible Athlete/Crew at either Selection Event 1 or Selection Event 2 will be considered in Selection Event 3.
- 5.6 In the case of K4 Crews, a total of one Athlete in a Crew may be substituted at any stage of the Selection Events. If a Crew then wins two of the Selection Events with different combinations, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, will determine which of the two alternate Athletes will be selected to the Team. In considering which Athlete to select to the Team, the AC Selection Panel may consider one or more of the following (and in no particular order):
  - (a) The performances of Athletes/Crews at the Selection Event in individual and Crew boat combinations;
  - (b) The performances of selected Athletes in Crew boats at national regattas, training camps including time trials and fitness testing, conducted by AC prior to or following the Selection Event;
  - (c) The best opportunity to develop individual or Team boats for medal winning performances at the events listed in 1.1, as determined by the Selection Panel in its sole discretion;
  - (d) Any other factors the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, considers relevant in the circumstances.

- 5.7 Subject to clauses 6.1 and 6.2 below, the second highest ranked eligible Athlete/Crew in an Olympic distance K1, K2, C1 or C2 event at Selection Event 3 **may** be selected to the Team where, in the sole opinion of the Selection Panel, the selection of an additional Athlete or Athletes would improve greatly the opportunities for the Australian team performance at the events listed in 1.1 and/or the opportunity for Australian Team performance at the 2012 London Olympic Games and/or the 2016 Rio Olympic Games.
- 5.8 After consideration of clause 5.7 and subject to clauses 6.1 and 6.2 of this policy, the second highest ranked eligible Athlete/Crew with the closest % time behind the winner at either Selection Event 1 or Selection Event 2 in an Olympic distance K1, K2, C1 or C2 event, **may** be selected to the Team where, in the sole opinion of the Selection Panel, the selection of an additional Athlete or Athletes would improve greatly the opportunities for the Australian team performance at the events listed in 1.1 above and/or the opportunity for Australian Team performance at the 2012 London Olympic Games and/or the 2016 Rio Olympic Games.
- 5.9 Subject to clauses 6.1 and 6.2 of this policy, the winner and second placed women's C1 200m at the National Championships will be selected to the Team for World Cup 1.
- 5.10 Subject to clauses 6.1 and 6.2 of this policy, the winner of the LTA, TA or A category in the following Paracanoeing events at the National Championships, March 14-18 2012, will be selected to the Team for the Paracanoeing World Championships, 16-17 May in Poznan, Poland.
- a) Men's Paracanoe K1M 200m
  - b) Women's Paracanoe K1 200m
  - c) Men's Paracanoe V1 200m
  - d) Women's Paracanoe V1 200m
- 5.11 The Selection Panel will select Athletes from the Team to compete in specific events at the events listed in 1.1 in consultation with the National Head Coach and/or other coaches and Athletes concerned taking into consideration one or more of the following factors:
- a) The performances of Athletes/Crews at the Selection Event in individual and Crew boats;
  - b) The performances of selected Athletes in Crew boats at national regattas, training camps including time trials and fitness testing, conducted by AC prior to or following the Selection Event;

- c) The best opportunity to develop individual or Team boats for medal winning performances at the events listed in 1.1, as determined by the Selection Panel in its sole discretion;
- d) Any other factors the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, considers relevant in the circumstances.

5.12 If an Athlete/Crew is selected to an event and subsequently withdraws from that event, or fails to maintain an internationally competitive Performance Standard for that event, 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/Crew from the Team or event and may select an Athlete/Crew from within the members of the Team, or the next highest ranked Athlete at the Selection Event as a replacement.

## 6. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

- 6.1 Notwithstanding rankings at the Selection Events, selection to the Team is dependent on an Athlete/Crew demonstrating an internationally competitive Performance Standard.
- 6.2 In determining an internationally competitive Performance Standard for Athletes/Crews for selection to the Team, 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 2012 Selection Events relative to an International Performance Standard (as a guide, the approximate predicted time required in fair conditions to qualify for an A final at a world championships);
  - (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) Any other factors the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, considers relevant in the circumstances.

## 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.