



SELECTION POLICY – 2019 ICF u23 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP – K1 EVENTS

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 **Aims:** CRNZ’s aims in selecting Athletes to compete in the 2019 u23 World Championship are as follows:

- (a) to provide development opportunities for Athletes; and
- (b) to achieve outstanding results for New Zealand.

1.2 **CRNZ Selection Regulations:** You should read this Policy in conjunction with the CRNZ Selection Regulations (“**Regulations**”). In particular, you should be aware of:

- (a) the process you need to follow if you feel you have been affected by Exceptional Circumstances (see clause 6 of the Regulations); and
- (b) the process you must follow if you wish to make an Appeal in respect of any aspect of the Selection process.

1.3 **Definitions:** Where a word is capitalised it will have a definition. Definitions can be found in Appendix 1 of the Regulations.

1.4 **Regatta and Events:** This document sets what you need to do to be selected to compete in the 2019 ICF u23 World Championship in the following Events:

(a) **Specified Events**

Event	Number of boats per event
WK1 200	1
WK1 500	1
MK1 200	1
MK1 1000	1

(b) **Additional Events:** CRNZ may Select Athletes or Crews to compete in events other than those listed in the table above – see clause 5 of the Regulations

1.5 Athletes who wish to be considered for Selection must complete an Athlete Application form by the Application Date. This form is available on the CRNZ website.

1.6 **Important Dates:** The following are the key dates for this Policy:

Application Date	1 February 2019
NZ National Championship	15-17 February 2019
CRNZ K1 Trials (Cambridge)	25-27 February 2019
K1 Selection Date	8 March 2019

1.7 **Funding and Support:** If you are selected, you will be eligible for the following funding and support from CRNZ:

U23 Team	CRNZ to provide coaching, training programs and logistical support and a small subsidy towards travel costs [tbc December 2018]
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1.8 **Cost:** If you are selected, it will cost you approximately \$7000 to attend the ICF u23 World Championship, including the pre-regatta training camps. This cost will be confirmed by CRNZ at the Selection Date. [tbc December 2018]

2. PROCESS

2.1 **Outline:** In order to be selected, you need to:

- (a) meet all of the Eligibility Criteria – see Part 2 of the Regulations; and
- (b) win the Trial – see clause 3 below and Part 3 of the Regulations
- (c) meet the Performance Criteria set out at clause 4 below – see Part 4 of the Regulations (subject to any Exceptional Circumstances).

3. TRIAL

3.1 **Pre-conditions:** You must fulfil the following pre-conditions:

- (a) compete in the 2019 CRNZ Sprint Nationals in an Open K1 event;
- (b) if invited, compete in the u23 K1 Trial.

3.2 **Invitation to Trial:** The first three placed u23 competitors in the Open Final of each Specified Event at the CRNZ National Sprint Championship will be eligible to compete in the CRNZ u23 K1 Trial.

3.3 **Trial Races:** In each Event, the first Athlete to win two races out of the following will be Nominated:

- (i) CRNZ National Sprint Championship, Open Final;
- (ii) CRNZ u23 K1 Trial – 25-27 February 2019 (see below).

3.4 **CRNZ Trial:** The format of each Trial for each Event will be the number of races necessary to find the first Athlete in that Event to win two races. The Open final of the 2019 CRNZ National Championship will count as the first of the races.* The u23 Trial may be run jointly with the Open K1 Trial, but will be scored separately.

4. PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND SELECTION

4.1 **Performance Criteria:** Selectors must be satisfied that an Athlete has the potential to represent New Zealand at the 2024 Olympic Games, and that attending the 2019 ICF u23 World Championship will be a suitable opportunity to continue their development towards that goal.

4.2 **Selection:** If Selected, you must:

* For example, if an Athlete in the Trial is first placed at the 2019 CRNZ National Championship, and then placed first in the first trial race, this will count as two wins, and as such he/she would be the first to win two races and no further race in the Trial would be required. If however that same athlete placed second in the first race of the Trial, a second trial race would be required to determine which of the athletes would be the first to win two races. Trial racing will continue until such time as an Athlete is the first to win two races in their Event.

- (a) complete a CRNZ Athlete Agreement within 10 working days of the Selection Date.
- (b) indicate to CRNZ within 10 working days of the Selection Date that you are willing to pay any cost associated with attending the Regatta(s) for which you have been Selected.

5. **QUERIES AND COMPLAINTS**

- 5.1 **Queries:** You can address any queries regarding this Policy to the CRNZ Operations Manager in the first instance.
- 5.2 **Complaints:** You can address any complaints regarding the implementation of the policies to the CEO in the first instance.