



**SELECTION POLICY – U23 WORLD CHAMPS**

**CREW EVENTS**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 **Aims:** CRNZ’s aims in selecting Athletes to compete in the 2019 ICF 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 10 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 following Events:

(a) **Specified Events**

Event	Number of boats per event
WK2 500	1
WK4 500	1
MK2 1000	1
MK4 500	1

(b) **Additional Events:** CRNZ may Select Athletes or Crews to compete in events other than those listed in the table above – see clause 7 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:

<b>Application Date</b>	21 December 2018
<b>Information provided to Athletes re Crew Assessment/Nomination Process</b>	21 December 2019
<b>NZ National Championship</b>	15-17 February 2019
<b>Selection Date</b>	8 March 2019

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

<b>U23 Team</b>	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) earn Nomination – 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. NOMINATION

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

- (a) be a member of a CRNZ squad;
- (b) compete in the 2019 CRNZ Sprint Nationals in an Open K1 event; and
- (c) if invited, take part in CRNZ crew boat assessments.

3.2 **Nomination Factors:** The relevant CRNZ Head Coach, in consultation with the Selectors, will consider any of the Nomination Factors set out in clause 6.5 of the Regulations.

3.3 **Information for Athletes:** The relevant CRNZ Head Coach will provide Athletes with a written outline of the Nomination Process by 14 December 2018. The outline will contain the following information:

- (a) the approximate format of crew assessment camps/trials; and
- (b) the Nomination Factors which the Head Coach proposes especially to consider.

## 4. PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND SELECTION

4.1 **Performance Criteria:** Selectors must be satisfied that a Crew has (or that the Athletes within a Crew have) the potential to represent New Zealand at the 2024 Olympic Games, and that attending the 2019 ICF World Cups and u23 World Championship will be a suitable opportunity to continue their development towards that goal.

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

- (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.