



SELECTION POLICY – ICF OPEN WORLD CUPS AND OPEN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP –

K1 EVENTS

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 **Aims:** CRNZ's aims in selecting Athletes to compete in the ICF Open World Cups And Sprint 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 (see clause 11 of the Regulations).

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 ICF Open World Cups and ICF Sprint World Championship in the following Events:

(a) **Specified Events** (see clause 5 of the Regulations)

| Event | World Cups – max number of boats | ICF Worlds – max number of boats |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| MK1 200 | 2 | 1 |
| MK1 1000 | 2 | 1 |
| MK1 5000 | 2 | 1 |
| WK1 200 | 2 | 1 |
| WK1 500 | 2 | 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 (note that there is also a separate Crew Selection Policy).

1.5 Athletes who wish to be considered for Selection must complete an Athlete Application form by the Application Date set out in the table at clause 1.6 below (see clause 4.1 of the Regulations). This form is available on the CRNZ website.

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

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| Application Date | 21 December 2018 |
| NZ National Championship | 15-17 February 2019 |
| CRNZ K1 Trials | 25-27 February 2019 |
| Selection Date – World Cups | 8 March 2019 |
| Selection Date – World Championship | 8 June 2019 |

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

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| Elite Squad | Full funding and support |
| HP Squad | Coach and logistical support provided by CRNZ. Athlete travel costs subsidised 50% by CRNZ. |
| Development Squad | Coach and logistical support provided by CRNZ. Athlete travel costs subsidised 30% by CRNZ. |
| Invitation Squad/Non-Squad Athletes | Negotiated with athletes individually |

1.8 **Cost:** If you are selected, it will cost approximately the following to attend World Cups and the ICF World Champs:

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| Elite Squad | No cost |
| HP Squad | World Cups – \$6300 per athlete World Champs - tba |
| Development Squad | World Cups – \$8900 per athlete World Champs - tba |
| Invitation Squad/Non-Squad Athletes | Negotiated with athletes individually (presumption of user-pays) |

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. NOMINATION

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

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

3.2 **MK1 200, MK1 1000, WK1 200, WK1 500 – Invitation to Trial:** The first three placed competitors in the Olympic K1 Events at the CRNZ National Sprint Championship will be eligible to compete in the CRNZ K1 Trial.¹

3.3 **MK1 200, MK1 1000, WK1 200, WK1 500 – Trial Races:**

- (a) In each Event, the first Athlete to win two races out of the following will be Nominated to Selectors for consideration for the ICF World Cups and World Championship:
 - (i) CRNZ National Sprint Championship Final;
 - (ii) CRNZ K1 Trial – 25-27 February 2019 (see below).

¹ In the event of a tie for third place, all Athletes tied for third place will be invited to the Trial.

- (b) The format of the Trial for each Event will be the number of races necessary to find the first Athlete in that Event to win two races. The final of the 2019 CRNZ National Championship will count as the first of the races.²
- (c) In each Event, the second-placed Athlete at the conclusion of the Trial will be Nominated to Selectors for consideration for the ICF World Cups. The second-placed Athlete will be determined as follows:
 - (i) at the conclusion of the Trial (see cl 3.3(a-b) and fn 1), results in the Trial races will be aggregated. 1st place in a race gets 1 point, 2nd place gets 2 points, and so on.
 - (ii) the Athlete with the lowest aggregate score (who is not the winner of the Trial as set out in cl 3.3(b) above) is the second-placed Athlete.
 - (iii) If two Athletes have the same aggregate score at the conclusion of the Trial, one further race will be held between those two Athletes to determine the second-placed Athlete.

3.4 **MK1 5000:**

- (a) **ICF World Cups:** The first and second placed competitors in the Open Men's K1 5000m at the 2019 CRNZ Sprint Nationals will be Nominated to Selectors for consideration.
- (b) **ICF Sprint World Championship:** The winner of the Open Men's K1 5000m at the 2019 CRNZ Sprint Nationals will be Nominated to Selectors for consideration.

4. **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND SELECTION**

4.1 **Performance Criteria:**

- (a) **ICF World Cups:** Selectors must be satisfied that a Nominated Athlete has the potential to represent New Zealand at the 2019 World Championship or the 2020 or 2024 Olympic Games, and that attending the 2019 ICF World Cups will be a suitable opportunity to continue their development towards that goal.
- (b) **ICF Sprint World Championship:**
 - (i) **MK1 200 and MK1 1000:** Selectors must be satisfied that a Nominated Athlete has the capability to reach a B Final at the ICF Sprint World Championship.
 - (ii) **MK1 5000:** Selectors must be satisfied that a Nominated Athlete has the capability to achieve a top-12 placing at the ICF Sprint World Championship.

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

- (a) complete a CRNZ Athlete Agreement within 10 working days of the Selection Date; and
- (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.

² For example, if an Athlete in the Trial is first placed at the 2019 CRNZ National Championship in the, 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.

5.2 **Complaints:** You can address any complaints regarding the implementation of this Policy to the CEO in the first instance.