



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

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 **Aims:** CRNZ's aims in selecting a team to compete in the ICF Open World Cups And Sprint World Championship are as follows:

- (a) to provide development opportunities for Athletes;
- (b) to achieve outstanding results for New Zealand; and
- (c) to prepare for the 2020 Olympic Games.

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 6 of the Regulations)

Event	World Cups – max number of boats	ICF Worlds – max number of boats
MK2 1000	2	1
MK4 500	1	1
WK2 500	2 [*]	1
WK4 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.

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:

Application Date	21 December 2018
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* The NZ Elite Women's Squad intends to compete in World Cup 1 only, and will not enter a team in World Cup 2. HP and Development Squad Crews may enter World Cups 1 and 2.

† See above.

Information provided to Athletes re Crew Assessment/Nomination Process	21 December 2018
NZ National Championship	15-17 February 2019
Selection Date – World Cups: MK2 1000, MK4 500, WK4 500	8 March 2019
Selection Date – World Cups: WK2 500	12 April 2019
Selection Date – World Championship	14 June 2019

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

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:

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) earn Nomination – see clause 3 below and Part 3 of the Regulations; and
- (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;
- (b) be a member of a CRNZ Sprint Squad; 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 the following Factors:

- (a) any one or more of the Nomination Factors set out in clause 6.5 of the Regulations; and
- (b) (in respect of World Cups only), where relevant, the opportunity to allow Athletes to prepare for the ICF u23 World Championship.

3.3 **Information for Athletes:** The relevant CRNZ Head Coach will provide Athletes with a written outline of the Nomination Process by 21 December 2018. The outline will contain the following information:

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

4. PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND SELECTION

4.1 Performance Criteria:

- (a) **ICF World Cups:** Selectors must be satisfied that a Crew has (or that the Athletes in a Crew have) 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:** Selectors must be satisfied that a Crew has the capability to reach a B Final 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.

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