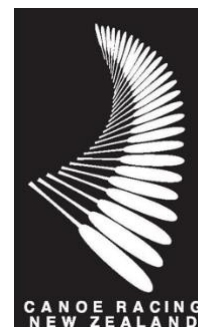


CANOE RACING NEW ZEALAND

SELECTION POLICY – 2019 ASIA PACIFIC SPRINT REGATTA – CREW EVENTS

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 **Aims:** CRNZ's aim in selecting Athletes to compete in the 2019 Asia Pacific Sprint Regatta is to provide development opportunities for young Athletes.

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 Asia Pacific Sprint Regatta in the following Events:

(a) **Specified Events** (see clause 6 of the Regulations)

Category	Event	Maximum entries – u16	Maximum entries – u18	Maximum entries – u21
Women's Kayak	WK2 200	3	3	3
	WK2 500	3	3	3
	WK4 200	2	2	2
	WK4 500	2	2	2
Men's Kayak	MK2 500	3	3	3
	MK2 1000	3	3	3
	MK4 500	2	2	2
	MK4 1000	2	2	2
Women's Canoe	WC2 200	3	3	3
	WC2 500	3	3	3
Men's Canoe	MC2 200	3	3	3
	MC2 500	3	3	3

(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	14 February 2019
NZ Sprint National Championship	15-17 February 2019
Team Selection Date (excluding Crew combinations)	22 February 2019
U18 Seat Trial Camp (invited u18 Crew Athletes only)	March 2019
Asia Pacific Training and Seat Trial Camp (PROVISIONAL – TBC)	3-8 May 2019
Crew Combinations Announced	8 May 2019
Asia Pacific Regatta	10-12 May 2019

1.7 **Cost:** As the Asia Pacific Regatta will be held in New Zealand, Athletes may make their own transport and accommodation arrangements.

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 Part 3 of the Regulations
- (c) meet the Performance Criteria below – see Part 4 of the Regulations (subject to any Exceptional Circumstances).

3. NOMINATION

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

- (a) compete in the 2019 CRNZ Sprint Nationals in a K1 Event:
 - (i) u16 Athletes must compete in a u16 K1 Event;
 - (ii) u18 Athletes must compete in a u18 K1 Event; and
 - (iii) u21 Athletes must compete in an open K1 Event; and
- (b) attend the Asia Pacific Training and Seat Trial Camp in Cambridge in May.

3.2 **Team List Nominated post-Nationals:** After the CRNZ Sprint Nationals, CRNZ will Nominate a Team List comprising 8 Athletes from each category¹. The Team List will be calculated as follows:

- (a) The 8 top-placed Athletes in each Olympic distance K1 Event² (except u16 Men which will be the 8 top-placed Athletes in the K1 200 and 500) who have submitted an Athlete Application will be placed on a long-list;

¹ ie Women's Kayak u18, Men's Kayak u18 and so on. U21 Athletes will be taken from the results of the Open Events at the Sprint Nationals.

² ie WK1 200, WK1 500, MK1 200 and MK1 1000 (u16 MK1 500).

- (b) Athletes will be removed from the long-list, starting from 8th in each Event, until there are 8 male and 8 female Athletes remaining in each age-group;³
 - (c) If this process results in a tie for the 8th place, the tie will be broken in favour of the Athlete who finished closest, by percentage, to the winner's time in his/her Event.
- 3.3 **Junior Worlds Team:** Athletes who earn Selection to the New Zealand team for the ICF Junior World Championship will automatically be Nominated for the equivalent u18 Events of the Asia Pacific Sprint Regatta. This will provide a development and racing opportunity to help these Athletes prepare for the ICF Junior World Championship.
- 3.4 **Crew Combinations Nominated on 8 May 2019:** Athletes on the Team List must attend the Asia Pacific Training and Seat Trial Camp. Subject to clause 3.3, Crew combinations will be trialled at the Camp and finalised by 8 May 2019.
- 3.5 **Nomination Factors:** Subject to clause 3.3, the relevant Head Coach, in consultation with Selectors, will consider the following Factors when Nominating Athletes for Crew Events:
- (a) Performances and Data from the Asia Pacific Training and Seat Trial Camp;
 - (b) Athletes' preferences as to which Events they would like to race; and
 - (c) Any of the Nomination Factors set out in clause 6.5 of the Regulations.
- 3.6 **Information for Athletes:** The relevant CRNZ Head Coach will provide Athletes with a written outline of the Crew assessment process by 12 April 2019. The outline will contain the following information:
- (a) the approximate format of the crew assessment trials; and
 - (b) Nomination Factors which the Head Coach proposes especially to consider.
- 4. PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND SELECTION**
- 4.1 **Performance Criteria:** There are no Performance Criteria for the Asia Pacific Regatta. Athletes who earn Nomination will automatically be Selected.
- 4.2 **Selection:** If Selected, you must complete a CRNZ Athlete Agreement within 10 days of the Selection Date.
- 5. QUERIES AND COMPLAINTS**
- 5.1 **Queries:** You can address any queries regarding this Policy to the CRNZ Performance Development 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.

³ for example, if the same Athletes fill the top 8 positions in both u18 WK1 200 and WK1 500 Events, those Athletes will make the Team List. If different Athletes fill the top 8 positions in these Events, the top 4 from each Event will make the Team List.