



SELECTION POLICY – 2019 ICF OCEAN SKI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP –

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 **Aims:** CRNZ’s aims in selecting Athletes to compete in the ICF Ocean Ski World Championship are as follows:

- (a) to provide competition and development opportunities for New Zealand ocean ski paddlers; 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 Ocean Ski World Championship (Quiberon, France, 23-29 September 2019) in the following Events:

Event	Maximum number of entries*
U18 Women	5
U23 Women	5
Open Women	5
U18 Men	5
U23 Men	5
Open Men	5

Note that this Policy does not apply to Masters Men and Masters Women. Entries for these Events are open.

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 will be available on the CRNZ website and in hardcopy at the registration and prizegiving of the King and Queen of the Harbour.

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

Application Date	30 March 2019
King and Queen of the Harbour	30 March 2019
Selection Date	5 April 2019

1.7 **Self-funding:** This is a self-funded competition – competitors will be expected to arrange their own travel.

* These numbers are subject to the 2019 ICF Ocean Racing Competition Rules, Rule 38. In addition to the 5 boats per class, the first 40 athletes, as reflected on the ICF Ocean Racing World Ranking, plus the World Champions in the previous World Championship, are also eligible to participate – see clause 3.1.

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; and
- (c) meet the Performance Criteria set out at clause 4 below – see Part 4 of the Regulations.

3. NOMINATION

3.1 **Pre-Selection by World Ranking:** In the event that any Athlete is ranked in the top 40 of the ICF Ocean Racing World Ranking, that Athlete is automatically qualified for the World Championship. However, as the ICF has not published the date at which this assessment will be made, Athletes are advised to compete in the Trial. In the event that an Athlete qualifies through this clause and earns Nomination at the Trial, his or her place will be offered to the next-best placed Athlete in the Trial.

3.2 **Trial:** The Trial race will be the King and Queen of the Harbour, Auckland, 30 March 2019.

3.3 **Trial Format:** The top 5 Athletes in each Event/class at the King and Queen of the Harbour will earn Nomination.

4. PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND SELECTION

4.1 **Performance Criteria:** There are no Performance Criteria in respect of this Policy – Athletes who earn Nomination according to clause 3 of this Policy will automatically be Selected, subject to Eligibility and Exceptional Circumstances.

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 World Championship.

4.3 **Non-acceptance of Selection:** If an Athlete elects not to accept Selection, CRNZ will offer their position to the next-best placed Athlete or Crew in the given Event/category.

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.