



SELECTION POLICY – 2019 ICF MARATHON KAYAKING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP –

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 **Aims:** CRNZ’s aims in selecting Athletes to compete in the 2019 ICF Marathon Kayaking World Championship are as follows:

- (a) to provide competition and development opportunities for New Zealand marathon 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 Marathon Kayaking World Championship (Shaoxing, China, 10-13 October 2019) in the following Events:

Event	Maximum number of boats
WK1 U18	2
WK2 U18	2
WK1 U23	2
WK2 U23	2
WK1 Open	2
WK2 Open	2
MK1 U18	2
MK2 U18	2
MK1 U23	2
MK2 U23	2
MK1 Open	2
MK2 Open	2
Masters W	Unlimited
Masters M	Unlimited

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 April 2019 (forms available at Marathon Nationals)
NZ National Marathon Championship	13-14 April 2019

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

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) qualify at 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 **Trial:** Nomination for K1 and K2 Events will be determined by Trial. This varies Part 3 of the Regulations as there will be no Nomination Process for K2 Crews.

3.2 **Trial Format:** In each Event (except Masters Events), the first- and second placed Athlete or Crew in each Event/category at the 2019 CRNZ Marathon National Championship will earn Nomination.

4. PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND SELECTION

4.1 **Performance Criteria:** There are no Performance Criteria in respect of this Policy – Athletes and Crews who earn Nomination at the 2019 CRNZ Marathon Nationals 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 Regatta(s) for which you have been Selected.

4.3 **Non-acceptance of Selection:** If an Athlete or Crew 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.