

CANOE RACING NEW ZEALAND

SELECTION POLICY – 2020 ICF U18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 **Aims:** CRNZ's aim in selecting Athletes to compete in the ICF U18 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 2020 ICF U18 World Championship in the following Events:

(a) **K1 Specified Events**

Event	Maximum number of boats per event
WK1 200	1
WK1 500	1
MK1 200	1
MK1 1000	1

(b) **Crew Specified Events**

Event	Maximum number of boats per event
WK2 500	1
WK4 500	1
MK2 1000	1
MK4 500	1

(c) **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 16 February as 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 will be available at the NZ Sprint National Championship.

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

Application Date	16 th February 2020
NZ Sprint Nationals	14-16 February 2020

CRNZ Crew Seat Trials	6-8 th March 2020
Selection Date	16 th March 2020

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

U18 Squad	CRNZ will provide coaching, training programs and logistical support
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1.8 **Cost:** If you are selected, it will cost you approximately \$6000-8000 to attend the World Championship. There may be additional pre-Worlds training opportunities that may incur additional costs to you.

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 (by winning the K1 Trial and/or through the Crew Nomination Process) – see Part 3 of the Regulations and clause 3 below; and
- (c) meet the Performance Criteria 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 2020 CRNZ Sprint Nationals in a U18 K1 event; and
- (b) attend the CRNZ Seat Trial Camp in Cambridge in March. • Athletes may attend the Seat Trial Camp if they either:
 - (i) finish in the top 3 placed U18 athletes in WK1 200, WK1 500, MK1 200 and/or MK1 1000 at NZ Sprint Nationals; or
 - (ii) receive an invitation from CRNZ.*

3.2 **Crew Events – Nomination Factors:** 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 CRNZ Seat Trial Camp; and
- (b) Any of the Nomination Factors set out in clause 6.3 of the Regulations.

• To be clear, this requirement applies to Athletes who wish to be considered for Selection in K1 Events. The reason for this is that CRNZ's strategy is to Select the boats that are most likely to achieve outstanding results for New Zealand.

* Invitations will be issued by the Head Coach in consultation with CRNZ Junior/Pathway coaches and will be based on performances over the 2019-2020 season as well as other factors, which may include exceptional circumstances, past performances and assessment of future potential. It is anticipated that 8-10 male and 8-10 female athletes will attend the Seat Trial camp.

3.3 **Crew Events – Information for Athletes:** The relevant CRNZ Head Coach will provide Athletes with a written outline of the Nomination Process by 4th March 2019. 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.

3.4 **K1 Events:** In each K1 Specified Event, the Athlete who finishes first at the CRNZ National Championships U18 A Final will be put forward to Selectors for consideration:

4. PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND SELECTION

4.1 **Performance Criteria:** Selectors must be satisfied that an Athlete or Crew has the capability to achieve a B-Final position at the 2020 U18 World Championship.

4.2 **Multiple Events:** Where an Athlete is being considered for Selection in multiple Events, the Selectors may, in their discretion, decide not to Nominate an Athlete in one or more Events if they believe that participation in multiple Events may negatively affect that Athlete's performance in another Event. In exercising this discretion, Selectors shall consider:

- (a) the recommendations of the Head Coach;
- (b) the schedule (including any draft schedule) for the Regatta, and the effect on the Athlete's performance of the workload of competing in multiple Events;
- (c) the aim of this Policy as set out in clause 1.1;
- (d) the views of Athlete(s) affected; and
- (e) any other factors that the Selectors consider relevant.

4.3 **Selection:** If Selected, you must complete a CRNZ Athlete Agreement within 10 working 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.