

CANOE RACING NEW ZEALAND

SELECTION POLICY – 2020 ICF U23 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 **Aims:** CRNZ's aim in selecting Athletes to compete in the ICF U23 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 U23 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 20 January 2020 as set out in clause 1.6 below (see clause 4.1 of the Selection Regulations). This form will be available on the CRNZ website from 1 January 2020.

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

Application Date	20 January 2020
NZ Sprint Nationals	14-16 February 2020
CRNZ K1 Trials	Date TBA but before 15 March 2020
Selection Date	16th March 2020

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

U23 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 will be additional pre-Worlds training opportunities which may incur additional cost 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 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 and clause 4 below (subject to any Exceptional Circumstances).

3. NOMINATION

3.1 **Pre-conditions:** Athletes must compete in the 2020 CRNZ Sprint Nationals in an Open K1 event;

3.2 **Crew Specified Events – Nomination Factors:** The relevant Head Coach, in consultation with Selectors, may consider any of the Nomination Factors set out in clause 6.5 of the Regulations.

3.3 **Crew Specified Events – Information for Athletes:** The relevant CRNZ Head Coach will provide Athletes with a written outline of the Nomination Process by 20 December 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 Specified Events – Invitation to Trial:** Invitations to Trial will be extended to the first three placed competitors in relevant K1 Events at the 2020 CRNZ National Sprint Championship.¹ Additional athletes may be invited to Trial by the Selectors, at the sole discretion of the Selectors, where granted dispensation for Exceptional Circumstances for the 2020 CRNZ National Sprint Championships Event or where the Athlete(s) has/have competed at the ICF Oceania Continental Qualification Competition.

3.5 **K1 Specified Events – Trial Races:**

- (a) In each Event, the first Athlete to win two races at the Trial will be Nominated to Selectors for consideration for the ICF U23 World Championship.
- (b) The format of the Trial for each Event will be the number of races necessary to find the first Athlete in that Event to win two races.

¹ In the event of a tie for third place, all Athletes tied for third place will be invited to the Trial.

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 U23 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, Athletes 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 Operations 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.