



1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 **Aims:** CRNZ's aim in selecting Athletes to compete in the 2020 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).

Variation to Selection Regulations: This Policy varies the CRNZ Selection Regulations by following a different process for Nomination and Selection of crew combinations than that specified in the Regulations. This change has been made in order to achieve the aim of this Policy.

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) K1 Specified Events

Category	Event	Boats – u16	Boats – u18	Boats – u21
Women's Kayak	WK1 200	Up to 3	Up to 3	Up to 3
	WK1 500	Up to 3	Up to 3	Up to 3
Men's Kayak	MK1 200	Up to 3	Up to 3	Up to 3
	MK1 1000	Up to 3	Up to 3	Up to 3

(b) Crew Specified Events

Category	Event	Maximum entries – u16	Maximum entries – u18	Maximum entries – u21
Women's Kayak	WK2 200	2	3	2
	WK2 500	2	3	2
	WK4 200	1	1	1
	WK4 500	1	1	1
Men's Kayak	MK2 500	2	3	2
	MK2 1000	2	3	2
	MK4 500	1	1	1
	MK4 1000	1	1	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 February 2020
NZ Sprint Nationals	14-16 February 2020
Team Selection Date (excluding Crew combinations)	2 March 2020
Asia Pacific Training and Seat Trial Camp	17-19 th April 2020
Crew Combinations Announced	22 nd April 2020
Asia Pacific Regatta	15-17 th May 2020

1.7 **Cost:** The Asia Pacific Regatta will be held in Komatsu, Japan. Athletes will be expected to attend the training camp and cover the cost of the tour. The cost will be approximately \$4000-6000.

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

3.2 **Team List Nominated post-Nationals:** After the CRNZ Sprint Nationals, CRNZ will Nominate a Team List comprising 4 Athletes from U16, 6 Athletes from the U18 and 4 Athletes from the U21 category in each gender¹. The Team List will be calculated as follows:

- (a) The top 2 U16, 3 U18, 2 U21 top-placed Athletes in each Olympic distance K1 Event¹ (except u16 Men which will be the 2 top-placed Athletes in the K1 200 and 500) who have submitted an Athlete Application will be nominated to the team 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.

- (b) Athletes will be added to the nomination list, starting from 3rd in U16, 4th in U18, 3rd in U21 in each Event, until there are 4 U16, 6 U18, 4 U21 male and 4 U16, 6 U18, 4 U21 female Athletes in each age-group. ²
- (c) If this process results in a tie for the 4th U16, 6th U18, 4th U21 place, the tie will be broken in favour of the Athlete who finished closest, by percentage, to the winner's time in his/her best Event.

3.3 **Possibility of Nominating Additional Athletes:** The Head Coach may, in his/her sole discretion, Nominate extra Athletes (up to a maximum of 8 Athletes per category).

3.4 **Crew Combinations:** Athletes on the Team List must attend the Asia Pacific Training Camp. Crew combinations will be finalised by 22nd April 2020.

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) The purpose of the event in regards to providing development opportunities for young athletes;
- (b) Performances and data from the New Zealand Nationals, Blue Lakes 2 Regatta and Asia Pacific Training Camp;
- (c) Athletes' preferences as to which Events they would like to race; and
- (d) Any of the Nomination Factors set out in clause 6.3 of the Regulations.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND SELECTION

3.6 **Performance Criteria:** There are no Performance Criteria for the Asia Pacific Regatta. Athletes who earn Nomination will automatically be Selected.

3.7 **Selection:** If Selected, you must:

- (a) complete a CRNZ Athlete Agreement by 13 March 2020; and
- (b) attend the Asia Pacific Training Camp on 17-19 April 2020.

3.8 **Replacement Athletes:** If an Athlete who has been Selected elects not to attend the Asia Pacific Regatta, CRNZ has a discretion to (but does not have to), Select another Athlete in his/her place. If necessary, CRNZ will use the process outlined in clause 3.2 to Select further Athletes.

4. QUERIES AND COMPLAINTS

4.1 **Queries:** You can address any queries regarding this Policy to the CRNZ Performance Development Manager in the first instance.

4.2 **Complaints:** You can address any complaints regarding the implementation of the policies to the CEO in the first instance.

² for example, if the same Athletes fill the top 6 positions in both u18 WK1 200 and WK1 500 Events, those Athletes will make the Team List. If different Athletes fill the top 6 positions in these Events, the top 3 from each Event will make the Team List.