



1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 **Aims:** CRNZ’s aims in selecting a team to compete in the ICF Open World Cups are as follows:

- (a) to prepare for the 2020 Olympic Games;
- (b) to provide development opportunities for Athletes;
- (c) to achieve outstanding results for New Zealand;
- (d) to prepare for the 2020 ICF u23 World Championships.

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 Open World Cups in the following Events:

(a) **K1 Specified Events**

Event	Maximum number of boats per event
MK1 200	2
MK1 1000	2

(b) **Crew Specified Events**

Event	Maximum number of boats per event
WK2 500	2
WK4 500	2
MK2 1000	2
MK4 500	2

(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 the table at clause 1.6 below (see clause 4.1 of the 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
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NZ National Championship	14-16 February 2020
CRNZ K1 Trials	Before 15 March 2020 (final date tba)
Selection Date	20 March 2020

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

Elite Squad	Full funding and support
HP Squad	80% subsidy from CRNZ
Development/Invitation Squads*	20% subsidy from CRNZ

1.8 **Cost:** If you are selected, it will cost approximately the following to attend World Cups and the ICF World Champs:

Elite Squad	No cost
HP Squad	Approx. \$2000
Development/Invitation Squads	Approx. \$8000

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 clause 3 below and Part 3 of the Regulations; and
- (c) meet the Performance Criteria – see clause 4 below and Part 4 of the Regulations (subject to any Exceptional Circumstances).

3. NOMINATION

3.1 **K1 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.† 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 in an Open K1 Event or where the Athlete(s) has/have competed at the ICF Oceania Continental Qualification Competition.

3.2 **K1 Events – Format of Trial:** The format of the Trial will be the number of races necessary to find up to two Athletes to be Nominated:

- (a) **First Athlete:** The first Athlete to be Nominated will be the first Athlete in that Event to win two races at the Trial.‡
- (b) **Second Athlete:** The second Athlete to be Nominated will be determined as follows:
 - (i) at the conclusion of the Trial, results in the Trial races will be aggregated. 1st place in a race gets 1 point, 2nd place gets 2 points, and so on.
 - (ii) the Athlete with the lowest aggregate score (who is not the winner of the Trial as set out in clause 4.4 above) is the second Athlete.

* The relatively low subsidy for Development and Invitation Squad Athletes is due to strain on CRNZ's budget in Olympic year.

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

‡ Trial racing will continue until such time as an Athlete is the first to win two races in their Event.

- (iii) If two Athletes have the same aggregate score at the conclusion of the Trial and following the process set out in subclauses (a) and (b) above, one further race will be held between those two Athletes to determine the second Athlete.

3.3 Crew Events: Pre-conditions: Athletes must fulfil the following pre-conditions:

- (a) compete in the 2020 CRNZ Sprint Nationals in an Open K1 event;§
- (b) be a member of one of the following CRNZ Sprint Squads:
 - (i) Invitation
 - (ii) Development
 - (iii) HP
 - (iv) Elite
- (c) if invited, take part in CRNZ Crew boat assessments.

3.4 Nomination Factors: The relevant CRNZ Head Coach, in consultation with the Selectors, will consider the following Factors:

- (a) any one or more of the Nomination Factors set out in clause 6.3 of the Regulations; and
- (b) where relevant, the opportunity to allow Athletes to prepare for the 2020 Olympic Games and/or ICF u23 World Championship.

3.5 Information for Athletes: The relevant CRNZ Head Coach will provide Athletes with an outline of the Nomination Process by 1 February 2020. 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.

4. PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND SELECTION

4.1 Performance Criteria: Selectors must be satisfied that an Athlete or Crew has the potential to achieve at least a B Final placing.

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.

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.

§ Athletes who compete in the Oceania Sprint Championship to earn Athlete/Event Quotas for NZ are exempt from this requirement.

