



1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 **Aims:** CRNZ’s aims in selecting Athletes to compete in the ICF 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 2021 ICF Sprint World Championships; and
- (e) to prepare for the 2021 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 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
MK2 1000	2
MK4 500	1
WK4 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 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	7 February 2021
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NZ National Championship	19-21 February 2021
CRNZ K1 Trials	Trial 1: A Final of relevant Event at 2021 National Championship Trial 2: Race held on Sunday 21 February following completion of racing at Nationals Trial 3: Held during week of 22 February if required.
Selection Date	5 April 2021

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	~50% subsidy from CRNZ
Development Squad	20-30% subsidy from CRNZ
Invitation Squad/Non-Squad Athletes	Negotiated with athletes individually

1.1 **Cost:** If you are selected, it will cost approximately the following to attend ICF World Cups: \$10,000 - \$12,000 dollars.

Please note: these costs are subject to any Covid-19 control measures and any contingency plans associated with Covid-19 control measures. (i.e. Any costs associated with Covid-19 control measures will be passed on to the athlete).

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
- (c) meet the Performance Criteria set out at clause 4 below – see Part 4 of the Regulations (subject to any Exceptional Circumstances).

3. NOMINATION

3.1 **K1 Events – Invitation to Trial:** The A Final of each Specified Event at the 2021 National Championship will be the first race of the Trial for that Event. The first three (3) competitors in each division are eligible to compete in the second and subsequent Trial races.

3.2 **K1 Events – Trial Races Run Concurrently:** Trial Races of the same distance may be run concurrently where one or more competitors is eligible for multiple divisions in the same gender (for example Open, U23 and/or Olympic).

3.3 **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 Trial¹.
- (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.

¹ Trial racing will continue until such time as an Athlete is the first to win two races in their Event.

- (ii) the Athlete with the lowest aggregate score (who is not the winner of the Trial as set out in cl 3.2 (a) above) is the second Athlete.
- (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.

3.4 Crew Events – Pre-Conditions: Athletes must fulfil the following pre-conditions:

- (a) Compete in the 2021 CRNZ Sprint Nationals in an Open K1 event;
- (b) Be a member of one of the following CRNZ Sprint Squads;
 - (i) Elite
 - (ii) HP
 - (iii) Development
 - (iv) Invitation
- (c) If invited, take part in CRNZ Crew boat assessments.

3.5 Crew Events - 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, ICF Sprint World Championship and/or ICF u23 World Championship.

3.6 Information for Athletes: The relevant CRNZ Head Coach will provide Athletes with an outline of the Nomination Process by 1 December 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 at the 2021 ICF World Cups.

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:

- (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 Performance 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.