

CANOE RACING NEW ZEALAND

SELECTION POLICY – 2021 ASIA PACIFIC SPRINT REGATTA

KOMATSU, JAPAN



The 2021 Asia Pacific Cup competition, which was scheduled to take place in Komatsu, Japan in May, has been postponed and has been rescheduled for 2022 because of the global pandemic.

Despite the postponement and no international tour in 2021, to recognise the efforts of the paddlers, a New Zealand team for the Asia Pacific Cup (excluding crew combinations) will be named on 24 May.

An Asia Pacific Training Camp will also take place at Lake Karapiro from 29-31 October 2021.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 **Aim:** CRNZ's aim in selecting Athletes to compete in the 2021 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).

1.3 **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.

1.4 **Definitions:** Where a word is capitalised it will have a definition. Definitions can be found in Appendix 1 of the Regulations.

1.5 **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
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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

1.6 Athletes who wish to be considered for Selection must complete an Athlete Application form by the Application Date as set out in the table at clause 1.7 below (see clause 4.1 of the Regulations). This form is available on the CRNZ website.

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

Application Date	2 May 2021
NZ National Championship	14-16 May 2021
Team List Date	24 May 2021
Asia Pacific Training Camp	29-31 October 2021

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 \$10,000 to \$12,000.

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 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 2021 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, top 3 u18, top 2 u21 placed Athletes in each Olympic distance K1 Event (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.
 - (b) Athletes will be added to the Team 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 following the Camp.
- 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 within 10 working days of the Selection Date;
 - (b) attend the Asia Pacific Training Camp; and
 - (c) indicate to CRNZ within 10 working days of the Selection Date that you are willing to pay any cost associated with attending the Regatta for which you have been Selected.
- 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.

¹ i.e. 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.

² e.g. 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.

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.