



**2021
COMPETITION & PERFORMANCE
COACH SYMPOSIUM**

PRINCIPLE-LED PERFORMERS



CRNZ VISION: TO BE THE WORLD'S BEST PADDLING NATION

We know that coaching is critical in supporting athlete development and achieving our vision. To maximise athlete development, we also believe coaches must be connected, supported and offered development opportunities to be the most effective coaches they can be. We are pleased to open up for expressions of interest to the 2021 CRNZ Performance and Competition Coach Symposium.

Hosted by Canoe Racing NZ in partnership with High Performance Sport New Zealand, the CRNZ Performance and Competition Coach Symposium is an opportunity to connect the New Zealand coaching community to explore key insights for effective preparation of competitive athletes. We are also opening the Symposium to coaches from other sports, both as a contribution to the wider NZ coaching community and to create an opportunity for cross-sport learning.

Most sessions will be applicable to all sports. There will be some sessions that will deal directly with performance in sprint kayaking, however we believe these sessions will also be of interest to the wider NZ coaching community.

Who

This event is targeted at supporting the development of coaches who are working or aspiring to work with competitive or performance athletes. The event is open for anyone from any sports to attend however limited spots are available.

When

We invite you to attend all of the days of the symposium, however we also appreciate you may only be able to attend part of the symposium. 26-28th November 2021. Karapiro.

Cost

There is a \$250 cost to attend the three day symposium.

CRNZ affiliated club coaches will have their attendance fully subsidised.

Other paddle sport coaches cost will be \$75.

*Some limited travel and accommodation subsidies are available to those CRNZ coaches who qualify. Please contact Aaron Osborne directly to confirm if you apply.

How to Apply

Expressions of interest are now open. [CLICK HERE](#) to register your interest. Please register as soon as possible and no later than 31st August 2021.

Contact

More information on the programme and speakers can be found below, or if you have any further questions or queries please feel free to contact Aaron Osborne. aaron.osborne@canoeracing.org.nz

Overview

The symposium program has been developed as part of the wider Performance pathway and aligns to our overall vision of being the world's best paddling nation.

Symposium Outcomes

CONNECT

Connect – To get to know our coaching community better and understand their situations and needs.

SHARE

To share the principles-based material CRNZ has developed specifically with the needs of competition coaches in mind.

SUPPORT

To support those coaches who drive their own learning according to the needs of the paddlers they coach.

Symposium Theme:

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Athlete and Coach Pathways

This symposium is aligned with the Athlete Performance Pathway which provides a series of athlete and coach development opportunities for emerging athletes and their coaches. For further information about the coach development strategy please visit the CRNZ website.

Further information on the CRNZ Performance Pathway [CLICK HERE](#)

Symposium Framework

Topics and presenters for the symposium will address a range of topics and are designed to fit within the following framework:

We understand that a lot of what coaches know and do is self-taught and comes through experiential learning. Our principles-based material is designed specifically to support this process.



Further Development and Ongoing Support

Coaches are encouraged to continue to lead their learning and develop their own Individual Development Plans. CRNZ will support coaches in activating their identified areas to work on.



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