



## 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 **Aim:** CRNZ's aim in selecting Athletes towards a 2022 Asia Pacific Sprint Campaign. The primary aim is to provide development opportunities for young Athletes.
- 1.2 **Notice:** CRNZ would like to acknowledge that due to the ongoing COVID pandemic, we will not be selecting an Asia Pacific team to travel and compete overseas. Alternatively, we have decided to select athletes to an Asia Pacific Campaign to provide domestic training and crew boat opportunities.
- 1.3 **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).
- 1.4 **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.
- 1.5 **Definitions:** Where a word is capitalised it will have a definition. Definitions can be found in Appendix 1 of the Regulations.
- 1.6 **Regatta and Events:** This document sets what you need to do to be Selected to the Asia Pacific Campaign in the following Events at the 2022 National Championships:

(a) **K1 Specified Events**

Category	Event	Boats – u16	Boats – u18	Boats – u21
Women's Kayak	WK1 500	Up to 4	Up to 6	Up to 6
Men's Kayak	MK1 500	Up to 4	Up to 6	Up to 6

- (b) **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

- 1.7 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.

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

Application Date	25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
NZ National Championship	22 <sup>nd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> April
Team List Date	2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022
Selection Date	2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022
Asia Pacific Campaign Camp	10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> June

- 1.9 **Cost:** Athletes will be expected to attend the training camp. The cost will be approximately \$500 per 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 2022 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 6 Athletes from the U21 category in each gender<sup>1</sup>. The Team List will be calculated as follows:

- (a) The top 4 u16, top 6 u18, top 6 u21 placed Athletes in the K1 500 and who have submitted an Athlete Application will be nominated to the Team.

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 **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 combinations during the Campaign:

- (a) The purpose of the Campaign 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) Any of the Nomination Factors set out in clause 6.3 of the Regulations.

## PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND SELECTION

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

3.6 **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 on 10-12<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and

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<sup>1</sup> E.g., 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.

(c) indicate to CRNZ within 10 working days of the Selection Date that you are willing to pay any cost associated with attending the campaign for which you have been Selected.

3.7 **Replacement Athletes:** If an Athlete who has been Selected elects to decline from for the Asia Pacific Campaign, CRNZ has a discretion to (but is not required), 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 Development Coach 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.