



1. INTRODUCTION

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

- (a) to provide development opportunities for Athletes;
- (b) to achieve outstanding results for New Zealand;
- (c) to prepare for the 2023 ICF Sprint World Championships; and
- (d) to prepare for the 2023 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
WK1 500	2
MK1 1000	2
MKL1 200	2
MKL2 200	2
MKL3 200	2
WKL1 200	2
WKL2 200	2
WKL3 200	2

(b) **Crew Specified Events**

Event	Maximum number of boats per event
WK2 500	2
MK2 500	2
WK4 500	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 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	16 December 2022
CRNZ Crew Trials	Week beginning 27 February 2023
Selection Date	30 April 2023

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	Negotiated with athletes individually
Invitation Squad/Non-Squad Athletes	Negotiated with athletes individually

1.8 **Cost:** CRNZ will provide coaching, training programs and logistics support. Athletes who are not members of the Elite Squad will be required to contribute to any additional camp and campaign costs. Specific amounts will be communicated once budgets have been finalised.

1.9 **Covid-19 and Travel Restrictions:** This Policy is subject to any Covid-19 restrictions that may be in place from time to time in NZ and abroad.

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 Specified Events (WK1 500m, MK1 1000m, All Para Singles Events) – Invitation to Trial:**

- (a) The A Final of each Specified Event at the 2023 National Championship will be the first race of the Trial for that Event. Please refer to section 3.3 below for the Trial format.
- (b) The first three (3) competitors in each division are eligible to compete in the second Trial race.
- (c) If there is a different winner in the second Trial race, then only the two different Trial race winners will proceed to a third and deciding Trial race.
- (d) Subsequent K1 Trial races may take place during or immediately following the 2023 National Championships.
- (e) Eligible athletes and their coaches will be notified in advance and in writing of the K1 Trial schedule.

- 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 or U23).
- 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 for the World Cups:
- (a) All Trial races will take place on a buoyed race-course on Lake Karapiro.
 - (b) For Trial races 2 and 3, athletes will be designated specific lanes and where possible, will be separated by at least one lane to ensure there is no wash riding.
 - (c) Trial races will have a starter and finish line judge. Trial Athletes will be given Rover GPS devices to ensure race time and distance accuracy.
 - (d) **First Athlete:** The first Athlete to be nominated will be the first Athlete in that event to win two Trial races.
 - (e) **Second Athlete:** The second Athlete to be nominated will be determined as follows:
 - (i) In the first instance, the second Athlete to be nominated will have won either Trial race 1 or Trial race 2 but was unsuccessful in winning Trial race 3.
 - (ii) If there is only one athlete who is successful in winning the first two Trial races then at the conclusion of Trial race two, results from the top 3 athletes will be aggregated. 1st place in a race gets 1 point, 2nd place gets 2 points, and so on.
 - (iii) the Athlete with the lowest aggregate score (who is not the winner of the Trial as set out in cl 3.3 (a) above) is the second Athlete.
 - (iv) If two Athletes have the same aggregate score at the conclusion of the first two Trial races 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 to be nominated.
- 3.4 **Crew Events – Pre-Conditions:** Athletes must fulfil the following pre-conditions:
- (a) Compete in the 2023 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 Lead 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 ICF Sprint World Championship and/or ICF u23 World Championship.

3.6 **Information for Athletes:** The relevant CRNZ Lead Coach will provide Athletes with an outline of the Nomination Process by 16 December 2022. The outline will contain the following information:

- (a) the approximate format of crew assessment trials; and
- (b) the Nomination Factors which the Lead Coaches propose 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 the following standard at the 2023 ICF World Cups:

- (a) K1 Events – A Final placing
- (b) Crew Events – B Final placing
- (c) Para Events – B Final placing

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 Lead Coaches;
- (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 General Manager of Performance 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.