



1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 **Aim:** CRNZ’s aim in selecting Athletes towards a 2023 Asia Pacific Sprint Campaign. The primary aim is to provide development and international racing 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 the Asia Pacific Campaign in the following Events at the 2022 Tikitapu (Blue Lake) regatta 2:

(a) K1 Specified Events

Category	Event	Athletes – U16	Athletes – U18	Athletes – U21
Women’s Kayak	WK1 500	Up to 6	Up to 6	Up to 6
Men’s Kayak	MK1 500	Up to 6	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 1.8 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	28 th November 2022
Tikitapu 2 (Blue Lake)	3 rd & 4 th December 2022
Selection Date	19 th December 2022
Asia Pacific Campaign Camp	2 nd – 5 th February 2022

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) Completed application for nomination
- (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:

- (i) compete in the 2022 Tikitapu regatta (Blue Lake) 2 in the K1 500m Event and in the age category that they wanting to race at the 2023 Asia Pacific Cup. Example. 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
- (a) The top 6 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.

3.2 **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).

3.3 **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 regard to providing development opportunities for young athletes;
- (b) Performances and data from the New Zealand Nationals, 2022 Tikitapu (Blue Lakes) 1 regatta.
- (c) Any of the Nomination Factors set out in clause 6.3 of the Regulations.

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3.4 **Performance Criteria:** The top 6 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.

3.5 **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 from the 2nd – 5th February 2023 at Lake Karapiro.
- (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.

3.6 **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.