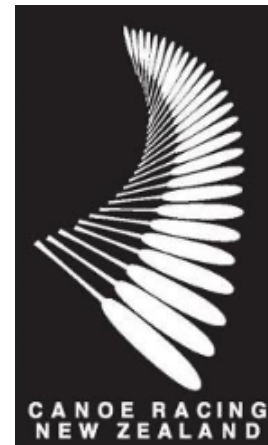


# CANOE RACING NEW ZEALAND

## SELECTION POLICY – 2024 ASIA PACIFIC CUP CAMPAIGN



### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. **Aims:** The aims intended by CRNZ in selecting Athletes to compete in the 2024 Asia Pacific Sprint Campaign are as follows:
- to provide development and international racing opportunities for young athletes.
  - to provide campaign experience for young athletes in preparation for participation in U18 and U23 World Championship selection and campaigns.
- 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:
- the process you need to follow if you feel you have been affected by Exceptional Circumstances (see clause 10 of the Regulations); and
  - 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 Campaign in the following Events:

	U16 Athletes	U18 Athletes	U21 Athletes
Female Kayak Athletes	Up to 6	Up to 6	Up to 6
Male Kayak Athletes	Up to 6	Up to 6	Up to 6

#### Events:

Athletes will be organised into team boat events based on assessment of compatibility seen during sessions run at the CRNZ Asia Pacific Camp.

K1 entries will consider the following factors:

- A. performances and data from Tikitapu 1 (the use of data and performances at the CRNZ Sprint Nationals will also be considered provided the individual entry deadline permits it);
- B. any one or more of the Nomination Factors set out in clause 6.3 of the Regulations.

- 1.6. 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 1.7 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:

<b>Application Date</b>	1st December, 2023
<b>Tikitapu 1 - Opportunity to perform</b>	2nd – 3rd December, 2023
<b>Team Informed of Selection</b>	10th January, 2024

- 1.8. **Other key dates within the Campaign:**

<b>CRNZ Asia Pacific Camp</b> (HP Kayak Centre - Karapiro)	6th - 9th February, 2024 22 - 24th April, 2024 (TBC - based on availability and cost)
<b>Asia Pacific Competition</b> (International Regatta Course - Penrith, Sydney)	9 - 11th May, 2024 Departure and Return dates to be advised

## 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 below (clause 4 of this Policy) – 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) Complete an application for nomination
- (b) compete in the 2023 Tikitapu 1 regatta (Blue Lake) in the K1 500m Event and in the age category that they are eligible and wanting to be selected to race at the 2024 Asia Pacific Cup (May 2024). This includes:
  - i) U16 Athletes must compete in the U16 K1 Event;
  - ii) U18 Athletes must compete in the U18 K1 Event; and
  - iii) U21 Athletes must compete in the Open K1 Event.

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, 2023 Tikitapu (Blue Lakes) 1 regatta.
- (c) Any of the Nomination Factors set out in clause 6.3 of the Regulations.

## 4. PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND SELECTION

4.1 **Performance criteria:** Athletes who place in the top 6 of the age category and who have submitted an athlete application form will be considered for nomination to the team.

4.2 **Selection criteria:** The Asia Pacific Cup will be held in Australia in 2024. To ensure the development opportunity is beneficial for the development of each individual selected, a number of factors will be considered. These factors include:

- (a) Athletes finishing time in proximity to the winner of the age category
- (b) Athlete training/competing age and readiness for an international campaign

4.3 **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.

4.4 **Selection:** If Selected, you must:

- A. complete a CRNZ Athlete Agreement within 10 working days of the Selection date; and
- B. confirm 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.
- C. attend the Asia Pacific Training Camp from the 6th - 9th February, 2024 at Lake Karapiro.

## 5. QUERIES AND COMPLAINTS

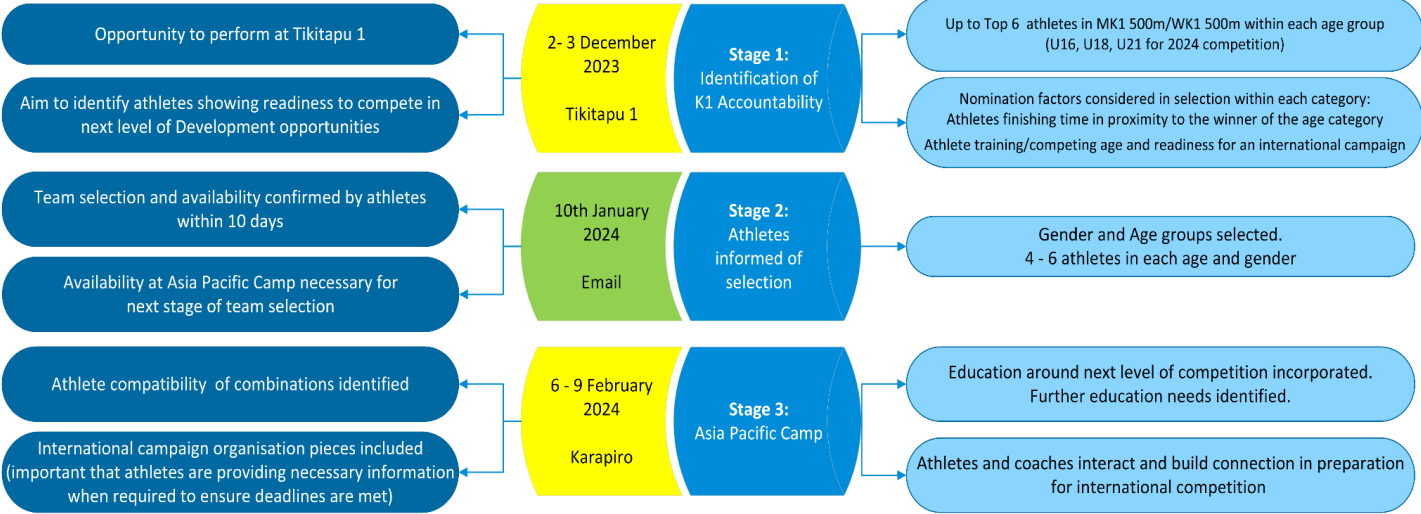
5.1. **Queries:** You can address any queries regarding this Policy to the CRNZ Performance Development Manager in the first instance.

5.2. **Complaints:** You can address any complaints regarding the implementation of this Policy to the CEO in the first instance.

6. SELECTION FLOWCHART

2024 Asia Pacific Cup Team Selection Process

PRE-CONDITION: Athletes indicate availability to trial, select and nominate PRIOR to December 1st, 2023



TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT: Athletes, coaches and events announced - Date to be confirmed (following confirmation of K1 events and selection)

