

CANOE RACING NEW ZEALAND

SELECTION POLICY – 2024 ICF CANOE SPRINT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Samarkand, Uzbekistan (23-25 August, 2024)



1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 **Aims:** CRNZ's aims in selecting Athletes to compete in the ICF **Non-Olympic Distance** World Championships are as follows:

- (a) to achieve outstanding results for New Zealand;
- (b) to provide development opportunities for Athletes;

1.2 **CRNZ Selection Regulations:** You should read this Policy in conjunction with the CRNZ Selection Regulations ("**Regulations**"). 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 200m	1
WK1 1000m	1
WK1 5000m	1
MK1 200m	1
MK1 500m	1
MK1 5000m	1

(b) **Crew Specified Events**

While there will be crew events on offer at these World Championships, athletes will be selected via the K1 Specified Events listed above in Table 1.4 (a).

(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	26 April 2024
World Championship Selection Date	15 June, 2024
NZ National Championships	19-21 April, 2024

1.7 **Self-funding:** This is a self-funded competition. If an athlete is selected for this event, they will be expected to arrange their own travel and costs related to the trip. CRNZ staff will assist in planning when necessary. Approximate cost of the event to the athlete will be communicated in the Athlete Agreement. Athletes can expect a week long trip to cost approximately \$8000.

1.8 **Outline:** To be selected, you need to:

- (a) meet all the Eligibility Criteria – see Part 2 of the Regulations; and
- (b) earn Nomination – see clause 2 below and Part 3 of the Regulations
- (c) meet the Performance Criteria set out at clause 3 below – see Part 4 of the Regulations (subject to any Exceptional Circumstances).

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

2. NOMINATION

2.1 K1 Specified Events

2.2 **Events – Invitation to Trial:** The A Final of each Specified Event at the 2024 National Championship will be the first and only Trial race for that Event.

2.3 K1 Events – Format of Trial:

- (a) **First Athlete:** If an athlete meets the Performance Criteria (clause 3.1 below), the first Athlete to be nominated will be the one who places 1st in the A Final at the 2024 National Championships.
- (b) **Declination:** If an athlete who places 1st in the A Final at the 2024 National Championships but subsequently declines their nomination, then the next ranked athlete will be offered the nomination, as long as he or she meets the Performance Criteria (clause 3.1 below).

3. PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND SELECTION

3.1 **Performance Criteria:** Selectors must be satisfied that an Athlete or Crew has the potential to achieve at least the following standard at the 2024 ICF World Championships:

- (a) K1 Events – A Final placing¹

3.2 **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

¹ Athletes in K1 Events must demonstrate a clear ability to qualify for an “A Final” or place in the top 9 (at the World Championships based on either their past results, previous World Ranking and/or their current performance level as a percentage of the latest ICF World’s Best Times ([link](#)).

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 Coach;
- (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.

3.3 **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.

4. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

4.1 **Event Bulletin:** Please note that this is an inaugural event sanctioned by the International Canoe Federation (ICF). Please find more information via the event's first bulletin ([link](#)).

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.