

CANOE RACING NEW ZEALAND

SELECTION POLICY – 2025 ASIA PACIFIC CUP CAMPAIGN



1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. **Aims:** The aims intended by CRNZ in selecting Athletes to compete in the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup 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 categories:

	U16 Athletes	U18 Athletes	U21 Athletes
Female Kayak Athletes	2	4	2
Male Kayak Athletes	2	4	2
Female Canoe Athletes	-	2	-
Male Canoe Athletes	-	2	-

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/C1 entries will consider the following factors:

- A. performances and data from racing across the 2024/2025 season (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:

Application Closing Date	8th February, 2025
Tikitapu 2 - Opportunity to perform	8th – 9th February, 2025
Team Informed of Selection	17th February, 2025

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

CRNZ Asia Pacific Camp	14th - 17th April, 2025
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(HP Kayak Centre - Karapiro)	
Asia Pacific Competition (Location to be confirmed once received from Organising Committee - scheduled to be held in Japan)	9th - 11th May 2025 Departure and Return dates to be advised

- 1.9. **Cost:** The Asia Pacific Cup will be held in Japan this upcoming season. The **estimated** costs for this campaign are included in the table below.

Proposed Asia Pacific Camp: Karapiro (1 x 3 night camp - April 2025)	\$400.00
Asia Pacific Campaign: Japan (May 2025)	\$ 7,752.00
Uniform Costs	\$ 450.00
TOTAL	\$8,502.00

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 2025 Tikitapu 2 regatta (Blue Lake) in the K1 events in the age category that they are eligible and wanting to be selected to race at the 2025 Asia Pacific Cup (May 2025). This includes:
 - i) U16 Athletes must compete in the U16 K1 Event;
 - ii) U18 Athletes must compete in the U18 K1/C1* Event; and
 - iii) U21 Athletes must compete in the Open K1 Event.

*Where no Under 18 category is held, athletes must compete in the Open Event. Age group results will be extrapolated from this event

- 3.2 **Team List Nominated post the selection event (Tikitapu 2):** After the CRNZ Tikitapu 2 Event, CRNZ will nominate a Team List comprising the following:

- i) Top 2 ranked U16 athletes in the U16 K1 500m in both males and females events.
- ii) Top 4 ranked U18 athletes in the U18 K1 500m in both males and females events.
- iii) Top 2 ranked U21 athletes in the Open K1 500m in both males and females events.
- iv) Top 2 ranked U18 athletes in the U18 C1 500m in both males and females events.

- 3.3 **Possibility of Nominating Additional Athletes:** The Head Coach may, in consultation with Selectors, 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 regard to providing development opportunities for young athletes;
 - i) The Asia Pacific Cup is set to be held in Japan in 2025. To ensure the development opportunity is beneficial for the development of each individual selected, a number of factors will be considered. These factors include:
 - (1) Athletes finishing time in proximity to the winner of the age category
 - (2) Athlete training/competing age and readiness for an international campaign

- (b) Performances and data from the 2024 New Zealand Nationals, 2024 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:** There are no Performance Criteria for the Asia Pacific Regatta. Athletes who earn Nomination will automatically be Selected.
- 4.2 **Replacement Athletes:** If an Athlete who has been selected elects to decline from 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 3.4 to select further Athletes.
- 4.3 **Selection:** If Selected, you must:
 - A. complete a CRNZ Athlete Agreement within 10 working days of the Selection date unless informed of extension based on U18 and U23 trial commitments; 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 unless informed of extension based on U18 and U23 trial commitments; and
 - C. attend the Asia Pacific Training Camp from the 14th - 17th April, 2025 at Lake Karapiro.

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 CRNZ General Manager of Performance or the CEO in the first instance.

6. SELECTION FLOWCHART

