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Canoe Kayak
Sprint Team
Selection Policy

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1. INTRODUCTION

1. The Canoe Sprint Selection Criteria must be read in conjunction with the Queensland Canoeing Team Selection Policy available at www.qld.canoe.org.au/about-us/policies.
2. To be considered eligible for selection an individual athlete must meet clause 5.1 of the Queensland Canoeing Team Selection Policy.

2. SELECTION EVENT

1. The Selection Event is the Queensland Canoe Sprint Championships held on the dates at the location as advised by Queensland Canoeing from time to time.
2. The event the selected Canoe Sprint Team will be representing Queensland is the Australian Canoe Sprint Championships on a date and at a location as advised by Australian Canoeing from time to time.

3. OBJECTIVE

1. The Selection Panel will be formed as per clause 4 of the Queensland Canoeing Team Selection Policy.
2. It is the objective of the Selection Panel is to select persons to be invited to the Queensland Canoe Sprint Team meeting the principles as listed in clause 1 of the Queensland Canoeing Team Selection Policy.
3. The Selection Panel may select juniors who demonstrate potential and will benefit from competing at the Australian Canoe Sprint Championships.

4. SELECTION CRITERIA

1. The Queensland Canoe Sprint Team will be selected based on:
 - a) K1, K2, C1 and C2,
 - b) Men's, Women's, Junior (under 18 and below) and masters age groups, and
 - c) distances of 200m, 500m, 1000m.
2. To be considered for selection an athlete must finish in the top three places at the nominated selection event.
3. Para Athletes will be considered across KL1, KL2, L3, VL1, VL2 and VL3 classes and must meet paragraph 2 of this clause.
4. An athlete selected to the Queensland Canoe Sprint Team may compete in other classes and distances at the national championships to those they are selected i.e. K4 and 2500 or 5000m.

5. PROCESS

1. Athletes who wish to nominate for the Canoe Sprint Team must do so before 12:00 midday on the last day of the Queensland Canoe Sprint Championships.
2. Nominations must be fully completed, including acceptance of State Team Members' Agreement and the payment of nomination fee. Nominations are submitted through the online nomination portal, as advised by Queensland Canoeing Inc. for an athlete to be considered for selection. Nominations will not be received through any other means.
3. Any attempts to nominate after this time or any technical difficulties encountered are considered as mitigating circumstances.
4. Within 48 hours of the conclusion of the Queensland Canoe Sprint Championships the Selection Panel must advise the Executive Officer, Queensland Canoeing of the athletes who meet the selection criteria, including placing at Selection Event, as listed in clause 4. These athletes will be considered as provisionally selected to the Canoe Sprint Team.

5. The Executive Officer will confirm the athletes' eligibility prior to seeking ratification by the Board, or its nominated representative.
6. Within 7 working days of receiving the team from the Selection Panel, the Executive Officer will formally advise each individual athlete of their success or non-success with selection to the Queensland Canoe Sprint Team.
7. Once the athletes are advised the ratified Queensland Canoe Sprint Team will be published on the Queensland Canoeing Inc. web and other means as thought fit by the Executive Officer.

6. MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES

1. See clause 9 of the Queensland Canoeing Team Selection Policy

7. APPEALS

1. See clause 10 of the Queensland Canoeing Team Selection Policy