

Nomination Criteria

Tokyo Olympic Games

Sprint Canoe/Kayak

1 Definitions and Interpretation

1.1 Definitions

Unless otherwise defined below, capitalised terms in this Nomination Criteria have the meaning given to them in the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law, certain of which have been reproduced below for the sake of convenience.

AOC means the Australian Olympic Committee Inc and any of its officers, employees or agents and any committee it convenes including the AOC Selection Committee.

AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law means the document adopted by the Executive which governs, among other things, the nomination and selection of Athletes to a team for an Olympic Games or Olympic Winter Games.

AOC Selection Committee means the committee established by the AOC to send athletes and appoint officials to the Australian Olympic team for the Games.

AOC Selection Criteria means the criteria adopted by the AOC in respect of the Games which outlines the requirements for an athlete to be selected by the AOC to participate in the Games.

Athlete means a person who:

- (a) participates in the Sport; and
- (b) is recognised by the National Federation or the AOC as eligible for nomination to the AOC for selection to the Team pursuant to this Nomination Criteria.

Crew means where an Event involves more than one person, the Athletes who compete together and who seek nomination for the Team.

Event means the Discipline, Boat, Gender and Distance (MK2 1000, WC1 200m, etc).

Executive means the Executive of the AOC.

Extenuating Circumstances means:

- (a) injury or illness;
- (b) equipment failure;
- (c) travel delays;
- (d) bereavement or disability arising from death or serious illness of an immediate family member, which means a spouse, de facto partner, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild or sibling; or

- (e) any other factors considered by the National Federation to constitute extenuating circumstances.

Games means the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

International Federation means International Canoe Federation.

IPS means the 2020 IPS listed in Appendix A.

National Federation means Paddle Australia (PA).

Nomination Date means 20 March 2020.

Qualification Period means 21 August 2019 to 20 March 2020.

Qualification System means the eligibility, participation and qualification criteria for the Sport in respect of the Games issued by the International Federation.

Selection Panel means the Canoe Sprint Senior Selection Panel identified in cause 6.2.

Sport means Sprint Canoe/Kayak.

Sport Entries Deadline means the date on which entries to a Games must be submitted by the AOC.

Team means the team of athletes and officials selected by the AOC to participate in the Sport at the Games.

1.2 Interpretation

- (a) Unless the context otherwise requires, reference to:
 - (i) a clause is to a clause of this Nomination Criteria;
 - (ii) the singular includes the plural and the converse also applies;
 - (iii) persons include incorporated and unincorporated bodies, partnerships, joint ventures and associations and vice versa and their legal personal representatives, successors and permitted assigns and substitutes; and
 - (iv) a party includes the party's executors, administrators, successors and permitted assigns and substitutes.
- (b) If a person to whom this Nomination Criteria applies consists of more than one person, then this Nomination Criteria binds them jointly and severally.
- (c) A reference to time, day or date is to time, day or date of Sydney, Australia.
- (d) Headings are for convenience only and do not form part of this Nomination Criteria or affect its interpretation.

2 General

- 2.1 This Nomination Criteria is issued by the board of the National Federation. The National Federation must provide, or otherwise make available, this Nomination Criteria to all Athletes.
- 2.2 The National Federation may only nominate Athletes to the AOC in accordance with this Nomination Criteria.
- 2.3 This Nomination Criteria will take effect on and from 8th November 2019 and will cease to have effect at the conclusion of the Games.
- 2.4 This Nomination Criteria applies to:
 - (a) all Athletes;
 - (b) the National Federation; and
 - (c) the AOC.
- 2.5 The terms of the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law are incorporated by reference into this Nomination Criteria. The National Federation must provide, or otherwise make available, the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law to all Athletes.

3 Long List

- 3.1 For the purpose only of identifying prospective members of the Team, the National Federation or AOC may maintain a Long List of Athletes.
- 3.2 For the avoidance of doubt, membership of the National Federation's or the AOC's Long List does not increase decrease or otherwise affect an Athlete's prospects of being nominated by the National Federation, or being selected by the AOC, to the Team.

4 Athlete Quota Positions

- 4.1 The National Federation may only nominate Athletes to the AOC for selection to the Team where, under the Qualification System, the International Federation has awarded the AOC or the National Federation athlete quota positions.
- 4.2 A National Federation may not nominate more Athletes than are permitted to be nominated by the AOC under the Qualification System.
- 4.3 The National Federation may nominate less Athletes than are permitted under the Qualification System, in its absolute discretion.

5 Eligibility Criteria

The National Federation will not nominate an Athlete unless, as at the Nomination Date, the National Federation is satisfied on reasonable grounds that the Athlete:

- (a) is an Australian citizen;
- (b) is a member of the National Federation;
- (c) satisfies the Qualification System;
- (d) is likely to satisfy the AOC Selection Criteria;

- (e) has not breached the AOC Anti-Doping By-Law, unless the Athlete has been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed; and
- (f) does not, and is not likely to in the foreseeable future, suffer from any physical or mental impairment that would prevent the Athlete from competing at the Games to the highest possible standard for that Athlete.

6 Nomination Criteria

6.1 The following competitions will be utilised for nominating Athletes to the Team:

- (a) Nomination Trial 1: Paddle Australia Canoe Sprint GP2 (14–16 February, 2020), also called the 2020 Oceania Qualification Competition.
- (b) Nomination Trial 2: Paddle Australia Canoe Sprint Championships (11–15 March, 2020).
- (c) Nomination Trial 3: (only if required): a separate Nomination Trial (race off), as required, held at the end of the Paddle Australia Canoe Sprint Championships between two Athletes of equal standings after the first 2 Nomination Trials.

6.2 The Canoe Sprint Senior Selection Panel members are:

- Shaun Stephens (National Performance Director - Chairperson);
- Hannah Davis (Independent – ex Athlete);
- David Rhodes (Independent – ex. Athlete);
- David Foureur (Staff Member - High Performance Coach); and
- Greg Kaeding (Canoe Sprint Technical Committee).

AUTOMATIC NOMINATION:

MEN'S KAYAK: based on the maximum number of 6 Athlete Quota positions having been confirmed by the International Federation following the 2019 Canoe Sprint World Championships.

6.3 Quota Positions 1-3: An Athlete/Crew who is the highest placed eligible Athlete/Crew in both Nomination Trial 1 and Nomination Trial 2 will be nominated to the AOC for selection to the Team, in the following Events:

- MK1 1000
 - MK2 1000.
- (a) For the MK2 1000 Event, the same Crew must compete in both Nomination Trials to be eligible.
 - (b) Where there are two different winners (being two different highest placed eligible Australian Athletes or Crews) in an Event at Nomination Trial 1 and Nomination Trial 2, the National Federation will coordinate a further Trial (Nomination Trial 3) and the highest ranked of the two winners (being two different highest placed eligible Australian Athletes or Crews) in that Event at Nomination Trial 3, will be nominated to the AOC for selection to the Team.
 - (c) Where the highest placed eligible Athlete of the MK1 1000 is also a member of the highest placed eligible Crew of the MK2 1000, third quota place to be nominated to the AOC for selection to the Team will be determined according to the following criteria:

- (i) the next placed eligible finisher of the MK1 1000 in Nomination Trial 3 (if there were two different highest placed eligible Australian Athletes at Nomination Trial 1 and Nomination Trial 2); and then
 - (ii) if the positions are not filled after the application of (i) above, the next placed eligible finisher of the MK1 1000 in Nomination Trial 2, providing their time is within 1.5% of the highest placed eligible Athlete's time and the highest placed eligible Athlete has achieved International Performance Standards (IPS) under clause 6.21 in the MK1 1000 Event.
- 6.4 Quota Position 4: The highest placed eligible Athlete of the MK1 500 at Nomination Trial 2 will be nominated to the AOC for selection to the Team. Where the highest placed eligible Athlete of the MK1 500 is already nominated under clause 6.3, the position will revert to the next placed eligible Athlete of the MK1 500 in Nomination Trial 2, who is not already nominated, providing their time is within 1.5% of the highest placed eligible Athlete's time and the highest placed eligible Athlete has achieved IPS under clause 6.21 in the MK1 500 Event.
- 6.5 Quota Positions 5-6: The next placed eligible Crew of the MK2 1000, will be nominated to the AOC for selection to the Team, subject to achieving an IPS according to clause 6.21 in the MK2 1000 Event, according to the following criteria:
 - (a) the next placed eligible Crew of the MK2 1000 in Nomination Trial 3 (if there were two different winners of Nomination Trial 1 and Nomination Trial 2), and providing they have achieved an IPS) under clause 6.21; or,
 - (b) if the positions are not filled after the application of (i) above, the next placed eligible Crew of the MK2 1000 in Nomination Trial 2, providing their time is within 0.5% of the highest placed eligible Crew's time and the highest placed eligible Crew has achieved IPS under clause 6.21.
- 6.6 If the number of Athletes nominated after the application of clauses 6.3 to 6.5 (inclusive), is less than the number of Athlete Quotas awarded to the AOC by the International Federation following the 2020 Oceania Qualification Competition, then the National Federation may nominate Athletes for selection to the Team according to the following criteria, in order of priority:
 - (a) The next placed eligible finisher of the MK1 1000 in Nomination Trial 2, who is not already nominated, providing their time is within 0.5% of the highest placed eligible Athlete's time and the highest placed eligible Athlete has achieved IPS under clause 6.21 in the MK1 1000 Event; then,
 - (b) The next placed eligible finisher of the MK1 500 in Nomination Trial 2, who is not already nominated, providing their time is within 1.5% of the highest placed eligible Athlete's time and the highest placed eligible Athlete has achieved IPS under clause 6.21 in the MK1 500 Event; then
 - (c) The remaining position(s) may be nominated to the AOC for selection to the Team, at the absolute discretion of the Selection Panel, according to clauses 6.19 and 6.20 of this Nomination Criteria.
 - (d) To be considered for MK4 500 selection, Athletes must compete in the MK4 500 Events at both Nomination Trial 1 and at Nomination Trial 2.

- 6.7 There is no obligation for the Selection Panel or the National Federation to nominate Athletes to fill the full number of Athlete quota positions awarded to the AOC.

WOMEN'S KAYAK: *based on 4 Athlete Quota positions having been confirmed by the International Federation following the 2019 Canoe Sprint World Championships and up to 2 more Athlete Quota positions being available at the 2020 Oceania Qualification Competition (Nomination Trial 1).*

- 6.8 Quota Positions 1-3: An Athlete/Crew who is the highest placed eligible Athlete/Crew in both Nomination Trial 1 and Nomination Trial 2 in the following Events will be nominated to the AOC for selection to the Team:
- WK1 500
 - WK2 500.
- (a) For the WK2 500 Event, the same Crew must compete in both Nomination Trials to be eligible.
- (b) Where there are two different winners (being two different highest placed eligible Australian Athletes) in an Event at Nomination Trial 1 and Nomination Trial 2, the National Federation will coordinate a further Trial (Nomination Trial 3) and the highest ranked of the two winners (being the two different highest placed eligible Australian Athletes or Crews) in that Event at Nomination Trial 3, will be nominated to the AOC for selection to the Team.
- (c) Where the highest placed eligible Athlete of the WK1 500 is also a member of the highest placed eligible Crew of the WK2 500, the third quota place to be nominated to the AOC for selection to the Team will be determined according to the following criteria:
- (i) the next placed eligible finisher of the WK1 500 in Nomination Trial 3 (if there were two different winners of Nomination Trial 1 and Nomination Trial 2); and then,
 - (ii) if the positions are not filled after the application of (i) above, the next placed eligible finisher of the WK1 500 in Nomination Trial 2, providing their time is within 1.5% of the highest placed eligible Athlete and the highest placed eligible Athlete has achieved IPS under clause 6.21 in the WK1 500 Event.
- 6.9 Quota Position 4: The next placed eligible finisher of the WK1 500 at Nomination Trial 2, who is not already nominated under clause 6.8 will be nominated to the AOC for selection to the team, providing their time is within 1.5% of the highest placed eligible Athlete and the highest placed eligible Athlete has achieved IPS under clause 6.21 in the WK1 500 Event.
- 6.10 If one (1) additional Athlete quota place is qualified at Nomination Trial 1, the National Federation will then nominate an additional Athlete to the AOC for selection to the Team in accordance with the following criteria:
- (a) the next placed eligible finisher of the WK1 500 in Nomination Trial 2, providing their time is within 1.5% of the highest placed eligible Athlete and the highest placed eligible Athlete has achieved IPS under clause 6.21 in the WK1 500 Event.

- 6.11 If two (2) additional Athlete quota places are qualified at Nomination Trial 1, the National Federation will then nominate additional Athletes to the AOC for selection to the Team in accordance with the following criteria.
- (a) the next placed eligible finisher of the WK2 500 in Nomination Trial 3 (if there were two different winners of Nomination Trial 1 and Nomination Trial 2), providing they have achieved an IPS under clause 6.21 in the WK2 500 Event.
 - (b) if the positions are not filled after the application of (i) above, the next placed eligible finisher of the WK2 500 in Nomination Trial 2, providing their time is within 1.5% of the highest placed eligible Crew and the highest placed eligible Crew has achieved IPS under clause 6.21 in the WK2 500 Event.
- 6.12 If the number of Athletes nominated after the application of clauses 6.8 to 6.11 (inclusive) is less than the number of quotas awarded to the AOC by the International Federation following the 2020 Oceania Qualification Competition, then the National Federation may nominate Athletes for selection to the Team according to the following criteria, in order of priority:
- (a) the next placed eligible finisher of the WK1 500 in Nomination Trial 2, providing their time is within 1.5% of the highest placed eligible Athlete and the highest placed eligible Athlete has achieved IPS according to clause 6.21 in the WK1 500 Event; then,
 - (b) the remaining position(s) may be nominated to the AOC for selection to the Team, at the absolute discretion of the Selection Panel, under clauses 6.19 and 6.20 of this Nomination Criteria.
 - (c) To be considered for WK4 500 selection, Athletes must compete in the WK4 500 Events at both Nomination Trial 1 and Nomination Trial 2.
- 6.13 There is no obligation for the Selection Panel or the National Federation to nominate Athletes to fill the full number of Athlete quota positions awarded to the AOC.

MEN'S CANOE: based on a maximum of 1 Athlete Quota position being available at the 2020 Oceania Qualification Competition.

- 6.14 If one (1) Athlete quota place is qualified at Nomination Trial 1, the National Federation may nominate an Athlete to the AOC for selection to the Team in accordance with the following criteria:
- (a) the Athlete who is the highest placed eligible Athlete in both Nomination Trial 1 and Nomination Trial 2 and achieves an IPS under clause 6.21 in the MC1 1000 Event will be nominated to the AOC for selection to the Team; or
 - (b) if there are two different winners (being the highest placed eligible Australian Athletes) in the Event at Nomination Trial 1 and Nomination Trial 2, the National Federation will coordinate a further trial (Nomination Trial 3) and the highest ranked of the two winners (being the highest placed eligible Australians) in that Event at Nomination Trial 3, subject to achieving an IPS under clause 6.21, will be nominated to the AOC for selection to the Team.

- 6.15 There is no obligation for the Selection Panel or the National Federation to nominate Athletes to fill the full number of quota positions awarded to the AOC.

WOMEN'S CANOE: *based on up to 2 Athlete Quota positions being available at the 2020 Oceania Qualification Competition.*

- 6.16 If only one (1) Athlete quota place is qualified at Nomination Trial 1, the National Federation may then nominate an Athlete to the AOC for selection to the Team in accordance with the following criteria:
- (a) the Athlete who is the highest placed eligible Athlete in both Nomination Trial 1 and Nomination Trial 2 and achieves an IPS under clause 6.21 in the WC1 200 Event will be nominated to the AOC for selection to the Team; or
 - (b) where there are two different winners (being the highest placed eligible Australian Athletes) in the Event at Nomination Trial 1 and Nomination Trial 2, the National Federation will coordinate a further trial (Nomination Trial 3) and the highest ranked of the two winners (being the highest placed eligible Australians) in that Event at Nomination Trial 3, subject to achieving an IPS under clause 6.21 in the WC1 200 Event, will be nominated to the AOC for selection to the Team.
- 6.17 If two (2) additional Athlete quota places are qualified at Nomination Trial 1, the National Federation may then nominate additional Athletes to the AOC for selection to the Team in accordance with the following criteria:
- (a) the Crew who is the highest placed eligible Crew in both Nomination Trial 1 and Nomination Trial 2 and achieves an IPS under clause 6.21 in the WC2 500 Event will be nominated to the AOC for selection to the Team; or
 - (b) where there are two different winners (being the highest placed eligible Australians) in the Event at Nomination Trial 1 and Nomination Trial 2, the National Federation will coordinate a further Trial (Nomination Trial 3) and the highest ranked of the two winners (being the highest placed eligible Australians) in that Event at Nomination Trial 3, subject to achieving an IPS under clause 6.21 in the WC2 500 Event, will be nominated to the AOC for selection to the Team; or
 - (c) if, after applying clauses 6.17 (a) and (b) there is no WC2 500 Crew who has achieved the required criteria, then the criteria relating to WC1 200 selection (clause 6.16) may be used to identify the Athlete or Athletes to be nominated to the AOC for selection to the Team.
- 6.18 There is no obligation for the Selection Panel or the National Federation to nominate Athletes to fill the full number of quota positions awarded to the AOC.

APPLICATION OF ABSOLUTE DISCRETION

- 6.19 Where in this Nomination Criteria the absolute discretion of the Selection Panel may be applied, the National Federation may nominate Athletes who, in the opinion of the Selection Panel, at its absolute discretion:
- (a) will be most likely to achieve the highest competitive results at the Games; and
 - (b) are, and will remain until the conclusion of the Games, a positive ambassador for the Sport, the National Federation and the Games.

- 6.20 In considering an Athlete under clause 6.19, the Selection Panel may have regard to any, all or none of the following considerations, in its absolute discretion and in no order of priority:
- (a) relevant factors applicable to Crew combinations, including but not limited to, proven team boat performances, technical compatibility, Crew compatibility, attitude and coachability;
 - (b) relevant factors applicable to team size, competition schedules and versatility of an Athlete to contribute to medal outcomes;
 - (c) the Athlete's current physical form and fitness;
 - (d) the likelihood that the Athlete will suffer an injury in the lead up to or during the Games;
 - (e) national and international performances over the most recent 12 months;
 - (f) extenuating circumstances as outlined in clause 7;
 - (g) the benefit or detriment of the Athlete's membership on the Team with respect to team dynamics, team behaviour and team performance; or
 - (h) the extent to which the Athlete has demonstrated, during the Qualification Period:
 - (i) discipline;
 - (ii) motivation; and
 - (iii) commitment to the Sport and to the Team.

The Selection Panel need not have regard to any of these considerations and may apply such weighting or otherwise to any of them as it considers appropriate.

APPLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS (IPS)

- 6.21 Where the IPS is listed as a requirement in this Nomination Criteria that the Athletes/Crews must achieve for a relevant Event, the following criteria will be applied:
- (a) Demonstrated ability (to achieve the relevant IPS) requires an Athlete to have achieved the necessary IPS in neutral conditions in the Heat, Semifinal or Final during one of the following competitions:
 - Nomination Trial 1, or;
 - Nomination Trial 2
 - (b) The assessment of neutral conditions and the final decision of whether any Athlete or Crew has demonstrated the ability to achieve IPS is at the absolute discretion of the Selection Panel, based on the influence of external conditions that may either positively or negatively influence the ability of an Athlete/Crew to achieve the IPS. Such conditions may include, but not be limited to, wind speed/direction, water temperature, wave size and currents.
 - (c) If, in any of the above listed competitions, there is unfavourable conditions and the Selection Panel requires further evidence of the ability to achieve IPS, it may consider the following:
 - relevant performance times in relation to the 2020 IPS from the Athlete/Crew in neutral conditions within the past 12 months;
 - relative performances against other Athletes/Crews who have achieved IPS in neutral conditions within the past 12 months;

- conducting a separate trial to be organised prior to March 20, 2020; or
- approved Extenuating Circumstances according to clause 7.

DEAD HEATS:

- 6.22 If there is a dead heat between two Athletes in Nomination Trial 2 such that a means of separating those two Athletes for the purpose of nomination for selection is required, then a separate Nomination Trial 3 (race off), will be held at the end of the Paddle Australia Canoe Sprint Championships.
- 6.23 If there is a dead heat during Nomination Trial 3 (race off) such that a means of separating the two Athletes for the purpose of nomination for selection is required, then the position will revert to the Athlete who had the better result in Nomination Trial 2.
- 6.24 If, after applying the above 2 methods, the 2 Athletes are still unable to be separated, a second race off will occur at a specified date and location decided by the National Performance Director.

CANCELLATION OF NOMINATION TRIAL:

- 6.25 Prior to cancellation of any Nomination Trial, the competition jury will investigate all opportunities to postpone and/or re-schedule a particular Trial for the purpose of allowing the nomination process to proceed. If a Nomination Trial and/or Event is cancelled for any reason, the following process will apply:
- (a) If Nomination Trial 1 is cancelled (in all or any relevant Events), then the same criteria will apply with the highest placed eligible Athlete/Crew of Nomination Trial 2 being declared the winner of the Event (best of 3 will not be applied); and
 - (b) If Nomination Trial 2 is cancelled (in all or any relevant Events), and there is no reasonable opportunity to re-schedule the Event, then the Selection Panel will select the Team at their absolute discretion.

RESERVES:

- 6.26 Up to two male and up to two female reserves, in no particular order, may be named at the absolute discretion of the Selection Panel. If there is a need to call upon a reserve, the decision as to which reserve will be called upon will be decided based on the characteristics required following the removal of an Athlete. It will be at the complete discretion of the Selection Panel as to whether any of the Reserves will travel with the team during any lead up competitions or training camps between time of nomination and the Games. For the avoidance of doubt, any reserves named by the Selection Panel, will not be nominated to the AOC for selection to the Team and will not be Team members.

OLYMPIC EVENTS:

- 6.27 In determining which specific Event(s) a nominated Athlete will compete in at the Games, the Selection Panel will first nominate Athletes that meet the nomination criteria under clause 6.3 (MK1 1000 and MK2 1000), clause 6.8 (WK1 500 and WK2 500), clause 6.14 (MC1 1000) and clause 6.16 or 6.17 (WC1 200 and WC2 500). Subject to clause 6.31, Athletes/Crews

who earn automatic selection in these Events will have the right to compete in that Event at the Games.

- 6.28 If an Athlete/Crew has earned automatic nomination in two of the Events listed above, they will be offered a start in at least one of those Events. This decision will be determined by the Selection Panel following consultation with the coaching staff and the nominated Athlete/Crew.
- 6.29 In all other cases, including the case where an Athlete has met the Nomination Criteria in more than one event, the Selection Panel will consult with the Athletes and coaches concerned and determine in its absolute discretion which specific Events a nominated Athlete will compete in at the Games, having consideration of any one or more of the following criteria (and in no particular order):
- (a) the competition schedule of the Games;
 - (b) the most likely opportunity for medal success at the Games, as determined by the Selection Panel in its absolute discretion;
 - (c) individual and Crew boat performances in specific events at Nomination Trial 1, Nomination Trial 2 and (if held) Nomination Trial 3;
 - (d) individual and Crew boat performances at the 2019 ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships;
 - (e) individual and Crew boat performances at 2020 ICF World Cups, training camps or trials conducted prior to the closure of entries for the Games, as determined by the IOC and AOC; or
 - (f) any other factors the Selection Panel, in its absolute discretion, considers relevant in the circumstances.
- 6.30 The Selection Panel, at its absolute discretion, may nominate an Athlete to compete in multiple events at the Games.
- 6.31 Final Crews will be determined following the 2020 ICF World Cups.

7 Extenuating circumstances

- 7.1 In determining whether an Athlete has satisfied the criteria set out in clause 6, the National Federation may, in its absolute discretion, have regard to Extenuating Circumstances.
- 7.2 If an Athlete determines that he or she is unable to attend a competition, camp, training session or other event which is referred to in this Nomination Criteria (**Nomination Trial**), that Athlete must notify the National Federation of his or her non-attendance in writing as soon as practicable.
- 7.3 The National Federation may consider an Athlete's non-attendance at a Nomination Trial to be an Extenuating Circumstance in its absolute discretion. The National Federation may require an Athlete to undergo a medical examination, conducted by the PA Chief Medical

Officer, or their authorised replacement, as a condition of treating the Athlete's non-attendance at a Nomination Trial as an Extenuating Circumstance.

8 Submission of Nominations

- 8.1 The National Federation must notify Athletes of the Nomination Date in writing.
- 8.2 The AOC may, in its absolute discretion extend the Nomination Date for the National Federation for any reason.
- 8.3 The National Federation must nominate Athletes to the AOC by the Nomination Date. The National Federation must inform Athletes of their nomination or non-nomination by no later than:
- (a) 48 hours prior to the Nomination Date, where such written notice would be received by the Athlete 14 days prior to the Sport Entries Deadline; or
 - (b) 24 hours prior to the Nomination Date, where such written notice would be received by the Athlete within 14 days of the Sport Entries Deadline,
- or such later date as the AOC advises the National Federation.
- 8.4 Nominations submitted to the AOC must be in the form prescribed by the AOC or in a form that is otherwise acceptable to the AOC and include any such information that is required under the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law.
- 8.5 The AOC may, in its absolute discretion, accept a nomination submitted after the Nomination Date where it is submitted by the National Federation as a result of an appeal brought in accordance with the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law.

9 Amendments

This Nomination Criteria may only be amended with the written consent of the AOC Selection Committee.

10 Governing Law

This Nomination Criteria is governed by the laws of the State of New South Wales.

AMMENDMENTS:

14th Jan, 2020: minor change to specify MK4 500 in Clause 6.6(d) and WK4 500 in Clause 6.12 (c)

APPENDIX A

2020 International Performance Standards: (updated September 2019)

	K1 1000	K2 1000	K4 500	K1 500	K1 200	C1 1000	C2 1000
Snr Men	03:30.13	03:14.42	01:20.87	01:39.96	00:34.91	03:57.87	03:34.36
	K1 500	K2 500	K4 500	K1 200	C1 200	C2 500	
Snr Women	01:53.23	01:41.45	01:33.52	00:40.47	00:48.15	02:02.55	