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<b>POLICY</b>	<b>Governance</b>
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## 1. DEFINITIONS

In these Criteria, the following words have the following respective meanings:

<b>“Bylaw”</b>	means the Selection Procedures Bylaw adopted by the Board of PA that governs the selection of Athletes to Paddle Australia Teams.
<b>“Criteria”</b>	means this Selection Criteria Supplement.
<b>“PA”</b>	Means Paddle Australia Ltd, the recognised governing body for Canoeing in Australia
<b>“International and Asia Pacific Performance Standard”</b>	means the performance standards used by PA to guide selection decisions to a national team in addition to any other criteria as set out in clause 2.5 of this Criteria.
<b>“Team”</b>	means the Australian Canoe Sprint Asia Pacific Sprint Cup Team to compete at the 2019 Canoe Sprint Olympic Hopes Regatta, for Athletes born between 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1998 and 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2004.

Words not defined in these Criteria have the meaning ascribed to them in the [Constitution](#) of PA or the Bylaw unless a contrary meaning appears from the context.

## 2. SELECTION PROCEDURES

### 2.1. SELECTION PANEL

In accordance with clause 4.1 of the Bylaw, the Selection Panel members are:

- David Foureux / PA National Pathways Lead, Canoe Sprint (Chair)
- Tahnee Norris / PA Program Manager Paracanoe & Pathways Support
- Laura White / PA Canoe Sprint Technical Committee

### 2.2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.2.1. In order to be eligible for selection to the Team, Athletes must comply with the Bylaw, in particular clause 5;
- 2.2.2. Athletes must be born between 1<sup>st</sup> January 1998 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2004 to be considered for Asia Pacific Sprint Cup Team selection.

- 2.2.3. For the avoidance of doubt, to be eligible for selection to the Team in a Crew Event, each Athlete in a Crew must meet the eligibility requirements under this clause of this policy.

### 2.3. TEAM NOMINATION

- 2.3.1. The competitions for which the Team will be selected for in 2019 are:
- a) 2019 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup to be held in Lake Karapiro, New Zealand from the 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019;
  - b) other competitions as determined by PA and notified to Athletes prior to the competitions.
- 2.3.2. Athletes are deemed to have nominated for selection to the Team if they compete in the Selection Event listed in clause 2.4 of this Criteria.
- 2.3.3. By competing in the Selection Event, Athletes:
- (i) agree that they are nominating for selection to the Team;
  - (ii) agree to comply with this Criteria; and
  - (iii) agree to comply with the Bylaw.

### 2.4. SELECTION EVENT

The following competition will be utilised as part of the selection process:

- (i) **Canoe Sprint National Championships**, Champion Lakes, WA, 6<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019;

### 2.5. SELECTION CRITERIA

To gain selection to the Team the following criteria will apply.

#### AUTOMATIC SELECTION:

- 2.5.1. Any athlete(s) selected to the Olympic Hopes Team (according to the 2019 Canoe Sprint Olympic Hopes Team Selection Criteria Supplement), will be selected to the Team.
- 2.5.2. Any athlete(s) selected to the National Junior Team (according to the 2019 Canoe Sprint Junior Team Selection Criteria Supplement), will be selected to the Team
- 2.5.3. Any athlete(s) selected to the National U23 Team (according to the 2019 Canoe Sprint U23 Team Selection Criteria Supplement) and who were born from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1998 or after, will be selected to the Team

#### DISCRETIONARY SELECTION:

2.5.4. For Athletes to be considered for DISCRETIONARY selection in the following events by the Selection Panel to the Team, Athletes/Crew must achieve first (1st) place in the A-Final at the 2019 Selection Events / Trials:

- U16 MC1 1000
- U16 MC2 1000
- U16 WC1 200
- U16 WC2 500

2.5.5. The Selection Panel may, subject to clauses 2.5.6. – 2.5.9 (inclusive), and at its absolute discretion, select additional Athletes in any discipline/event/age category not listed in 2.5.4.

2.5.6. The Selection Panel is NOT obliged to select any additional Athletes through the discretionary process.

2.5.7. In exercising its absolute discretion, the Selection Panel:

- a) must take into account the Athlete or Crew's performance against the International Performance Standards and Asia Pacific (AP) Performance standards; and
- b) may otherwise and without in any way limiting the discretion of the Selection Panel, the Selection Panel may consider any one, combination, all or none of the following factors (in no specific order of importance or weighting):
  - (i) Individual physical strengths, which may contribute to the performance of the Team.
  - (ii) Performances in major events over the most recent 2 years;
  - (iii) Performances in the most recent domestic season, including GP2 and National Championships;
  - (iv) Performances relative to the International Performance Standards and/or Asia Pacific Performance Standards;
  - (v) National Coaches Input;
  - (vi) Current Athlete injury/illness or condition which may impair an Athlete's performance;
  - (vii) Relevant factors applicable to competition schedules and team size
  - (viii) Relevant factors applicable to Crew combinations, including but not limited to, technical compatibility, team harmony, crew compatibility, attitude and commitment.

2.5.8. Notwithstanding anything in this Clause 2.5. the Selection Panel MAY apply extenuating circumstances in accordance with Clause 2.9. and select additional Athletes/Crews at its absolute discretion.

2.5.9. All Team members may be required to attend training camps prior to the Asia Pacific Sprint Cup (location and timing - TBC) to finalise Athlete/Crew nominations for the Asia Pacific Sprint Cup.

## 2.6. INTERNATIONAL AND ASIA PACIFIC PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

- 2.6.1. The 2019 International and Asia Pacific Performance Standards are set out in Schedule A of this Criteria and will be applied at the absolute discretion of the Selection Panel.
- 2.6.2. All discretionary selection decisions made by a Selection Panel under this Criteria must take into account each Athlete/Crew's performance relative to the 2019 International and Asia Pacific Performance Standards, unless extenuating circumstances apply, as per clause 2.9.
- 2.6.3. In taking into account an Athlete or Crew's performance against the 2019 International and Asia Pacific Performance Standards, the Selection Panel 'may' take into account relevant external factors that may have impacted the Athlete/Crew achieving the necessary Performance Standards (including but not limited to weather conditions (e.g. wind speed/direction and water conditions)).

## 2.7. SELECTION CONDITIONAL – CONTINUING FORM, FITNESS AND MEDICAL ASSESSMENT

- 2.7.1. All athletes selected to the Team are selected subject to demonstration of continued form, fitness and medical assessment obligations.
- 2.7.2. If extenuating circumstances apply (according to Clause 2.9), then the Athlete may be required to undergo an independent medical and/or a performance assessment. The performance assessment will be at the absolute discretion of the National Performance Director (NPD) and may be a designated race or trial at a time agreed with the NPD.
- 2.7.3. Any athlete selected to the Team who fails to meet the Continuing Form, Fitness and Medical Assessment may at the discretion of the NPD be removed from the Team.

## 2.8. SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

- 2.8.1. Announcement of the Team will be made within 1 week of the Canoe Sprint National Championships.
- 2.8.2. Athletes must accept the offer of selection within 5 days of receiving the selection invitation.

## 2.9. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

- 2.9.1. Notwithstanding anything contained within this Criteria, the Chief Executive Officer may recommend to the Selection Panel, and the Selection Panel may make a change to the Athletes selected to the Team for any event due to Extenuating

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Circumstances preventing an Athlete from otherwise meeting the Selection Criteria.

- 2.9.2. Only Extenuating Circumstances which prevent an athlete from meeting the Selection Criteria will be considered. In considering the performances of athletes at the Selection Trial, the Chief Executive Officer at its absolute discretion, may recommend to the Selection Panel that they give weight to Extenuating Circumstances.
- 2.9.3. For the purposes of this Policy, "Extenuating Circumstances" means:
- a) injury or illness;
  - b) equipment failure (where applicable);
  - c) travel delays;
  - d) bereavement or disability arising from death or serious illness of an immediate family member;
  - e) an unanticipated event occurring at the Selection Trial; and/or
  - f) any other factors reasonably considered by the Chief Executive Officer at its absolute discretion and recommended to the Selection Panel to constitute Extenuating Circumstances.
- 2.9.4. A decision in each case of Extenuating Circumstances will be made by the Selection Panel on an individual basis.



## SCHEDULE A



### PADDLE AUSTRALIA SPRINT CANOE / KAYAK

2019 International and Asia Pacific Performance Standards: (updated September 2018)

#### Men

	<b>K1 1000</b>	<b>K2 1000</b>	<b>K4 500</b>	<b>C1 1000</b>	<b>C2 1000</b>	<b>K1 200</b>
<b>Snr Men</b>	03:31.57	03:13.88	01:20.97	03:59.01	03:36.32	00:35.13
<b>U23 Men</b>	03:36.62	03:21.52	01:23.00*	04:03.51	03:42.50*	00:37.24
<b>U18 Men</b>	03:41.29	03:24.53	01:25.00*	04:09.82	03:50.00*	00:37.15
<b>U21 Asia Pacific Men</b> Ave. U18/U21 IPS	03:38.96	03:23.03 time relevant only if all crew members are U21	1:24.00* time relevant only if all crew members are U21	04:06.67	03:46.25* time relevant only if all crew members are U21	00:37.19
<b>U16 Asia Pacific Men</b> U18 IPS + 8%	03:58.99	03:40.89	1:31.80*	04:29.81	04:08.40*	00:40.12

#### Women

<b>Snr Women</b>	01:51.96	01:42.57	01:33.93	00:50.43	02:07.00*	00:40.69
<b>U23 Women</b>	01:57.34	01:48.32	01:36.70	00:53.00*	02:10.00*	00:42.47
<b>U18 Women</b>	02:03.02	01:52.23	01:38.90	00:55.00*	02:13.00*	00:44.16
<b>U21 Asia Pacific Women</b> Ave. U18/U23 IPS	02:00.18	01:50.27 time relevant only if all crew members are U21	1:37.80 time relevant only if all crew members are U21	00:54.00*	02:11.50* time relevant only if all crew members are U21	00:43.32
<b>U16 Asia Pacific Women</b> U18 IPS + 8%	02:12.86	02:01.21	1:46.81	00:59.40*	02:23.64*	00:47.69

\*Estimated times due to insufficient data