

POLICY	Governance
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1. APPLICATION

In accordance with Rules 20.1 of the Paddle Australia (PA) Constitution, the following Policy is adopted by the Paddle Australia (PA) Board.

The Naming Policy sets out the rules that apply to the naming of all Australian teams, Competitions and Discipline Technical Committees under the auspices of PA and provides direction for communications within the sport.

2. DEFINITIONS

In this Policy, the following words have the following respective meanings:

- “Corporate Communication”** means any official communications released by PA to external stakeholders, including media, and the wider paddling community.
- “Discipline”** means any or all of the paddling disciplines of Canoe Freestyle, Canoe Marathon, Canoe Polo, Canoe Ocean Racing, Canoe Slalom, Canoe Sprint and Canoe Wildwater.

3. AUSTRALIAN TEAMS

3.1 CORPORATE COMMUNICATION

The PA naming convention for national teams, for the use in all corporate communications with respect to those teams, is as outlined:

YEAR | PADDLE AUSTRALIA | DISCIPLINE | AGE CATEGORY (if required) | TEAM

Discipline	Team Name
Canoe Freestyle	Year Paddle Australia Canoe Freestyle Team
Canoe Marathon	Year Paddle Australia Canoe Marathon Team
Canoe Polo	Year Paddle Australia Canoe Polo Team
Canoe Ocean Racing	Year Paddle Australia Canoe Ocean Racing Team
Canoe Slalom	Year Paddle Australia Canoe Slalom Senior Team
	Year Paddle Australia Canoe Slalom Junior and U23 Team
Canoe Sprint	Year Paddle Australia Canoe Sprint Senior Team
	Year Paddle Australia Canoe Sprint Junior and U23 Team
Canoe Wildwater	Year Paddle Australia Canoe Wildwater Senior Team
	Year Paddle Australia Canoe Wildwater Junior and U23 Team

3.2 TEAM COMMUNICATION

The PA naming convention for national teams, for all other communications that are not captured in clause 3.1, is as outlined:

YEAR | AUSTRALIAN | DISCIPLINE | AGE CATEGORY (if required) | TEAM

Discipline	Team Name
Canoe Freestyle	Year Australian Canoe Freestyle Team
Canoe Marathon	Year Australian Canoe Marathon Team
Canoe Polo	Year Australian Canoe Polo Team
Canoe Ocean Racing	Year Australian Canoe Ocean Racing Team
Canoe Slalom	Year Australian Canoe Slalom Senior Team
	Year Australian Canoe Slalom Junior and U23 Team
Canoe Sprint	Year Australian Canoe Sprint Senior Team
	Year Australian Canoe Sprint Junior and U23 Team
Canoe Wildwater	Year Australian Canoe Wildwater Senior Team
	Year Australian Canoe Wildwater Junior and U23 Team

4. NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

The PA naming convention for national competitions is as outlined:

YEAR | PADDLE AUSTRALIA | DISCIPLINE | AGE CATEGORY (if required) | CHAMPIONSHIPS

Discipline	Competition Name
Canoe Freestyle	Year Paddle Australia Canoe Freestyle Championships
Canoe Marathon	Year Paddle Australia Canoe Marathon Championships
Canoe Polo	Year Paddle Australia Canoe Polo Championships
Canoe Ocean Racing	Year Paddle Australia Canoe Ocean Racing Championships
Canoe Slalom	Year Paddle Australia Canoe Slalom Championships
Canoe Sprint	Year Paddle Australia Canoe Sprint Championships
Canoe Wildwater	Year Paddle Australia Canoe Wildwater Championships

5. DISCIPLINE TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

The PA naming convention for discipline technical committees is as outlined:

Discipline	Technical Committee Name
Canoe Freestyle	Paddle Australia Canoe Freestyle Technical Committee
Canoe Marathon	Paddle Australia Canoe Marathon Technical Committee
Canoe Polo	Paddle Australia Canoe Polo Technical Committee
Canoe Ocean Racing	Paddle Australia Canoe Ocean Racing Technical Committee
Canoe Slalom	Paddle Australia Canoe Slalom Technical Committee
Canoe Sprint	Paddle Australia Canoe Sprint Technical Committee
Canoe Wildwater	Paddle Australia Canoe Wildwater Technical Committee