

POLICY	Governance
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1. DEFINITIONS

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

“Competitions”	means the 2020 ICF Wildwater Canoeing World Championships to be held in Nantahala, United States of America from 26 th – 30 th April 2020 and the 2020 ICF Wildwater Canoeing World Cups 1-4 to be held in Albright, Unites States of America from 5 th - 10 th May 2020.
“Criteria”	means this Selection Criteria Supplement.
“Class(es)”	means Men’s K1; Women’s K1; Men’s C1; Men’s C2; Women’s C1; and Women’s C2.
“PA”	means Paddle Australia Ltd, the recognised governing body for paddling in Australia
“Policy”	means the Selection Procedure Policy adopted by the Board of PA that governs the selection of Athletes to Paddle Australia Teams.
“Selection Competition”	means the 2020 Paddle Australia Wildwater Canoeing Championships on the Mitta River, Victoria between 13 th and 15 th December 2019 and any additional Selection Competition(s) determined under clause 2.8.
“Selection Race(s)”	means the race(s) utilised as part of the selection process as specified in section 2.4 of this Criteria.
“Team”	means the 2020 Australian Wildwater Canoeing Senior Team to compete at the 2020 ICF Wildwater Canoeing World Championships and World Cups, for Athletes at least 15 years of age in the 2020 calendar year (born in or before 2005).
“Team Event”	means two (2) or more boats competing together against other teams.

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

2. SELECTION PROCEDURES

2.1. SELECTION PANEL

In accordance with clause 4 of the Policy, the Selection Panel members are:

- name / role (chair)
- name / role
- name /role

2.2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.2.1. In order to be eligible for selection to the Team, Athletes must comply with the Policy, in particular clause 6.
- 2.2.2. Athletes must provide the information outlined in clause 6.1 of the Policy to PA by no later than 15th December 2019.

2.3. TEAM NOMINATION

- 2.3.1. The Team will be selected to compete at the Competitions and any other ICF competitions as determined by PA and notified to Athletes prior to the competitions.
- 2.3.2. Athletes will need to nominate for selection to the Team at the point for entry for the Selection Competition.
- 2.3.3. By competing in any of the Selection Races, Athletes agree:
- a) to comply with this Criteria; and
 - b) to comply with the Policy.

2.4. SELECTION RACES

- 2.4.1. The following Selection Races, held at the Selection Competition, will be utilised as part of the selection process:
- Selection Race 1, Wildwater Classic Seeding Race
 - Selection Race 2, Wildwater Classic Race
 - Selection Race 3, Wildwater Sprint Race Run 1
 - Selection Race 4, Wildwater Sprint Race Run 2
- 2.4.2. Athletes/Crews may compete in one or two Classes in each Selection Race.

2.5. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 2.5.1. The Selection Panel appointed by the CEO of PA pursuant to clause 4.1 of the Policy will, subject to the criteria set out in this section 2.5, select in each Class:
- a) up to four (4) Athletes/Crews for the 2020 ICF Wildwater Canoeing World Championships; and
 - b) up to six (6) Athletes/Crews for the 2020 ICF Wildwater Canoeing World Cup 1-4.
- 2.5.2. In each of the Selection Races, each Athlete/Crew that finishes in a Class shall be awarded a percentage score calculated as a percentage of the winning Men's K1 time set by an Australian. For example:

- Athlete X with a winning time of 20.00 minutes or 1200 seconds = 100.00%
- Athlete Y with second fastest time of 20.15 minutes or 1215 seconds = 101.25%
- Athlete Z with third fastest time of 21.07 minutes or 1267 seconds = 105.58%.

2.5.3. To be eligible for selection to the Team in a Class, an Athlete/Crew must achieve percentages that are less than the percentage listed below for that Class:

Class	Percentage Performance Standards
Men's K1	110%
Women's K1	123%
Men's C1	128%
Men's C2	123%
Women's C1	132%
Women's C2	138%

2.5.4. To be eligible for selection to the Team in a Class, Athletes/Crews must achieve percentages in that Class that are lower than the Percentage Performance Standards specified in clause 2.5.3, in at least one of the Classic and one of the Sprint Selection Races listed in 2.4.1.

2.5.5. Subject to meeting the requirements of clause 2.5.3 and 2.5.4, Athletes/Crews will be ranked according to the lowest average percentage of their best Classic and best Sprint percentage. Athletes will be selected to the Team in each Class in order of lowest average percentage ranking, up to the maximum number of athletes to be selected as specified in clause 2.5.1.

2.5.6. Once an Athlete/Crew has been selected to the Team, their position cannot be relinquished to another Athlete/Crew due to a subsequent performance by another Athlete/Crew.

2.5.7. The Selection Panel is NOT obliged to select the maximum number of ICF quota positions under clause 2.5.1.

2.6. TEAM EVENT SELECTION

2.6.1. Athletes will be eligible for selection into a Team Event at the Competitions only if they have been selected into the Team.

2.6.2. Selection of Athletes into the Team Event for either of the Competitions will be the fastest three (3) Athletes as determined by the Team Coach, through either:

- 2.6.2.1. A pre-organised time trial scheduled prior to that Competition; or
- 2.6.2.2. Official results from the particular Class in that Competition.

2.6.3. If an Athlete selected for a Team Event experiences misadventure or the Team Coach deems their capabilities unsuitable for the event, the Team Coach may then replace

this Athlete with the fourth fastest Athlete as determined by the process outlined in 2.6.2.

- 2.6.4. If the process outlined in 2.6.2 and 2.6.3 does not result in sufficient Athletes being selected to enter a team in the Team Event, the Team Coach may provide the opportunity to any other eligible Athlete on the Team to take the position in the Team Event if the Team Coach determines it is appropriate.
- 2.6.5. The Team Coach is not obliged to select Athletes for the Team Event if it is deemed unsuitable.

2.7. SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

- 2.7.1. Subject to clause 8 of the Policy, announcement of the Team will be made within two (2) weeks of the conclusion of the Selection Competition.
- 2.7.2. Athletes must accept the offer of selection within five (5) days of receiving the selection invitation.
- 2.7.3. If an Athlete/Crew does not accept the offer of selection, the Selection Panel will invite the Athlete/Crew with the next best performance in that Class if they have met the criteria described in clause 2.5.

2.8. ADDITIONAL SELECTION

- 2.8.1. If after clause 2.5 has been applied and not all quota positions have been filled, the Selection Panel may deem it necessary to and can submit a request to the CEO for approval to hold a second Selection Competition to provide an additional opportunity for Athletes/Crews to meet the Percentage Performance Standards as per clause 2.5.3. The CEO may choose whether to accept this recommendation at his/her sole discretion.
- 2.8.2. If, at the conclusion of the selection process detailed in clause 2.5 and 2.8.1, there are positions still available in the Team in an Event as specified in clause 2.5.1, Athletes/Crews may be offered these positions if they achieve the Percentage Performance Standards outlined in clause 2.5.3 against the winning K1 Men time at the 2019 ICF Wildwater Canoeing World Championships in La Seu D Urgell, Spain,.
- 2.8.3. If more athletes are eligible to be selected under 2.8.2 than there are quota places available, positions shall be offered according to the ranking of the percentage results of those Athletes/Crews concerned.
- 2.8.4. If an Athlete/Crew withdraws from the Team post selection, the Selection Panel may choose to invite an Athlete/Crew which has met the criteria described in either clause 2.5 or clause 2.8.1.