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1. DEFINITIONS

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

“Class/es”	classes as offered by the ICF at the Masters Canoe Marathon World Championships.
“Competition”	means the 2020 ICF Masters Canoe Marathon World Championships to be held in Baerum, Norway from 24 th – 25 th August 2020.
“Criteria”	means this Selection Criteria Supplement.
“Masters”	means an Athlete whom is eligible to compete under clause 1.4.5 of the ICF Canoe Marathon Racing Rules. Athlete ages will be taken from 31 December 2020.
“PA”	means Paddle Australia Ltd, the recognised governing body for Canoeing 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 PA Canoe Marathon Championships to be held in Geelong, Victoria from 17 th – 19 th April 2020.
“Team”	means the Australian Canoe Marathon Team to compete at the 2020 ICF Masters Canoe Marathon World Championships.

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 of the Policy, the Selection Panel members are:

- Jerry Dunn (chair)
- Jenni Bateman
- Mark Rickard

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 to PA by no later than 17 April 2020.

2.3 TEAM NOMINATION

2.3.1. The Team will be selected to compete at the Competition.

2.3.2. Athletes will need to notify of availability for selection at the point of entry for the Selection Competition in accordance with the Policy.

2.3.3. By competing in any of the Selection Competitions, Athletes:

2.3.3.1. agree to comply with these Criteria; and

2.3.3.2. agree to comply with the Policy.

2.4 SELECTION COMPETITION

2.4.1. The Selection Competition will be utilised as part of the selection process.

2.4.2. Athletes/Crews may compete in one or more Classes at the Selection Competition.

2.4.3. Athletes seeking selection in the Team to compete at the Competition must compete in the Selection Competition.

2.4.4. To be selected to the Team to compete at the Competition athletes must be available to tour with the Team between 20th – 30th August 2020.

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 clause 2.5.

2.5.2 Masters seeking selection to the Team will need to compete and finish in the Masters ICF Selection Classes at the Selection Competition. Master athletes competing in the Masters ICF Selection Classes at the Selection Competition may be required to portage.

2.6 SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

2.6.1. Announcement of the Team will be made within one (1) week of the conclusion of Selection Competition.

2.6.2. Athletes must accept the offer of selection within five (5) days of receiving the selection invitation.