

POLICY	Governance
TITLE:	2022 Australian Canoe Marathon Team
AREA:	Sport Operations
RESPONSIBILITY:	Sport Operations Manager
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1. DEFINITIONS

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

“Age Groups”	means Junior, U23 and Open age groups as determined by the 2022 ICF Canoe Marathon Competition Rules clause 1.4. Athlete ages will be taken from 31 December 2022.
“Class/es”	means Men’s Open K1; Men’s U23 K1; Men’s Junior K1; Women’s Open K1; Women’s U23 K1; Women’s Junior K1; Men’s Open C1; Men’s U23 C1; Men’s Junior C1; Women’s Open C1; Women’s Junior C1; Men’s Open K2; Men’s Junior K2; Women’s Open K2; Women’s Junior K2; Men’s Open C2; Men’s Junior C2; Women’s Open C2; and Women’s Junior C2.
“Competition”	means the 2022 ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships to be held in Ponte de Lima, Portugal, from 29 th September – 2 nd October 2021.
“Criteria”	means this Selection Criteria Supplement.
“Junior”	means an Athlete eligible to compete as a Junior under ICF Canoe Marathon Competition Rules.
“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 2022 PA Canoe Marathon Championships to be held on the Gold Coast, Queensland from 21 st – 24 th April 2022.
“Short Course”	means a shorter course distance than the standard course, as outlined in the 2022 ICF Canoe Marathon Competition Rules clause 4.1.3.b
“Standard Course”	means the standard course distance for a Canoe Marathon event, as outlined in the 2022 ICF Canoe Marathon Competition Rules clause 4.1.3.a
“Team”	means the Australian Canoe Marathon Team to compete at the 2022 ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships.

Words not defined in these Criteria have the meaning ascribed to them in the [Constitution](#) of PA or [PA Policies and Bylaws](#) 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 5 days of receiving the selection invitation.

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 18th September– 3rd October 2022.

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, select up to two (2) boats in each of the Classes.

2.5.2. The short course selection will be selected in Open Men and Women K1 and C1 Classes only.

2.5.3. At the Selection Competition, Athletes will be eligible for selection in the Class/es for the Short Course if the Athlete wins the Class at the Selection Competition or is the next best fastest and finishes within thirty (30) seconds of the winning boat in that Class.

2.5.4. At the Selection Competition, Athletes will be eligible for selection in each Class for the Standard Course if the Athlete/Crew wins the Class at the Selection Competition or finishes within three (3) minutes of the winning boat in that Class.

2.5.5. Should more than two (2) Athlete/s finish within three (3) minutes of the winning boat in that Class, the highest placed Athlete/s will be selected first.

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

2.6. SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT (REFER TO [PA SELECTION PROCEDURE POLICY](#))

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.