

Selection Criteria Supplement 2022 U23 Canoe Sprint World Championship Team

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1. DEFINITIONS

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

“Criteria”	means this Selection Criteria Supplement.
“Prognostic Performance Standard”	means the prognostic performance standard (PPS) used by PA to guide selection decisions to a national Team in addition to any other criteria as set out in clause 6 of this Criteria.
“PA”	means Paddle Australia Ltd, the recognised governing body for Paddling in Australia.
“Policy”	means the Selection Procedures Policy adopted by the Board of PA from time to time that governs the selection of athletes to PA Teams.
“Team”	means the 2022 PA U23 Canoe Sprint World Championship Team to compete at the 2022 ICF Junior and U23 Canoe Sprint World Championships.

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 AIMS

To give context to the following Criteria and processes, the aims of the PA High Performance Program for the 2022 season are as follows:

- a) Select Australia’s best athletes to represent PA at international competitions referred to in these Criteria; and
- b) provide potential Paris 2024 and LA 2028 athletes, an opportunity to compete in ICF International competitions, if deemed safe to do so.

3. SELECTION PROCEDURES

3.1 SELECTION PANEL

In accordance with the Policy, the Selection Panel members are:

- **David Foureur** - PA GM Performance, Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe (Chair);
- Lyndsie Krishnamoorthy (nee Fogarty) – Retired Athlete
- Steve Bird – Retired Athlete

Kim Crane, PA National Performance Director, will be an ex-officio member of the Selection Panel.

3.2 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.2.1. To be eligible for consideration for selection to the Team, athletes must comply with the Policy.
- 3.2.2. Athletes must be born between 1 January 1999 and 31st December 2007 to be eligible for consideration for Team selection.
- 3.2.3. Athletes must have nominated for the Team under clause 3.3 of these Criteria.
- 3.2.4. Except in the case of extenuating circumstances or event cancellation, athletes must compete at both the:
- a) the Selection Competition - GP2, Penrith NSW (16th – 20th February 2022) and
 - b) ~~PA Canoe Sprint Championships, Penrith NSW (18th – 22nd May 2022)~~
- to be eligible for consideration for team selection and to continue to be selected. ~~For the avoidance of doubt, an athlete selected at the Selection Competition at 3.2.4.a) above must attend the event at 3.2.4.b) unless extenuating circumstances are deemed to apply in accordance with Clause 5.~~
- NOTE: There is no requirement for any athlete selected as a member of the 2022 Senior Canoe Sprint World Cup / World Championship Team to compete in the event listed in 3.2.4.b) above.*
- 3.2.5. To be selected and to remain selected, Athletes must attend National Team and Squad camps at the NCE on the Gold Coast and at other locations determined by PA, unless extenuating circumstances are deemed to apply in accordance with clause 5. The exact dates, locations and duration of camps will be confirmed to all athletes selected.
- 3.2.6. Only eligible athletes or K2 crews containing two eligible athletes will be considered in the selection process.

3.3 TEAM NOMINATION

- 3.3.1. The competitions for which the Team may be selected for in 2022 include:
- a) 2022 ICF Junior and U23 Canoe Sprint World Championships 1-4 September, Szeged Hungary
 - b) other ICF competitions as may be determined by PA.
- 3.3.2. Athletes will be required to nominate for consideration for selection to the Team. The process of nomination will form part of the entry process for the Selection Competition listed in clause 3.4 of these Criteria.
- 3.3.3. If, in accordance with clause 7 of these Criteria, the selection competition is cancelled prior to the entry process closing, then Paddle Australia will communicate an alternate nomination process.
- 3.3.4. By nominating for consideration for selection to the Team, athletes agree to comply with:
- (i) these Criteria; and

(ii) the Policy.

3.3.5. Given the current global uncertainty due to the Covid-19 pandemic, as well as health concerns, logistical challenges and cost to travel internationally in 2022, PA may choose not to send selected athletes and/or teams to participate in any of the competitions listed in 3.3.1 above. This decision will be at the absolute discretion of PA Board and senior management.

3.4 SELECTION COMPETITION

3.4.1. The following competition will be utilised as the Selection Competition for considering athletes for selection to the Team:

PA GP2, Penrith NSW - 16th – 20th February 2022

3.4.2. As outlined in Clause 7 of these Criteria, the Selection Competition may be postponed or cancelled and any alternate dates and venues for the purpose of selection will be communicated by PA.

3.4.3. As per clause 3.2 of the Policy, these Criteria may be amended or repealed by PA at any time and any changes will be communicated by PA.

4. SELECTION CRITERIA & PROCESS

Any athlete selected as a member of the 2022 Senior Canoe Sprint World Cup / World Championship Team and that meets the eligibility criteria at 3.2 above will automatically be selected to the Team.

Additional athletes will be selected to the Team based on their performances at the Selection Competition as follows:

4.1 MENS KAYAK –SELECTION COMPETITION – GP2

4.1.1 The first placed eligible Athlete in the Open K1 1000m will be automatically selected.

4.1.2 The first placed eligible Crew in the U23 K2 500m “A” final will be automatically selected.

4.1.3 The second placed eligible Crew in the U23 K2 500m “A” final will be automatically selected provided that the second placed eligible crew records a time that is equal to or less than 102% of the time of first placed eligible Crew. In the case the time of the 2nd placed eligible Crew is greater than 102% of the first placed eligible Crew, the second placed crew **will not** be automatically selected.

4.1.4 If three (3) or fewer athletes are selected after applying 4.1.1 to 4.1.3 above, the Selection Panel **will** automatically select additional athletes up to a maximum total of four (4) using the points system in the table below. An Athletes Total Point Score (*K1 500m score + average score from points achieved in K1 1000m & K1 200m = Total Point Score*) will determine the Athletes overall ranking.

- 4.1.5 Where athletes are equal on Total Point Score, the athlete with the highest ranking in the Open K1 500m event will be considered the highest ranked athlete.
- 4.1.6 Points will be awarded to eligible Athlete's base on the places of eligible Athletes only as follows:

		Athletes will receive one single score from the two events listed below (K1 1000 and K1 200), calculated as an average, (total points from both events divided by two). To be clear if an athlete makes a choice to only race one event listed below, they will receive a score for the event raced, plus zero points for the other event = overall points for this section (K1 1000 and K1 200). These points will then be divided by two to calculate the score for this section. This score will then be added with the athletes 500m score to calculate a Total Point Score used for ranking.	
Place	K1 500	K1 1000	K1 200
1 st	24	19	19
2 nd	22	17	17
3 rd	20	15	15
4 th	18	13	13
5 th	16	11	11
6 th	14	9	9
7 th	12	7	7
8 th	10	5	5
9 th	8	3	3
10 th	6	1	1

For the avoidance of doubt, irrespective of their finishing position in an Event, the first eligible Athlete will be awarded points of the 1st place, the second eligible Athlete will be awarded points of 2nd place and so on.

- 4.1.7 The Selection Panel **may** at their absolute discretion add additional athletes up to a maximum total of eight (8), based on the order of athlete ranking. Although not a requirement, as a guide for consideration an athlete should have achieved at least one of the following performances:
- produced a performance in the U23 K2 500m "A" final in time that is not greater than 102% of the time of the first placed eligible Crew in that Event.
 - produced a performance in the Open K1 500m "A" or "B" final or Open K1 1000m "A" or "B" final in time that is not greater than 102% of the time of the first placed eligible Athlete in that Event.
 - achieve a U23 PPS in any of the following events: Open K1 500m "A" or "B" finals, Open K1 1000m "A" or "B" final, U23 K2 500m final. *To be clear if the conditions are deemed unfavourable by the selection panel, a reasonable assessment can be made. Refer to clause 6.3*
- 4.1.8 When considering 4.1.7 above, if the Selection Panel deems it appropriate, a time trial and/or race off involving one or more athletes/crews may be held.

- a) The time trial and/or race off, if held, will take place after the Selection Competition, with the date(s) and location(s) specified by the Selection Panel.
- b) Invitations to the time trial and/or race off will be at the absolute discretion of the Selection Panel.
- c) Athletes/crews that are unable to compete in the Selection Competition specified in clause 3.4.1 above and that make a successful application under *Clause 5, Extenuating Circumstances*, may be invited to the time trial and/or race off. In extending an invitation, the Selection Panel will consider:
 - (i) significant training data that directly compares an athletes/crews performance against other athletes/crews that participate in the Selection Competition; and/or
 - (ii) competition performance in 2022 indicating the athletes/crews have clearly achieved a required PPS in neutral conditions.

4.1.9 The U23 Men’s Kayak Prognostic Performance Standards are:

	K1 500	K1 1000	K2 500
U23	01:42.74	03:39.36	01:33.39

4.1.10 The Selection Panel is not obliged to add athletes to those automatically selected under clauses 4.1.1 to 4.1.4 above.

4.2 WOMEN’S KAYAK –SELECTION COMPETITION – GP2

- 4.2.1 The first placed eligible Athlete in the Open K1 500m will be automatically selected.
- 4.2.2 The first placed eligible Crew in the U23 K2 500m “A” final will be automatically selected.
- 4.2.3 The second placed eligible Crew in the U23 K2 500m “A” final will be automatically selected provided that the second placed eligible crew records a time that is equal to or less than 102% of the time first placed eligible Crew. In the case the time of the 2nd placed eligible Crew is greater than 102% of the first placed eligible Crew, the second placed crew **will not** be automatically selected.
- 4.2.4 If three (3) or fewer Athletes are selected after applying 4.2.1 to 4.2.3 above, the Selection Panel **will** automatically select additional athletes up to a maximum total of four (4) using the point system outlined in 4.2.6 below. An Athletes Total Point Score (combined score from K1 500 and K1 200) will determine the Athletes overall ranking.
- 4.2.5 Where athletes are equal on Total Point Score, the athlete with the highest ranking in the KI 500m event will be considered the highest ranked athlete.
- 4.2.6 Points will be awarded to eligible Athlete’s base on the places of eligible Athletes only as follows:

Place	K1 500	K1 200
1 st	24	19
2 nd	22	17
3 rd	20	15
4 th	18	13
5 th	16	11
6 th	14	9
7 th	12	7
8 th	10	5
9 th	8	3
10 th	6	1

For the avoidance of doubt, irrespective of their finishing position in an Event, the first eligible Athlete will be awarded points of the 1st place, the second eligible Athlete will be awarded points of 2nd place and so on.

4.2.7 The Selection Panel may then at their absolute discretion add additional athletes up to a maximum total of eight (8), based on the order of athlete ranking. Although not a requirement, as a guide for consideration an athlete should have achieved at least one of the following performances:

- a) produced a performance in the U23 K2 500m “A” final in time that is not greater than 102% of the time of the first placed eligible Crew in that Event.
- b) produced a performance in the Open K1 500m “A” or “B” final or Open K1 200m “A” or “B” final in time that is not greater than 102% of the time of the first placed eligible Athlete in that Event.
- c) achieve a PPS in any of the following events: Open K1 500m “A” or B final, Open K1 200m “A” or “B” final, U23 K2 500m “A” final. To be clear if the conditions are deemed unfavourable by the selection panel, a reasonable assessment can be made. Refer to clause 6.3.

4.2.8 When considering 4.2.7 above, if the Selection Panel deems it appropriate, a time trial and/or race off involving one or more athletes/crews may be held.

- a) The time trial and/or race off, if held, will take place after the Selection Competition, with the date(s) and location(s) specified by the Selection Panel.
- b) Invitations to the time trial and/or race off will be at the absolute discretion of the Selection Panel.
- c) Athletes/crews that are unable to compete in the Selection Competition specified in clause 3.4.1 above and that make a successful application under *Clause 5, Extenuating Circumstances*, may be invited to the time trial and/or race off. In extending an invitation, the Selection Panel will consider:
 - (i) significant training data that directly compares an athletes/crews performance against other athletes/crews that participate in the Selection Competition; and/or
 - (ii) competition performance in 2022 indicating the athletes/crews have clearly achieved a required PPS in neutral conditions.

4.2.9 Women’s Kayak Prognostic Performance Standards are:

	K1 500	K1 200	K2 500
U23	01:55.10	00:41.49	01:45.17

4.2.10 The Selection Panel is not obliged to add athletes to those automatically selected under clauses 4.2.1 to 4.2.4 above

4.3 C-BOAT –SELECTION COMPETITION – GP

4.3.1 The **first placed eligible Athlete or Crew** in the following C-Boat events

- a) Open WC1 200 “A” final
- b) U23 WC2 500 “A” final
- c) Open MC1 1000 “A” final
- d) U23 MC2 500 “A” final

who achieves the required PPS in neutral conditions will gain automatic selection.

To be clear if the winner of the selection Event does not achieve a PPS in conditions that are deemed unfavourable by the Selection Panel, a reasonable assessment can be made. Refer to clause 6.

4.3.2 The C-Boat Prognostic Performance Standards are:

	WC1 200	WC2 500	MC1 1000	MC2 500
U23	00:49.86	02:05.92	04:06.33	01:46.78

4.4 GENERAL

4.4.1 In addition, when considering whether the maximum number of athletes will be selected in each category (Male Kayak, Female Kayak and C-Boats), the Selection Panel may consider, a combination of, all or none of the following factors (in no specific order of importance or weighting), in its absolute discretion:

- a) relevant factors applicable to Crew combinations, including but not limited to, proven team boat performances, technical compatibility, Crew compatibility, attitude and coachability.
- b) relevant factors applicable to team size, competition schedules and versatility of an athlete to contribute to current and/or future medal outcomes.

5. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

5.1 Notwithstanding anything contained within these Criteria, an athlete may apply in writing to the Selection Panel (via the Chair), to consider Extenuating Circumstances. Such application must incorporate substantive supporting evidence. This application must be received either prior to the Selection Competition beginning, or, as soon as practically possible and no later than 2 hours following the Event in which the extenuating circumstances apply.

- 5.2 The Selection Panel is not obliged to accept or consider an application under this clause. Only Extenuating Circumstances which prevent an athlete from either attending a selection competition, or, finishing an Event which holds selection status, will be considered.
- 5.3 For the purposes of these Criteria, "Extenuating Circumstances" means:
- a) injury or illness, as confirmed by the PA Chief Medical Officer, or their authorised representative,
 - b) Covid related quarantine requirements, as confirmed by a Medical Officer,
 - c) equipment failure (where applicable),
 - d) travel delays, that prevent an athlete from attending the selection competition,
 - e) bereavement or disability arising from death or serious illness of an immediate family member, and/or
 - f) an unanticipated event occurring at the Selection Competition(s).
- 5.4 To be clear, any postponement, rescheduling or cancellation of a Selection Competition or Event will not be considered as Extenuating circumstances.
- 5.5 If the Selection Panel accepts an Extenuating Circumstance application, a decision in each case of the weight afforded to the Extenuating Circumstances, will be made by the Selection Panel on an individual basis at its absolute discretion.

6. PROGNOSTIC PERFORMANCE STANDARDS (PPS)

- 6.1 The applicable 2022 PPS are as follows and listed under relevant section in Clause 4 above:
- U23 Kayak athletes – PPS 93%, specific times for each Event listed in this document (4.1.8 and 4.2.8)
 - U23 Canoe athletes - PPS 91%, specific times for each Event listed in this document (4.3.2)
- NOTE: The PPS has been set to encourage development and more opportunity in this boat class.
- 6.2 Where it is specified in these criteria that there is a requirement for an Athlete/Crew to demonstrate the ability to achieve a PPS for a relevant Event, the Athlete/Crew will be required to achieve the U23 PPS (in that Event A or B Final), in neutral conditions at the GP2, Penrith NSW (16th – 20th February 2022)
- 6.3 The assessment of neutral conditions and the final decision of whether any athlete has demonstrated the ability to achieve PPS is in the absolute discretion of the Selection Panel, based on the influence of external conditions that may either positively or negatively influence the ability of an athlete to achieve the PPS. Such conditions may include, but not be limited to, wind speed/direction, water temperature, wave size and currents.

7. CANCELLATION / POSTPONEMENT OF A SELECTION COMPETITION

- 7.1 Prior to cancellation of any Selection Competition or Event, Paddle Australia will investigate all opportunities to postpone and/or re-schedule that Competition or Event for the purpose of allowing the selection process to proceed.
- 7.2 If the Selection Competition or Event is cancelled, and there is no reasonable opportunity to re-schedule the Competition or Event, then the Selection Panel may select athletes at their absolute discretion.

8. SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

- 8.1 The initial announcement of the Team will be made no more than 1 week after GP 2. ~~subject to the completion of the selection process by competing at the 2022 Paddle Australia Canoe Sprint Championships.~~ Further athletes may be selected to the Team after the initial announcement at the sole discretion of PA.
- 8.2 Athletes must accept the offer of selection as outlined in the Policy.

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2022 Prognostic Performance Standards (PPS)

Male Kayak PPS

	K1 500	K1 1000	K2 500
U23	01:42.74	03:39.36	01:33.39

Female Kayak PPS

	K1 500	K1 200	K2 500
U23	01:55.10	00:41.49	01:45.17

C Boat PPS

	WC1 200	WC2 500	MC1 1000	MC2 500
U23	00:49.86	02:05.92	04:06.33	01:46.78

Additional information regarding Performance Prognostic Standards can be found below:

PERFORMANCE PROGNOSTIC STANDARDS

[Performance Prognostic Chart – Explanatory Document](#)

[Performance Prognostic Chart](#)