

POLICY	Governance
TITLE:	2022 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup Team
AREA:	High Performance
RESPONSIBILITY:	National Performance Pathway's Lead
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2. DEFINITIONS

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

“Crew”	means, where an Event involves more than one person, the athletes who compete together from time to time and who seek selection for a Team.
“Criteria”	means this Selection Criteria Supplement.
“Event”	means the Discipline, Boat, Gender and Distance (MK1 1000, WC1 200m, etc).
“Performance Prognostic Standard” (PPS)	means the performance standard 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 Canoeing 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 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup Team to compete at the 2022 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup

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.

3. 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:

- 3.1.1 Select Australia’s best athletes to represent PA at the international competitions referred to in these Criteria; and
- 3.1.2 Provide potential Paris 2024 and LA 2028 athletes, an opportunity to compete in ICF International competitions, if deemed safe to do so.
- 3.1.3 This is to identify Athletes who have demonstrated the ability/potential to make a top-four finish in an Olympic event at the International Competition for which they are being considered.

4. SELECTION PROCEDURES

4.1 SELECTION PANEL

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

- Kenny Wallace OAM / PA National Performance Pathways Lead, (Chair);
- Anna Wood / National ParaCanoe Pathways Coach Coordinator & Olympian;
- Jaime Roberts / PA Athletes Commission & Olympian;
- Nicola Bullock / National Performance Pathways Scientist

4.2 ELIGIBILITY

- 4.2.1 To be eligible for consideration for selection to the Team, athletes must comply with the Policy.
- 4.2.1 Athletes must be born between 1st January 2001 and 31st December 2007 to be eligible for consideration for selection to the Team.
- 4.2.2 Athletes must have nominated for the Team under clause 4.3 of this Criteria.

4.3 TEAM NOMINATION

- 4.3.1 The competitions for which the Team will be selected for in 2022 are:
- a) 2022 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup to be held in Lake Kiba, Komatsu, Japan (29th September – 02nd October 2022 inclusive);
 - b) other ICF competitions as may be determined by PA
- 4.3.2 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 competitions listed in clause 4.4 of this Criteria.
- 4.3.3 By nominating for consideration for selection to the Team, athletes agree to comply with:
- (i) this Criteria; and
 - (ii) the Policy.
- 4.3.4 Given the current global uncertainty due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the current situation in Ukraine, logistical challenges and the 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 4.3.1 above. This decision will be at the absolute discretion of the PA Board and senior management.

4.4 SELECTION COMPETITION

The following competition will be used for considering athletes for selection to the Team:

- (i) **PA Canoe Sprint Championships**, West Lakes, SA (18th -22nd May 2022)

4.4.1 These criteria may be amended or repealed by PA at any time and any changes will be communicated by PA

5. SELECTION CRITERIA & PROCESS

Athletes will be selected to the Team, as follows:

5.1 AUTOMATIC SELECTION

- 5.1.1 Athletes selected to the National Development Squad (under the 2022 Canoe Sprint National Development Squad Supplement) and who were born on or after January 1st, 2006 will be automatically selected to the Team.
- 5.1.2 Athletes selected to the National Junior Team (under the 2022 Canoe Sprint Junior Team Selection Criteria Supplement), will be selected to the Team.
- 5.1.3 Athletes selected to the National U23 Team (under the 2022 Canoe Sprint U23 Team Selection Criteria Supplement) and who were born on or after January 1st, 2001, will be selected to the Team.
- 5.1.4 The first placed eligible U21 athletes in the following events, at Selection Competition, and who achieves an 89% Prognostic Performance Standard (PPS) will be selected to the Team:

- (i) MK1 1000m (ii) WK1 500m
- (ii) MK1 500m (iv) WK1 200m

U21 Performance Prognostic Standards (PPS)

	MK1 1000m	K1 500m	WK1 200m
Women Kayak		02:00.28	00:43.36
Men Kayak	03:49.22	01:47.35	

5.2 U16 KAYAK – SELECTION COMPETITION

- 5.2.1 If three (3) or fewer Male or three (3) or fewer female Kayak athletes are selected after applying 5.1.1 to 5.1.3 above, the selection panel **may** automatically select additional athletes up to a maximum total of eight (8) male and eight (8) female athletes as per clauses 5.6.1 to 5.6.4

5.3 U18 KAYAK – SELECTION COMPETITION

5.3.1 If three (3) or fewer Male or three (3) or fewer female Kayak athletes are selected after applying 5.1.1 to 5.1.3 above, the selection panel **may** automatically select additional athletes up to a maximum total of eight (8) male and eight (8) female athletes as per clauses 5.6.1 to 5.6.4

5.4 U21 KAYAK – SELECTION COMPETITION

5.4.1 If (3) or fewer Male or (3) or fewer female Kayak athletes are selected after applying 5.1.1 to 5.1.3 above, the selection panel **may** automatically select additional athletes up to a maximum total of six (6) male and six (6) female athletes as per clauses 5.6.1 to 5.6.4

5.5 CANOE SELECTION

5.5.1 If one (1) or fewer Canoe athletes are selected after applying 5.1.1 to 5.1.3 above, the selection panel **may** automatically select additional athletes up to a maximum total of two (2) male and two (2) female athletes, per age group (U18, U21) as per clause 5.6.1 to 5.6.4 and clauses 3.1.1 to 3.1.3.

5.5.2 There are currently no scheduled U/16 Canoe events for this regatta. If this was to change, the selection panel **may** automatically select additional U/16 athletes up to a maximum total of two (2) male and two (2) female athletes.

Canoe Performance Prognostic Standard (PPS)

	MC1 1000m	WC1 200m
U18 (83%)	4:30.08	00:54.67
U21 (85%)	4:23.72	00:53.38

Note: Paddle Australia’s Strategic plan includes the development of participation pathways for all paddlers in a variety of disciplines in addition to expanding junior and youth participation through targeted programs. Therefore, the PPS has been set, to encourage and develop more opportunities in this boat class.

5.6 DISCRETIONARY SELECTION:

5.6.1 Following the selection of athletes under clauses 5.1.1 to 5.1.4, the Selection Panel **may**, subject to clauses 4.2.1–4.3.3 (inclusive), and in its absolute discretion, select additional athletes to the Team.

5.6.2 In considering an athlete under clause 4.3, the Selection Panel may consider any one, a combination of, all or none of the following factors (in no specific order of importance or weighting), in its absolute discretion:

- (i) the athlete demonstrated the ability to achieve a Performance Prognostic Standard (PPS) for a relevant Event;

- (ii) relevant factors applicable to Crew combinations, including but not limited to, proven team boat performances, technical compatibility, Crew compatibility, attitude and coachability;
 - (iii) relevant factors applicable to team size, competition schedules and versatility of an athlete to contribute to medal outcomes;
 - (iv) the Athlete's current physical form and fitness;
 - (v) national performances over the most recent 12 months; or
- 5.6.3 The Selection Panel is not obliged to select any additional athletes through the discretionary process.
- 5.6.4 In determining whether an athlete has satisfied the criteria set out in clause 5, the Selection panel will not have regard to Extenuating Circumstances.

5.7 RESERVES

Reserves may be named at the absolute discretion of the Selection Panel in accordance with clause 5.6

6. PERFORMANCE PROGNOSTIC STANDARDS (PPS)

- 6.1.1 The 2022 Performance Prognostic Standards are listed in Appendix A. Where it is listed in the criteria that there is a requirement for athletes/Crews to demonstrate the ability to achieve a PPS for a relevant Event, the following criteria will be applied:
- 6.1.2 Demonstrated ability (to achieve the PPS) requires an athlete to have either:
- (a) Achieved the necessary PPS in neutral conditions at the following competition:
 - 2022 PA Canoe Sprint Championships, West Lakes, SA.
 - (b) The assessment of neutral conditions and the final decision of whether an athlete has demonstrated the ability to achieve PPS is at 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.
 - (c) If the above-listed competition, there are unfavourable conditions and the Selection Panel requires further evidence of the ability to achieve PPS, it may (but is not obliged to) consider the following:
 - Relevant performance times in relation to the 2022 PPS from the athlete/Crew in neutral conditions within the past 12months.
 - Relative performances against other athletes who have achieved PPS within the past 12months.

7. CANCELLATION OF A SELECTION COMPETITION:

- 7.1 Prior to the cancellation of any Selection Competition, the competition jury will investigate all opportunities to postpone and/or re-schedule a particular Event to allow the selection process to proceed. If a Selection Competition and/or Event is cancelled for any reason, the following process will apply.
- 7.2 If the Selection Competition (under Clause 4.4) is cancelled (in all or any relevant Events), and there is no reasonable opportunity to re-schedule the Competition, then the Selection Panel will select the Team at their absolute discretion.

8. SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

- 8.1 An announcement of the Team and Reserves will be made within three weeks of the 2022 Paddle Australia Canoe Sprint Championships.
- 8.2 Athletes must accept the offer of selection as outlined in the Policy. If Athletes wish to decline the offer of selection for this Competition, this must be made in writing to the National Performance Pathways Lead (ken.wallace@paddle.org.au) by no later than 10 days after the team announcement.

APPENDIX A

PADDLE AUSTRALIA SPRINT CANOE / KAYAK

2022 Asia Pacific Cup Performance Prognostic Standards: (updated September 2019)

U21 Performance Prognostic Standards (PPS)

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Canoe Performance Prognostic Standard (PPS)

	MC1 1000m	WC1 200m
U16 (81%)	4:36.74	00:56.01
U18 (83%)	4:30.08	00:54.67
U21 (85%)	4:23.72	00:53.38

Additional information regarding Performance Prognostic Standards can be found below:

PERFORMANCE PROGNOSTIC STANDARDS

[Performance Prognostic Chart – Explanatory Document](#)
[Performance Prognostic Chart](#)