

Please see below a statement from the Paddle Australia Board regarding clarification on the establishment of the Base Score for the Minimum Performance Standard (MPS).

## STATEMENT

In considering the selection of the 2023 Canoe Slalom Junior, Under 23 and Senior World Cup and World Championship Teams recently, it was noted that the wording of point 1 of Schedule A: Minimum Performance Standards in the Selection Criteria Supplements relating to the establishment Base Score might be considered by some to be ambiguous.

Accordingly, and in accordance with clause 3.2 of the Selection Procedures Policy, at a meeting on 27 February the PA Board resolved to amend the relevant Selection Criteria Supplements to clarify any ambiguity and ensure the intended meaning is clear. Whilst point 3 of Schedule A: Minimum Performance Standards is only provided as an example, this has also been amended.

The amendments are as follows:

1. At the conclusion of each selection trial under this Criteria, a Base Score is calculated as the average of the lowest total score recorded by any **Australian athlete entrant** in C1 Men, C1 Women, K1 Men and K1 Women.
2. A Base Score is only calculated from the heats phase run 1 and from the Semi Final run at each Selection Competition.
3. Example:

The Base Score is calculated by adding the winning score (**best eligible Australian entrant**) in any age category in C1M, C1W, K1M, K1W and dividing by 4. The percentage score for an athlete/crew at a competition is calculated by dividing the total score for that athlete/crew by the Base Score and multiplying by 100. For example, if the Base Score at a competition is 184.55 and athlete A has a score of 195.44, the percentage score is calculated as follows:

The amended Selection Criteria Supplements can be found on the PA Website;

[2023 PA Canoe Slalom Junior Team Selection Policy](#)

[2023 PA Canoe Slalom U23 Team Selection Policy](#)

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