

2023 Australian Canoe Marathon Team Selection Criteria Supplement

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1. DEFINITIONS

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

“Age Groups”	means Masters, Junior, U23 and Open age groups as determined by the current ICF Canoe Marathon Competition Rules (as published on the ICF web) clause 1.4. Athlete ages will be taken as at 31 December.
“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 U23 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; and Women’s Junior C2.
“Competition”	means the 2023 ICF Masters Canoe Marathon Championships and 2023 ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships to be held in Vejen Kolding, Denmark from 28 August – 3 September 2023.
“Criteria”	means this Selection Criteria Supplement.
“Junior”	means an Athlete eligible to compete as a Junior under ICF Canoe Marathon Competition Rules.
“Masters”	means an Athlete eligible to compete in the Masters Age Groups as determined by the current ICF Canoe Marathon Competition Rules (as published on ICF web).
“PA”	means Paddle Australia Ltd, the recognised governing body for Canoeing in Australia.
“PACMTC”	means the Paddle Australia Canoe Marathon Technical Committee.
“Policy”	means the PA Selection Procedure Policy adopted by the Board of PA that governs the selection of Athletes to Paddle Australia Teams, and as it may be amended from time to time.
“Selection Competition”	means the 2023 Oceania and PA Canoe Marathon Championships to be held in the Geelong, Victoria from 7 to 9 April 2023.
“Short Course”	means a shorter course distance than the standard course, as outlined in the 2023 ICF Canoe Marathon Competition Rules clause 4.1.3.b
“Long Course”	means the long 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 2023 ICF Masters Canoe Marathon World Championships and 2023 ICF 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 as a part of entry into the Selection Competition by the closing date for entries as listed on the event information. Should this information not be provided by the closing date the Panel may choose not to consider the Athletes nomination.

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 nominating for Selection to the Team, 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.

2.5 SELECTION CRITERIA - MASTERS

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 select the team.

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

2.6 SELECTION CRITERIA - PARACANOE

2.6.1 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 2.6.2 will select the authorised number of boats in accordance with the ICF Canoe Marathon Rules.

2.6.2 Paracanoes athletes seeking selection to the Team will need to compete and finish in the Paracanoes Classes at the Selection Competition. Paracanoes athletes will not be required to portage.

2.7 SELECTION CRITERIA – SHORT COURSE

2.7.1 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 2.7.3 and 2.7.4, select up to two (2) boats in each of the Classes.

- 2.7.2 The short course selection will be selected in Open Men K1 and C1, and Women K1 and C1 Classes only.
- 2.7.3 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.
- 2.7.4 In addition to clause 2.7.3 at the Selection Competition, Athletes may only be eligible for selection if the athlete completes the Short Course before the expiration of:
- 19 minutes for Open Men K1,
 - 21 minutes for Open Women K1,
 - 22 minutes for Open Men C1,
 - 25 minutes for Open Women C1.
- 2.7.5 The Selection Panel is NOT obliged to select the maximum number of ICF quota positions under this clause 2.7.

2.8 SELECTION CRITERIA – LONG COURSE

- 2.8.1 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 2.8.2, select up to two (2) boats in each of the Classes.
- 2.8.2 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.
- 2.8.3 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.
- 2.8.5 The Selection Panel is NOT obliged to select the maximum number of ICF quota positions under this clause 2.8.

2.9 SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT (REFER TO PA SELECTION PROCEDURES POLICY)

- 2.8.1 Announcement of the Team will be made within one (1) week of the conclusion of Selection Competition.
- 2.8.2 Athletes must accept the offer of selection within five (5) days of receiving the selection invitation.

2.10 ATHLETE PAYMENT

- 2.10.1 Members of the 2023 Australian Canoe Marathon Team (Senior, U23, Junior and Masters) are self-funded, meaning all expenses are the responsibility of the individual.
- 2.10.2 In preparation for the 2023 Australian Canoe Marathon Team (Senior, U23, Junior and Masters) tour, PA will pay for the following expenses on the Athletes behalf. These expenses are not covered by PA.:
- a. 2023 ICF Canoe Marathon Championships entry fees for Senior, U23 and Junior athletes only.
 - b. ITO travel expense charge as decided by the 2023 ICF Canoe Marathon Championships and master's championships organising committee. This is estimated by the organisers to be no more than \$50 AUD.
 - c. *Accommodation for Athletes from the 27th of August – 4th of September (optional).*
- 2.10.3 The PACMTC have opted to charge all competing athletes, including Masters, a \$100 fee to tour with the Team. This will contribute to supporting the costs associated with a travelling Team Manager.

Costs for 2.10.2 a and b will be confirmed with all members of the Team as soon as such information is made available to PA. Invoices will be sent to all athletes for the above costs and must be paid in accordance with the payment schedule below.

Please refer to the payment schedule below:

Invoice Date	26 July 2023	Amount TBA
Due Date	11 August 2023	Amount TBA

Please note, pursuant to clause 6.3 of the Policy “Failure to comply with any part of clauses 6.1 or 6.2 may result in the Athlete failing to be eligible for selection or being withdrawn from the Team once selected”.