



2024 Australian Wildwater Senior World Championships and World Cup Selection Criteria Supplement

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1. DEFINITIONS

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

“Competitions”	<p>means the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2024 ICF Wildwater Canoeing World Championships. - The Date and Location of this event was yet to be confirmed at the time of publishing this SCS. - 2024 ICF Wildwater Canoeing World Cups. The Date/s and Location/s of this event/s were yet to be confirmed at the time of publishing this SCS.
“Criteria”	means this Selection Criteria Supplement.
“Class(es)”	means Men’s K1; Women’s K1; Men’s C1; Men’s C2; Women’s C1; and Women’s C2.
“Coach”	means the individual/s appointed by PA following recommendation by the relevant DTC to fulfil this role. The Coach must be appointed prior to the Tour and fulfil any and all reasonable requests made by PA.
“PA”	means Paddle Australia Ltd, the recognised governing body for paddling 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 2024 Paddle Australia Canoe Wildwater Selection Event which will be held on the 13-14 th of January 2024 (Mitta Mitta, VIC)
“Selection Race(s)”	means the race(s) utilised as part of the selection process as specified in section 2.4 of this Criteria.
“Team”	means the 2024 Australian Wildwater Canoeing Senior Team to compete at the 2024 ICF Wildwater Canoeing World Championships and/ or World Cups 1-6, for Athletes at least 15 years of age in the 2024 calendar year (born in or before 2009).

<p>“Team Manager”</p>	<p>means the individual/s appointed by PA following recommendation by the relevant DTC to fulfil this role. The Coach must be appointed prior to the Tour and fulfil any and all reasonable requests made by PA.</p>
<p>“Team Event”</p>	<p>means two (2) or more boats competing together against other teams.</p>

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.

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2. SELECTION PROCEDURES

2.1. SELECTION PANEL

In accordance with clause 4 of the Policy, the Selection Panel members are:

- Mathew French (Chair)
- Carol Hurst
- Peter Gargiulo

2.2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.2.1. In order to be eligible for selection to the Team, Athletes must comply with the PA Selection Procedures Policy in particular clause 6, Eligibility.
- 2.2.2. Athletes must provide the information outlined in clause 6.1 of the Policy to PA by no later than the close of entries of the Selection Competition. In instances where this information is not provided by the closing date, the Athlete may not be considered for selection.

2.3. TEAM NOMINATION

- 2.3.1. Athletes/Crews who are prepared to travel to the Competitions must nominate for selection, stating their full name and the Class(es) for which they wish to be considered as a part of entry into the selection competition no later than the close of entries. In instances where this information is not provided by the closing date, the Athlete may not be considered for selection.
- 2.3.2. The Team will be selected to compete at the Competitions and any other ICF competitions as determined by PA and notified to Athletes prior to the competitions.
- 2.3.3. By competing in any of the Selection Races, Athletes agree:
- a) to comply with this Criteria; and
 - b) to comply with the Policy.

2.4. SELECTION RACES

- 2.4.1. The following Selection Races, held at the Selection Competition, will be utilised as part of the selection process:
- Selection Race 1, Canoe Wildwater Selection Event: Sprint Race Run 1
 - Selection Race 2, Canoe Wildwater Selection Event: Sprint Race Run 2
 - Selection Race 3, Canoe Wildwater Selection Event: Classic Race 1

- Selection Race 4, Canoe Wildwater Selection Event: Classic Race 2

2.4.2. Athletes/Crews may compete in one or two Classes.

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 this section 2.5, select up to four (4) Athletes/Crews in each Class for the 2024 ICF Wildwater World Championships and six (6) boats for the 2024 ICF Wildwater World Cup.

2.5.2. In each of the Selection Races, each Athlete/Crew that finishes in a Class shall be awarded a percentage score calculated as a percentage of the winning Men's K1 time set by an Australian. For example:

- Athlete X with a winning time of 20.00 minutes or 1200 seconds = 100.00%
- Athlete Y with second fastest time of 20.15 minutes or 1215 seconds = 101.25%
- Athlete Z with third fastest time of 21.07 minutes or 1267 seconds = 105.58%.

2.5.3. To be eligible for selection to the Team in a Class, an Athlete/Crew must achieve percentages that are less than the percentage listed below for that Class:

Class	Percentage Performance Standards
Men's K1	110%
Women's K1	123%
Men's C1	128%
Men's C2	123%
Women's C1	132%
Women's C2	138%

2.5.4. To be eligible for selection to the Team in a Class, Athletes/Crews must achieve percentages in that Class that are lower than the Percentage Performance Standards specified in clause 2.5.3, in 3 out of 4 selection races listed in 2.4.1.

2.5.5. To be eligible for selection to the Team in a Class, athletes/crews must provide video evidence of the athletes/crew undertaking a live roll in a ICF recognised Wildwater boat. This evidence is to be submitted when confirming nomination selection in accordance with clause 2.3.2

2.5.6. Subject to meeting the requirements of clause 2.5.3 and 2.5.4, Athletes/Crews will be ranked according to the total added percentage of their best 3 races. Athletes will be selected to the Team in each Class in order of lowest total percentage ranking, up to the maximum number of athletes to be selected as specified in clause 2.5.1.

2.5.7. Once an Athlete/Crew has been selected to the Team, their position cannot be relinquished to another Athlete/Crew due to a subsequent performance by another Athlete/Crew.

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

2.6. TEAM EVENT SELECTION

- 2.6.1. Athletes will be eligible for selection into a Team Event at the Competition/s only if they have been selected into the Team.
- 2.6.2. Selection of Athletes into the Team Event of the Competition/s will be the fastest three (3) Athletes as determined by the Team Coach, through either:
- 2.6.2.1. A pre-organised time trial scheduled prior to that Competition; or
 - 2.6.2.2. Official results from the particular Class in that Competition.
- 2.6.3. If an Athlete selected for a Team Event experiences misadventure or the Team Coach deems their capabilities unsuitable for the event, the Team Coach may then replace this Athlete with the fourth fastest Athlete as determined by the process outlined in 2.6.2.
- 2.6.4. If the process outlined in 2.6.2 and 2.6.3 does not result in sufficient Athletes being selected to enter a team in the Team Event, the Team Coach may provide the opportunity to any other eligible Athlete on the Team to take the position in the Team Event if the Team Coach determines it is appropriate. This should be done in consultation with the Selection Panel where possible.
- 2.6.5. The Team Coach is not obliged to select Athletes for the Team Event if it is deemed unsuitable.

2.7. SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

- 2.7.1. Subject to clause 8 of the Policy, announcement of the Team will be made within four (4) weeks of the conclusion of the Selection Competition.
- 2.7.2. Athletes must accept the offer of selection within five (5) days of receiving the selection invitation. Acceptance of the offer will include payment of an invoice of the costs issued by Paddle Australia. If a selected athlete withdraws PA will only reimburse for costs that have not been committed and are refundable in accordance with 2.8 below.
- 2.7.3. If an Athlete/Crew does not accept the offer of selection, the Selection Panel will invite the Athlete/Crew with the next best performance in that Class if they have met the criteria described in clause 2.5.

2.8. ATHLETE PAYMENT

- 2.8.1 Members of the 2023 Australian Canoe Wildwater Team are self-funded, meaning any and all expenses are the responsibility of the individual. This includes some expenses associated with funding the appointed Team Manager/ Team Coach.
- 2.8.2 Where the Athlete is not able to pay for expenses independently, PA will pay for the following expenses on the Athletes behalf:
- a. Entry into the Competition/s;
 - b. ITO travel expenses as charged by the organisers of the Competition/s; and

- c. Travel expenses which are not already covered by PA and are associated with funding the appointed Team Manager/ Team Coach.
 - d. Any other expenses reasonably incurred relating to the Competition/s.
- 2.8.3 In order to properly support the Team Manager/ Team Coach and avoid disruptions and additional unanticipated expenses, 25% of the total invoice as detailed below will be non-refundable following payment in instances that are not already included in the PA Refund Policy.
- 2.8.4 Expenses outlined at 2.8.2 will be confirmed with all members of the Team as soon as such information is made available to PA.
- 2.8.5 Where exact expense amounts are not known at the time of Selection, PA may opt to charge Athletes an estimated cost of expenses. In instances where this estimate is more than actual costs, a reimbursement will be issued following the Tour. In instances where the estimate is less than actual expenses, additional invoices will be issued to the Athlete.

Please refer to the payment schedule below:

Invoice Date	5 February 2024	Amount TBC
Due Date	4 March 2024	

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.



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