

## Nomination and Eligibility Requirements for 2026 Australian Rowing Team Selection

### BACKGROUND:

Consistent with the respective National Selection Policies, all athletes wishing to be considered for selection must satisfy and continue to satisfy the conditions of these Nomination and Eligibility requirements. All athletes must comply with the requirements listed for 'All Teams'. In addition, athletes seeking selection in the specific teams listed below must also comply with the requirements listed for that specific team.

### NOMINATION AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS – ALL TEAMS:

1. All athletes must comply with the citizenship and eligibility requirements for the respective International event/s for which they are seeking selection.
2. All athletes must comply with the age eligibility requirements as set out in the specific Selection Requirements for that team.
3. All athletes must, if requested by RA, sign an RA Participant Agreement.
4. All athletes must fully read, are bound by and must comply with:
  - a) the National Selection Policy specific to the Team for which they are seeking selection;
  - b) the applicable Selection Requirement(s); and
  - c) all RA Policies and Standards, including without limitation the RA Member Protection Policy, Anti-Doping Policy, Privacy Policy, Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy, Sports Foods, Medical and Performance Supplement Policy and RA Medical Management Policy. All RA Policies and Standards are available at <https://rowingaustralia.com.au/policies>.
5. All athletes must complete all Sport Integrity Australia educational programs required by RA, including but not limited to: <https://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au/login/index.php>
  - a) National Integrity Framework
  - b) Anti-Doping Fundamentals
  - c) Annual Update 2026
  - d) Whereabouts Course
  - e) Competition Manipulation and Sports Betting
  - f) Ethical Decision Making
  - g) Introduction to Illicit Drugs in Sport
  - h) Child Safeguarding in Sport Introduction (for athletes 18 years and younger)
6. All athletes must fully complete an RA Team nomination form, including an acknowledgement that the athlete has read the Anti-Doping Declaration of Undertaking and Acknowledgement available via the Nomination Form and voluntarily agrees to all of the undertakings, acknowledgements and declarations therein.
7. RA Team nominations may be accepted after the specified date or time at the sole discretion of the Performance Director (in the case of nominations for the Senior Team, including the Para-Rowing Team) and the Head of Pathways (in the case of nominations for the Under 19, and Under 23 Teams).
8. In crew boats, all athletes in that crew must be in compliance with these Nomination and Eligibility Requirements in order for the crew to be eligible for selection. For clarity, if an ineligible athlete competes in a crew, this in turn deems the other athletes in that crew ineligible for further selection. By way of example, if a non-citizen combines with a nominated, eligible athlete and finishes 2nd in the U23W2- at the National Championships, neither athlete will be eligible to be considered for invitation to Trial.

### PARA ROWING TEAM

9. Athletes must be internationally classified either with a 'Confirmed' or 'Review' sport class status.

### JUNIOR ROWING TEAM

10. Athletes seeking selection in the Interstate Schools Pathway VIII must be Junior age athletes selected by their State and must be currently enrolled in school.
  - a) Athletes that compete in the Interstate Schools Pathway VIII event may compete in all other aspects of the trialling process outside of the Interstate Schools Pathway VIII, provided they have nominated for selection (refer Note 3 of the Event Requirements), are eligible for selection (refer Note 5 and 6 of the Event Requirements, and entries have been submitted as stipulated (refer Note 7 of the Event Requirements).