

Memo

Regarding: Selection of World University Championships Team 2016

Date: 25 February, 2016

Introduction:

Australian University Sport (AUS) has allocated the Rowing Australia National Selectors the responsibility of selecting crews and coaches to represent Australia at the 2016 World University Championships in Poznan, Poland.

Following the selection of the athletes and coaches by Rowing Australia all subsequent management, travel planning, uniform and financial requirements will be the responsibility of AUS and the selected athletes and coaches.

Regatta Information:

Location: Poznan, Poland
Regatta dates: 2nd – 4th September, 2016
Regatta events: M1x, M2x, M2-, M4-, M8+, LM1x, LM2x, LM4-, W1x, W2x, W2-, W4-, LW1x, LW2x, Mixed Quadruple-scul (M/W4X)

Seat Fee

The anticipated maximum cost per athlete will be \$4200 including flights.

Seat fees per athlete will be finalized and advised according to either of the following times:

- Athlete / Crew nomination following April selection trials
- Athlete / Crew nomination following the Lucerne World Cup Regatta.

Athlete Eligibility:

To be eligible, competitors must meet the eligibility requirements set out in the AUS Event Participation Guidelines and Policies. These include:

Athletes must;

1. Be Australian citizens and at least 17 and less than 28 years of age as at 1st January in the year of the event;
2. Satisfy the following conditions to take part in a FISU sporting event:
 - a) Students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute whose status is recognised by the appropriate national academic authority of their country; or
 - b) Former students of the institutions mentioned in a) who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the year preceding the event.

Selection aims:

The selection aims for this event are to:

1. Select crews that have demonstrated the ability to competitively represent Australia at the 2016 World University Championships.
2. Provide international racing experience for developing high performance athletes.

Selection Process:

Eligible Participants and coaches who have submitted a nomination form for the World University Championships Team, and who have also nominated for selection to other Australian Rowing Teams will be considered in order of priority of teams, as follows (if applicable to the particular Participant):

1. Senior A (Olympic); then
2. Under 23; then
3. World Rowing Senior International Event Championships (Non-Olympic); then
4. World University Championships

Participants who are also seeking selection in those higher priority teams will need to satisfy the requirements set out in the relevant Event Requirements for those Teams, and the performances of the Athletes in each of the activities specified in those Event Requirements will be considered in selecting Athletes to compete at the World University Championships. All Event Requirements are available on the RA website at <http://www.rowingaustralia.com.au/national-team-selection-information/>. At the point at which such Participants have been removed from consideration for selection to each of the higher priority team(s), they will then be considered for selection to the World University Championships.

For example, if an Eligible Athlete has nominated for selection in all of the Senior A (Olympic), Under 23; Non-Olympic; and World University Championships Teams, then:

- The athlete must first comply with and satisfy the Event Requirements of the Senior A (Olympic) Team, and at the point at which they are no longer in consideration for that Team;
- The athlete must then comply with and satisfy the Event Requirements of the Under 23 Team, and at the point at which they are no longer in consideration for that Team;
- The athlete must then comply with and satisfy the Event Requirements of the World Rowing Senior International Event Championships (Non-Olympic) Team, and at the point at which they are no longer in consideration for that Team;
- The athlete will then be considered for selection to the World University Championships Team.

Participants will be considered for selection based upon their performances in line with the respective Event Requirements of the Teams for which they have nominated, and in accordance with the criteria set out in the Rowing Australia Selection Policy (2013-2016), available from the RA website at

<http://www.rowingaustralia.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/FINAL-Selection-Policy-for-2013-2016-updated-070116-CLEAN.pdf>.

Important Note:

All athletes who want to be considered for selection to the 2016 Australian Universities Team are required to nominate via the online nomination form at <http://goo.gl/forms/lh8ReUFhrM> and email to Naomi Wagstaff prior to the relevant selection trials all relevant documentation confirming their student status for the time of the World University Championships 2016. Naomi Wagstaff: NWagstaff@rowingaustralia.com.au