

Nomination and Eligibility Requirements for 2020 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 Event Requirements for that team
3. All athletes must, if requested by RA, sign a 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 Event 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 <http://www.rowingaustralia.com.au/rowing-australia-policies/>.
5. All athletes must complete all educational programs required by RA, including:
 - a) ASADA Level 1 Anti-Doping Online Course available at <https://elearning.asada.gov.au/>
 - b) Keep Sport Honest Online Course available at <https://elearning.sport.gov.au/>
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. 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. If you have any potential challenges regarding athlete eligibility, please contact the Deputy High Performance Director, Jaime Fernandez – jfernandez@rowingaustralia.com.au.

2020 OLYMPIC TEAM

8. All athletes wishing to be considered for nomination to the AOC for selection to the 2020 Australian Olympic Team must also satisfy and continue to satisfy the eligibility criteria contained in the AOC approved Rowing Australia Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Nomination Criteria including, without limitation, the AOC Selection Criteria.

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 but are not recommended to progress to the Speed Order Trial may compete in all other aspects of the trialling process outside of the Interstate Schools Pathway VIII, provided entries have been submitted as stipulated (refer Note 6 of the Event Requirements).