

PLANNING FOR SUCCESS

SELECTION INFORMATION



There are a number of key documents and personnel you should be familiar with prior to embarking on the process of national team selection.



NATIONAL SELECTION POLICY – UNDERAGE TEAMS

The Selection Policy applies to all athletes who nominate for national team selection and sets out the criteria by which selection decisions will be made.



EVENT REQUIREMENTS (ERs)

Separate documents for each team (Under 23, Under 21 and Under 19). The ERs underpin the Selection Policy and outline the activities athletes must complete in order to be eligible for selection consideration. These activities usually include time-trials, regattas, ergometer testing etc.



NOMINATION AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

This documents sets out the eligibility conditions each athlete must comply with in order to be eligible for selection. These include things such as citizenship, age requirements, compliance with RA policies etc.

While the full process is overseen by Deputy Performance Director, Jaime Fernandez, the following personnel play vital roles within the selection structure:



UNDERAGE SELECTION PANEL

The Underage Selection Panel is responsible for assessing performances and making all selection decisions. The Panel consists of two Non-Executive Selectors (one of whom performs the role of the Chair) and the National Pathways Head Coach.



SELECTION OMBUDSMAN

The Selection Ombudsman is RA's appointed official observer, advisor, mediator and appeal body at National Selection Trials and events and is the person who investigates complaints or inquiries from athletes and coaches against Selection Panel decisions. The Ombudsman's role is in relation to questions of process and compliance with the Selection Policy - it is not the Ombudsman's role to be involved in judgment decisions relating to the quality and ability of athletes or coaches under consideration by the Selectors.

For more information, please visit <https://rowingaustralia.com.au/national-team-selection-information/>

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