

Nomination and Eligibility Requirements for 2022 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 the relevant Sport Integrity Australia educational programs as required under the RA Anti-Doping Education Strategy:
 - a. **ALL** nominating athletes (Senior, Para, U23, U21 and Junior) must complete both Level 1 and Level 2 Anti-Doping on-line course
 - b. Senior and Para nominating athletes should also complete Match Fixing, Illicit Drugs in Sport and Ethical Decision-Making on-line courses.
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 Deputy Performance Director (in the case of nominations for the U19, Under 21 and Under 23 Teams)
8. In crew boats, all athletes in that crew must be in compliance with these Nomination and Eligibility Requirements and the respective Event Requirements in order for the crew to be eligible for selection.

PARA ROWING TEAM

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

U19 ROWING TEAM

10. Athletes seeking selection in the Interstate Schools Pathway VIII must be U19 age athletes selected by their State and must be currently enrolled in school.
 - a) Athletes that compete in the Interstate Schools Pathway VIII and intend to seek selection into the U19 Australian Rowing Team may compete in the respective trialling process outside of the Interstate Schools Pathway VIII, provided entries have been submitted as stipulated and they have complied with the U19 Event Requirement.