



**Singapore Canoe Federation**

## **Selection Policy**

2025 Age-Group International Competitions  
(Junior, U21, U23)

Canoe Sprint

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## 1. About The Selection Policy

The following selection policy is established to uphold the principles of fairness and transparency in the process of selecting athletes for participation in the 2025 International Competitions listed within this document. Recognising the significance of equitable opportunities and the pursuit of sporting excellence, this policy aims to outline the criteria, and considerations guiding the selection process.

This policy seeks to provide a clear framework that ensures objectivity, and accountability in the selection of athletes representing Singapore in the Canoe Sprint discipline, comprising both canoe and kayak crafts.

The selection process outlined herein is founded on the values of meritocracy, and acknowledgment of the athletes' commitment to the sport. It prioritises the identification and endorsement of individuals who exhibit exceptional skill and commitment to uphold the values of sporting excellence and fair play.

It is Singapore Canoe Federation's (SCF) commitment to uphold the following core values to ensure that all athletes are given equal opportunity to showcase their abilities and in doing so, qualify to represent Singapore:

- **Transparency** (in everything that we do. In this case, our entire selection process.)
- **Respect** (towards all stakeholders)
- **Inclusive** (in providing equal opportunity to athletes who meet the specified criteria)
- **Professional** (operating within governance and without bias)

This Selection Policy shall govern the selection of athletes for the following 2025 Age-Group (Junior, U21, and U23) International Competitions:

1. [2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup \(Komatsu, Japan, 9-11 May 2025\)](#)
2. [2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships \(Rayong, Thailand, 12-15 June 2025\)](#)
3. [2025 ICF World Junior & U23 Championships \(Montemor-O-Velho, Portugal, 24-27 July 2025\)](#)
4. [2025 Olympic Hopes Regatta \(Racice, Czech Republic, 19-21 September 2025\)](#)

Any competitions not listed in this policy may be added as an addendum to this document.

## 2. Committees Involved

- 2.1 National Canoe Sprint Team Selection Committee ("Selection Committee")
  - Chair of the High-Performance Committee & Vice-President, High Performance – Sean Chua
  - Assistant Honorary Secretary – Timothy Chia
  - Appointed Member – Lionel Lee
- 2.2 Appeals Committee
  - President – Nicholas Yap
  - Vice-President, Community and Infrastructure – Andrew Xiao
  - Appointed Member – Kyle Chong

### 3. Eligibility

- 3.1 To be considered for any Age-Group (Junior, U21, U23) International Competition, an athlete must satisfy all the following eligibility criteria until completion of the relevant Age-Group (Junior, U21, U23) International Competition:
- i. must be a Singapore Citizen. If the athlete is above 22 years old at the time of nomination, that athlete additionally shall not hold dual citizenship;
  - ii. competed in the relevant [Selection Competition](#) in Section 5.
    - a. An exemption may only be granted by the Selection Committee under extenuating circumstances. On request of the Selection Committee, evidence shall be provided of the extenuating circumstances, prior to the exemption being considered.
    - b. Extenuating circumstances may include:
      - Injury or illness
      - Equipment failure
      - Travel delays
      - Bereavement
      - Such other circumstances that the committee may consider to be relevant;
  - iii. for team boats, be a member of the SCF National Team, and maintain a minimum attendance of 85% for at least 6 months from the date of selection announcement until the date of departure;
  - iv. fulfil the Team Commitments in Section 4, and any additional commitments following selection; and
  - v. not have used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in the athlete's body tissue or fluids, would have constituted doping, or used any prohibited method or committed any other doping offence as defined in Anti-Doping Singapore's, World Anti-Doping Agency, or International Canoe Federation's Anti-Doping Rules.

### 4. Team Commitments

- 4.1 All athletes must comply with the following:
- i. sign and always comply with the provisions of the SCF National Athlete Handbook;
  - ii. comply with SCF's requirements in relation to participation in team trainings and identified competitions, including but not limited to providing an acceptable training plan, attendance at a pre-event camp(s), and wearing of the team uniform, as required;
  - iii. athletes in team boats shall maintain a minimum attendance of 85% for at least 6 months from the date of selection announcement until the date of departure. Any failure to attend training sessions not due to medical reasons may be subject to disciplinary review;

- iv. make themselves available for all team activities designated by SCF, including events and platforms where their presence or images are needed to achieve SCF's objectives of giving back to the sport and the wider community;
- v. not act in any manner as to bring SCF, its athletes, affiliates or clubs into disrepute;
- vi. have good financial standing with SCF; and
- vii. abide by logistics set by the SCF.

If an athlete is unable to fulfil any of the Team Commitments above, the athlete shall communicate the reasons to the High Performance Team. In the case of team trainings, identified competitions or team activities, notification shall be at least one month prior.

## 5. Selection Competitions

- Selection Competition 1 (SC1<sup>1</sup>) – FY2025 National Selections, 11-14 April 2025
- Selection Competition 2 (SC2<sup>2</sup>) – 2025 Singapore Sprint Cup, 12-13 July 2025<sup>3</sup>
- Selection Competition 3 (SC3) – Race-Off, 14 July 2025<sup>4</sup>

5.1 All athletes must submit an entry form for the specific Selection Competition(s) and event(s) which they want to be considered for.

- For each Selection Competition, athletes can apply to compete in different competitions and teams.
- Athletes who wish to be considered for multiple age categories must sign up and compete in those age categories during the Selection Competitions. Refer to **Annex II** for examples.

5.2 The National Coach (Canoe/Kayak), in consultation with the coaches and athletes concerned, will nominate crews for doubles and fours for SC1.

5.3 Athletes who are not in the 2024 National Team may compete in doubles in SC1.

5.4 The athletes in single boats in the U21 and U23 age-groups who do not make the final in any of the Selection Competitions, will be ranked by time from the last stage (e.g. semi-finals) that they managed to qualify for.

5.5 Funding in 2025 will be based on strategically chosen events (refer to Overseas Funding Model for more details). For 2025, events will be divided into two categories: Category A and Category B.

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<sup>1</sup> Also referred to as Selection Race 1 (SR 1) in the [33rd SEA Games Canoe Sprint Selection Policy](#).

<sup>2</sup> Also referred to as Selection Race 2 (SR 2) in the [33rd SEA Games Canoe Sprint Selection Policy](#).

<sup>3</sup> Dates subject to change.

<sup>4</sup> SC3 will only take place if a race-off is required after SC1 and SC2.

2025 Category <b>A (red)</b> and B (black) Events (designated by SCF for Junior/U21/U23 age-groups)					
Men Kayak	Women Kayak	Mixed Kayak	Men Canoe	Women Canoe	Mixed Canoe
Relay MK1 200m	Relay WK1 200m		Relay MC1 200m	Relay WC1 200m	
MK1 200m	WK1 200m		MC1 200m	<b>WC1 200m</b>	
				<b>WC2 200m</b>	
MK4 200m	WK4 200m	XK4 200m	MC4 200m	WC4 200m	
<b>MK1 500m</b>	<b>WK1 500m</b>		<b>MC1 500m</b>	<b>WC1 500m</b>	
<b>MK2 500m</b>	<b>WK2 500m</b>		<b>MC2 500m</b>	<b>WC2 500m</b>	
<b>MK4 500m</b>	<b>WK4 500m</b>	XK4 500m	<b>MC4 500m</b>	WC4 500m	XC4 500m
<b>MK1 1000m</b>	<b>WK1 1000m</b>		<b>MC1 1000m</b>	WC1 1000m	
MK2 1000m	WK2 1000m		MC2 1000m		
MK4 1000m	WK4 1000m		MC4 1000m	WC4 1000m	
		XK1 5km			XC1 5km

## 6. Selection Process

- Nominations of athletes made by the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak) or Technical Director for the competitions herein are subject to approval by the Selection Committee.

### 6.1 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup (9-11 May 2025)

Age-Groups: U16, U18, and U21

2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup Events – <b>U16</b>					
Men Kayak	Women Kayak	Mixed Kayak	Men Canoe	Women Canoe	Mixed Canoe
Relay MK1 200m	Relay WK1 200m				
	WK1 200m				
<b>MK1 500m</b>	<b>WK1 500m</b>				
<b>MK2 500m</b>	<b>WK2 500m</b>				
<b>MK4 500m</b>	<b>WK4 500m</b>	XK4 200m			
<b>MK1 1000m</b>					

2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup Events – <b>U18</b>					
Men Kayak	Women Kayak	Mixed Kayak	Men Canoe	Women Canoe	Mixed Canoe
Relay MK1 200m	Relay WK1 200m		Relay MC1 200m	Relay WC1 200m	
	WK1 200m			<b>WC1 200m</b>	
<b>MK1 500m</b>	<b>WK1 500m</b>		<b>MC1 500m</b>	<b>WC2 200m</b>	
<b>MK2 500m</b>	<b>WK2 500m</b>		<b>MC2 500m</b>	<b>WC1 500m</b>	
<b>MK4 500m</b>	<b>WK4 500m</b>	XK4 200m		<b>WC2 500m</b>	
<b>MK1 1000m</b>			<b>MC1 1000m</b>		

**2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup Events – U21**

<b>Men Kayak</b>	<b>Women Kayak</b>	<b>Mixed Kayak</b>	<b>Men Canoe</b>	<b>Women Canoe</b>	<b>Mixed Canoe</b>
Relay MK1 200m	Relay WK1 200m				
	WK1 200m				
<b>MK1 500m</b>	<b>WK1 500m</b>				
<b>MK2 500m</b>	<b>WK2 500m</b>				
<b>MK4 500m</b>	<b>WK4 500m</b>	XK4 200m			
<b>MK1 1000m</b>					

6.1.1. The National Coach (Canoe/Kayak), in consultation with the coaches and athletes concerned, will nominate crews for doubles for SC1. Crews for all team boat (fours) events, will be nominated by the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak).

6.1.2. Age eligibility

- Athletes are allowed to race in different age-groups.
- Athletes from a younger age-group are allowed to compete in an older age-group to form team boat combinations.
- An athlete is allowed to race in up to one K1, one K2, one K4, one Relay, and one Mega Relay, in each distance available.

For example:

- ✓ U16 MK1 500m and U16 MK1 1000m
- ✗ U16 MK1 500m and U18 MK1 500m

6.1.3. If an athlete who has qualified withdraws his nomination for any reason:

- If the withdrawal is in a single boat event, the next best-ranked athlete shall be the replacement.
- If the withdrawal is in a team boat event, the seat will not automatically be replaced by the next best-ranked athlete, the replacement will be at the recommendation of the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak).

6.1.4. If the competition schedule does not allow an athlete, a crew, or part of a crew, to participate in some of the events due to insufficient time between events, the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak) shall decide which event they race in, and which they will forgo. Other athlete(s) may or may not be fielded for the event that has been vacated. The decision as to which event to stay in, vacate, or field substitutes in, will be at the discretion of the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak).

6.1.5. If there is an event where the available quota is not satisfied for whatever reason, an athlete/crew who has qualified through a main event may be nominated by the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak) for a secondary event.

6.1.6. If the highest-ranked Singaporean boat does not fulfil the timing requirement, the athlete(s) may be nominated by the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak) or Technical Director to race at the **2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup** for the development of the athlete(s), or any other reason, subject to approval by the Selection Committee. Should the nomination be approved, costs related to that competition will be fully or partially self-funded.

6.1.7. If the team size allows, additional athletes may be nominated by the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak) to race at the **2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup** for development, or any other important reason, subject to approval by the Selection Committee. Should the nomination be approved, the cost related to that competition will be fully or partially self-funded.

6.1.8. The decisions in respect of Sections 6.1.3 to 6.1.7 are non-appealable.

6.1.9. In order to be selected for the **2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup** in a particular single boat event, and an age-group listed below, an athlete must:

U16 MK1 500m, U16 MK1 1000m, U16 WK1 200m, U16 WK1 500m  
U18 MK1 500m, U18 MK1 1000m, U18 WK1 200m, U18 WK1 500m

- be ranked top 2 athlete in a particular event and age-group at SC1; and
- finish within the time performance standard for that particular event and age-group at SC1 (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)).

6.1.10. In order to be selected for the **2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup** in a particular single boat event, and an age-group listed below, an athlete must:

U18 MC1 500m, U18 MC1 1000m, U18 WC1 200m, U18 WC1 500m  
U21 MK1 500m, U21 MK1 1000m, U21 WK1 200m, U21 WK1 500m

- be the highest-ranked athlete in a particular event and age-group at SC1; and
- finish within the time performance standard for that particular event and age-group at SC1 (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)).

6.1.11. In order to be selected for the **2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup** in a particular double boat event, and an age-group listed below, a crew must:

U16 MK2 500m, U18 MK2 500m, U18 MC2 500m  
U16 WK2 500m, U18 WK2 500m, U18 WC2 200m, U18 WC2 500m  
U21 MK2 500m, U21 WK2 500m

- be in the top 2 boat (crew), in a particular event and age-group at SC1; and
- finish within the time performance standard for that particular event and age-group at SC1 (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)).



6.1.12. In order to be nominated for the **2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup** in a particular event, and an age-group listed below, a crew must:

U16 XK4 200m, U18 XK4 200m, U21 XK4 200m  
U16 MK4 500m, U18 MK4 500m, U21 MK4 500m  
U16 WK4 500m, U18 WK4 500m, U21 WK4 500m  
U16 MK1 200m Relay, U16 WK1 200m Relay, U18 MK1 200m Relay, U18 WK1 200m Relay  
U21 MK1 200m Relay, U21 WK1 200m Relay, U18 MC1 200m Relay, U18 WC1 200m Relay  
X Mega Relay

- have already successfully qualified for the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup through any of the events in Sections 6.1.9 to 6.1.11.
- Only athlete(s) who have successfully qualified may be nominated by the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak), in consultation with the athlete(s), and approved by the Technical Director.

## 6.2 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships (Rayong, Thailand, 12-15 June 2025)

2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships Events (for each age-group – Junior & U23)					
Men Kayak	Women Kayak	Mixed Kayak	Men Canoe	Women Canoe	Mixed Canoe
MK1 200m	WK1 200m	XK1 5km	MC1 200m	<b>WC1 200m</b>	XC1 5km
				<b>WC2 200m</b>	
<b>MK1 500m</b>	<b>WK1 500m</b>		<b>MC1 500m</b>	<b>WC1 500m</b>	
<b>MK2 500m</b>	<b>WK2 500m</b>		<b>MC2 500m</b>	<b>WC2 500m</b>	
<b>MK4 500m</b>	<b>WK4 500m</b>		<b>MC4 500m</b>	WC4 500m	
<b>MK1 1000m</b>	<b>WK1 1000m</b>		<b>MC1 1000m</b>		

*Note: Tentative events listed above. Events have not been published as at time of publication.*

### 6.2.1. Age eligibility

- Athletes are allowed to race in different age-groups.
- Athletes from a younger age-group are allowed to compete in an older age-group to form team boat combinations.
- An athlete is allowed to race in only one age-group *per* event.

For example:

- ✓ Junior MK2 500m and U23 MK2 1000m
- ✗ Junior MK2 500m and U23 MK2 500m

### 6.2.2. If an athlete who has qualified withdraws his nomination for any reason:

- If the withdrawal is in a single boat event, the next best-ranked athlete shall be the replacement.
- If the withdrawal is in a team boat event, the seat will not automatically be replaced by the next best-ranked athlete, the replacement will be at the recommendation of the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak).

- 6.2.3. If the competition schedule does not allow an athlete, a crew, or part of a crew, to participate in some of the events due to insufficient time between events, the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak) shall decide which event they race in, and which they will forgo. Other athlete(s) may or may not be fielded for the event that has been vacated. The decision as to which event to stay in, vacate, or field substitutes in, will be at the discretion of the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak).
- 6.2.4. If there is an event where the available quota is not satisfied for whatever reason, an athlete/crew who has qualified through a main event may be nominated by the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak) for a secondary event.
- 6.2.5. If the highest-ranked Singaporean boat (single, double or four) does not fulfil the timing requirement, the boat may be nominated by the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak) or Technical Director to race at the **2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships** for the development of the athletes, or any other important reason, subject to approval by the Selection Committee. Should the nomination be approved, the cost related to that competition will be fully or partially self-funded.
- 6.2.6. The decisions in respect of Sections 6.2.2 to 6.2.5 are non-appealable.
- 6.2.7. In order to be selected for a particular single boat event, in the Junior age-group listed below, at the **2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships**, an athlete must:

Junior MK1 500m, Junior MK1 1000m, U18 WK1 200m, U18 WK1 500m  
Junior MC1 500m, Junior MC1 1000m, Junior WC1 200m, Junior WC1 500m

- be the best-qualified Singaporean athlete in a particular event in the Junior age-group at the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup.

If at SC1 an athlete qualifies for both the 2025 ACC Asian Championships and 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup in one of the events listed above, there will be a race-off at the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup between the best-qualified Singaporean athlete at the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup and the athlete who qualifies through SC1. The race-off will be held on 17 May 2025 at Marina Reservoir.

- 6.2.8. In order to be selected for a particular single boat event, in the Junior age-group listed below, at the **2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships**, an athlete must:

Junior MK1 200m, Junior WK1 1000m, Junior MC1 200m

- be the highest-ranked Singaporean boat (athlete) in a particular event in the Junior age-group at SC1; and
- finish within the time performance standard for that particular event and age-group at SC1 (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)).

6.2.9. In order to be selected for a particular single boat event, in the U23 age-group listed below, at the **2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships**, an athlete must:

U23 MK1 200m, U23 MK1 500m, U23 MK1 1000m  
U23 WK1 200m, U23 WK1 500m, U23 WK1 1000m  
U23 MC1 200m, U23 MC1 500m, U23 MC1 1000m  
U23 WC1 200m, U23 WC1 500m

- be the highest-ranked Singaporean boat (athlete) in a particular event in the U23 age-group at SC1; and
- finish within the time performance standard for that particular event and age-group at SC1 (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)).

6.2.10. In order to be selected for a particular double boat event, in the Junior age-group listed below, at the **2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships**, a crew must:

U18 MK2 500m, U18 WK2 500m  
U18 MC2 500m, U18 WC2 500m

- be the best-qualified Singaporean boat (crew) in a particular event in the Junior age-group at the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup.

Up to 50% of the crew composition may be changed. The decision is at the discretion of the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak).

If at SC1 a crew, or athlete from the crew, qualifies for both the 2025 ACC Asian Championships and 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup in one of the events listed above, there will be a race-off at the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup between the best-qualified Singaporean athlete at the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup and the athlete who qualifies through SC1. The race-off will be held on 17 May 2025 at Marina Reservoir.

6.2.11. In order to be selected for a particular double boat event, in an age-group listed below, at the **2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships**, a crew must:

U18 WC2 200m  
U23 MK2 500m, U23 WK2 500m  
U23 MC2 500m, U23 WC2 200m, U23 WC2 500m

- be the highest-ranked Singaporean boat (crew) in a particular event and age-group at SC1; and
- finish within the time performance standard for that particular event and age-group at SC1 (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)).

Up to 50% of the crew composition may be changed. The decision is at the discretion of the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak).

- 6.2.12. In order to be selected for a particular team boat (fours) event, in the Junior age-group listed below, at the **2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships**, a crew must:

Junior MK4 500m, Junior WK4 500m  
Junior MC4 500m, Junior WC4 500m

- be the best-qualified Singaporean boat (crew) in a particular event in the Junior age-group at the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup.

Up to 50% of the crew composition may be changed. The decision is at the discretion of the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak).

- 6.2.13. In order to be selected for a particular team boat (fours) event, in the U23 age-group listed below, at the **2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships**, a crew must:

U23 MK4 500m, U23 WK4 500m  
U23 MC4 500m, U23 WC4 500m

- be the best-qualified Singaporean boat (crew) in a particular event in the U23 age-group at SC1; and
- finish within the time performance standard for that particular event and age-group at SC1 (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)).

Up to 50% of the crew composition may be changed. The decision is at the discretion of the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak).

- 6.2.14. In order to be nominated for the **2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships** in a particular single boat event and an age-group listed below, an athlete must:

Junior XK1 5km, Junior XC1 5km  
U23 XK1 5km, U23 XC1 5km

- have already successfully qualified for the 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships through any of the events in Sections 6.2.7 to 6.2.13
- Only athlete(s) who have successfully qualified may be nominated by the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak), in consultation with the athlete(s), and approved by the Technical Director.

2025 ICF World Junior & U23 Championships Events (for each age-group – Junior & U23)					
Men Kayak	Women Kayak	Mixed Kayak	Men Canoe	Women Canoe	Mixed Canoe
MK1 200m	WK1 200m	XK1 5km	MC1 200m	<b>WC1 200m</b>	XC1 5km
				<b>WC2 200m</b>	
<b>MK1 500m</b>	<b>WK1 500m</b>		<b>MC1 500m</b>	<b>WC1 500m</b>	
<b>MK2 500m</b>	<b>WK2 500m</b>		<b>MC2 500m</b>	<b>WC2 500m</b>	
<b>MK4 500m</b>	<b>WK4 500m</b>		<b>MC4 500m</b>	WC4 500m	
<b>MK1 1000m</b>	<b>WK1 1000m</b>		<b>MC1 1000m</b>		

## 6.3.1. Age eligibility

- Athletes are allowed to race in different age-groups.
- Athletes from a younger age-group are allowed to compete in an older age-group to contribute to team boat combinations.
- An athlete is allowed to race in only one age-group per event

For example:

- ✓ Junior MK2 500m and U23 MK2 1000m
- ✗ Junior MK2 500m and U23 MK2 500m

## 6.3.2. If an athlete who has qualified withdraws his nomination for any reason:

- If the withdrawal is in a single boat event, the next best-ranked athlete shall be the replacement.
- If the withdrawal is in a team boat event, the seat will not automatically be replaced by the next best-ranked athlete, the replacement will be at the recommendation of the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak).

## 6.3.3. If the competition schedule does not allow an athlete, a crew, or part of a crew, to participate in some of the events due to insufficient time between events, the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak) shall decide which event they race in, and which they will forgo. Other athlete(s) may or may not be fielded for the event that has been vacated. The decision as to which event to stay in, vacate, or field substitutes in, will be at the discretion of the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak).

## 6.3.4. If there is an event where the available quota is not satisfied for whatever reason, an athlete/crew who has qualified through a main event may be nominated by the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak) for a secondary event.

6.3.5. If the highest-ranked Singaporean boat (single, double or four) does not fulfil the timing requirement, the athlete(s) may be nominated by the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak) or Technical Director to race at the **2025 ICF World Junior & U23 Championships** for the development of the athlete(s), or any other reason, subject to approval by the Selection Committee. Should the nomination be approved, the costs related to that competition will be fully or partially self-funded.

- 6.3.6. Additional athletes may be nominated by the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak) to race at the **2025 ICF World Junior & U23 Championships** for development, or any other reason, subject to approval by the Selection Committee. Should the nomination be approved, the costs related to that competition will be fully or partially self-funded.
- 6.3.7. The decisions in respect of Sections 6.3.2 to 6.3.6 are non-appealable.
- 6.3.8. In order to be selected for a particular single boat event, in the Junior age-group listed below, at the **2025 ICF World Junior & U23 Championships**, an athlete must:

U18 MK1 500m, U18 MK1 1000m, U18 WK1 200m, U18 WK1 500m  
U18 MC1 500m, U18 MC1 1000m, U18 WC1 200m, U18 WC1 500m

- meet the following qualifying criteria, either by position or by time:

By position

- Final A in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 ACC Junior & U23 Asian Championships;
- Final B in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 ACC Asian Championships; or
- top 6 (six) in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup.

By time

- Finished within the time performance standard (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)) for that particular single boat event and age-group in at least one of the following competitions:
  - SC1
  - 2025 ICF World Cup 1
  - 2025 ICF World Cup 2
  - 2025 ACC Asian Championships
  - 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup
  - 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships
- In addition, the following results may be accepted: Up to 2% behind the winner of the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup; up to 3.5% behind the winner of the 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships; and/or up to 6% behind the winner of 2025 ACC Asian Championships in the relevant event and relevant age-group<sup>5</sup>. Only results from Finals will be taken into consideration. Results of any Singaporean athlete/crew racing in that particular event will be taken into consideration.

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<sup>5</sup> Relevant age-group refers to the same age-group or an older age-group, if applicable.

- 6.3.9. In order to be selected for a particular single boat event, in the Junior age-group listed below, at the **2025 ICF World Junior & U23 Championships**, an athlete must:

U18 MK1 200m, U18 WK1 1000m, U18 MC1 200m

- meet the following qualifying criteria, either by position or by time:

By position

- Final A in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 ACC Junior & U23 Asian Championships; or
- Final B in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 ACC Asian Championships.

By time

- Finished within the time performance standard (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)) for that particular single boat event and age-group in at least one of the following competitions:
  - SC1
  - 2025 ICF World Cup 1
  - 2025 ICF World Cup 2
  - 2025 ACC Asian Championships
  - 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships
- In addition, the following results may be accepted: Up to 2% behind the winner of the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup; up to 3.5% behind the winner of the 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships; and/or up to 6% behind the winner of 2025 ACC Asian Championships in the relevant event and relevant age-group<sup>5</sup>. Only results from Finals will be taken into consideration. Results of any Singaporean athlete/crew racing in that particular event will be taken into consideration.

- 6.3.10. In order to be selected for a particular single boat event, in the U23 age-group listed below, at the **2025 ICF World Junior & U23 Championships**, an athlete must:

U23 MK1 200m, U23 MK1 500m, U23 MK1 1000m, U23 WK1 200m  
U23 WK1 500m, U23 WK1 1000m, U23 MC1 200m, U23 MC1 500m  
U23 MC1 1000m, U23 WC1 200m, U23 WC1 500m

- meet the following qualifying criteria, either by position or by time:

By position

- Final A in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 ACC Junior & U23 Asian Championships;
- Final B in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 ACC Asian Championships; or
- top 6 (six) in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup.

By time

- Finished within the time performance standard (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)) for that particular single boat event and age-group in at least one of the following competitions:
  - SC1
  - 2025 ICF World Cup 1
  - 2025 ICF World Cup 2
  - 2025 ACC Asian Championships
  - 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships
- In addition, the following results may be accepted: Up to 3.5% behind the winner of the 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships; and/or up to 6% behind the winner of 2025 ACC Asian Championships in the relevant event and relevant age-group<sup>5</sup>. Only results from Finals will be taken into consideration. Results of any Singaporean athlete/crew racing in that particular event will be taken into consideration.

6.3.11. In order to be selected for a particular double boat event, in the Junior age-group listed below, at the **2025 ICF World Junior & U23 Championships**, a crew must:

Junior MK2 500m, Junior WK2 500m  
Junior MC2 500m, Junior WC2 200m, Junior WC2 500m

- meet the following qualifying criteria, either by position or by time:

By position

- Final A in the relevant event and age-group<sup>6</sup> at 2025 ACC Junior & U23 Asian Championships;
- Final B in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 ACC Asian Championships; or
- top 6 (six) in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup.

By time

- Finished within the time performance standard (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)) for that particular double boat event and age-group in at least one of the following competitions:
  - SC1
  - 2025 ICF World Cup 1
  - 2025 ICF World Cup 2
  - 2025 ACC Asian Championships
  - 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup
  - 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships
- In addition, the following results may be accepted: Up to 2% behind the winner of the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup; up to 3.5% behind the winner of the 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships; and/or up to 6% behind the winner of 2025 ACC Asian Championships in the relevant event and relevant age-group<sup>5</sup>. Only results from Finals will be taken into consideration. Results of any Singaporean crew racing in that particular event will be taken into consideration.

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<sup>6</sup> Relevant age-group refers to the same age-group or an older age-group, if applicable.



- Up to 50% of the crew composition may be changed. The decision is at the discretion of the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak).

6.3.12. In order to be selected for a particular double boat event, in the U23 age-group listed below, at the **2025 ICF World Junior & U23 Championships**, a crew must:

U23 MK2 500m, U23 WK2 500m  
U23 MC2 500m, U23 WC2 200m, U23 WC2 500m

- meet the following qualifying criteria, either by position or by time:

By position

- Final A in the relevant event and age-group<sup>7</sup> at 2025 ACC Junior & U23 Asian Championships;
- Final B in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 ACC Asian Championships; or
- top 6 (six) in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup.

By time

- Finished within the time performance standard (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)) for that particular double boat event and age-group in at least one of the following competitions:
    - SC1
    - 2025 ICF World Cup 1
    - 2025 ICF World Cup 2
    - 2025 ACC Asian Championships
    - 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships
  - In addition, the following results may be accepted: Up to 3.5% behind the winner of the 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships; and/or up to 6% behind the winner of 2025 ACC Asian Championships in the relevant event and relevant age-group<sup>5</sup>. Only results from Finals will be taken into consideration. Results of any Singaporean crew racing in that particular event will be taken into consideration.
- Up to 50% of the crew composition may be changed. The decision is at the discretion of the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak).

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<sup>7</sup> Relevant age-group refers to the same age-group or an older age-group, if applicable.

- 6.3.13. In order to be selected for a particular team boat (fours) event and age-group listed below, at the **2025 ICF World Junior & U23 Championships**, a crew must:

Junior MK4 500m, Junior WK4 500m, Junior MC4 500m, Junior WC4 500m  
U23 MK4 500m, U23 WK4 500m, U23 MC4 500m, U23 WC4 500m

- meet the following qualifying criteria, either by position or by time:

By position

- Final A in the relevant event and age-group<sup>8</sup> at 2025 ACC Junior & U23 Asian Championships;
- Final B in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 ACC Asian Championships; or
- top 6 (six) in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup.

By time

- Finished within the time performance standard (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)) for that particular team boat event and age-group in at least one of the following competitions:
    - SC1
    - 2025 ICF World Cup 1
    - 2025 ICF World Cup 2
    - 2025 ACC Asian Championships
    - 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup
    - 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships
  - In addition, the following results may be accepted: Up to 2% behind the winner of the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup; up to 3.5% behind the winner of the 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships; and/or up to 6% behind the winner of 2025 ACC Asian Championships in the relevant event and relevant age-group<sup>5</sup>. Only results from Finals will be taken into consideration. Results of any Singaporean crew racing in that particular event will be taken into consideration.
- Up to 50% of the crew composition may be changed. The decision is at the discretion of the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak).

- 6.3.14. In order to be nominated for the **2025 ICF World Junior & U23 Championships** in a particular single boat event and an age-group listed below, an athlete must:

Junior XK1 5km, Junior XC1 5km  
U23 XK1 5km, U23 XC1 5km

- have already successfully qualified for the 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships through any of the events in Sections 6.3.8 to 6.3.13.
- Only athlete(s) who have successfully qualified may be nominated by the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak), in consultation with the athlete(s), and approved by the Selection Committee.

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<sup>8</sup> Relevant age-group refers to the same age-group or an older age-group, if applicable.

6.4 2025 Olympic Hopes Regatta (Racice, Czech Republic, 19-21 September 2025)

2025 Olympic Hopes Regatta Events – U15					
Men Kayak	Women Kayak	Mixed Kayak	Men Canoe	Women Canoe	Mixed Canoe
				<b>WC1 200m</b>	
<b>MK1 500m</b>	<b>WK1 500m</b>		<b>MC1 500m</b>	<b>WC2 200m</b>	
<b>MK1 1000m</b>	<b>WK1 1000m</b>		<b>MC1 1000m</b>	WC1 1000m	

2025 Olympic Hopes Regatta Events – U16					
Men Kayak	Women Kayak	Mixed Kayak	Men Canoe	Women Canoe	Mixed Canoe
				<b>WC1 200m</b>	
<b>MK1 500m</b>	<b>WK1 500m</b>		<b>MC1 500m</b>	<b>WC2 200m</b>	
<b>MK1 1000m</b>	<b>WK1 1000m</b>		<b>MC1 1000m</b>	WC1 1000m	

2025 Olympic Hopes Regatta Events – U15 and U16					
Men Kayak	Women Kayak	Mixed Kayak	Men Canoe	Women Canoe	Mixed Canoe
<b>MK2 500m</b>	<b>WK2 500m</b>		<b>MC2 500m</b>	<b>WC2 500m</b>	
MK2 1000m	WK2 1000m		MC2 1000m		

2025 Olympic Hopes Regatta Events – U15, U16 and U17					
Men Kayak	Women Kayak	Mixed Kayak	Men Canoe	Women Canoe	Mixed Canoe
MK4 200m	WK4 200m		MC4 200m	WC4 200m	
<b>MK4 500m</b>	<b>WK4 500m</b>	XK4 500m	<b>MC4 500m</b>	WC4 500m	XC4 500m
MK4 1000m	WK4 1000m		MC4 1000m	WC4 1000m	

2025 Olympic Hopes Regatta Events – U17					
Men Kayak	Women Kayak	Mixed Kayak	Men Canoe	Women Canoe	Mixed Canoe
				<b>WC1 200m</b>	
<b>MK1 500m</b>	<b>WK1 500m</b>		<b>MC1 500m</b>	<b>WC1 500m</b>	
<b>MK2 500m</b>	<b>WK2 500m</b>		<b>MC2 500m</b>	<b>WC2 500m</b>	
<b>MK1 1000m</b>	<b>WK1 1000m</b>		<b>MC1 1000m</b>	WC1 1000m	
MK2 1000m	WK2 1000m		MC2 1000m		

6.4.1. Eligibility

- Athletes who are of an eligible age can race in SC1 and SC2, regardless of citizenship.
- Athletes are allowed to race in different age-groups.
- Athletes from a younger age-group are allowed to compete in an older age-group to form team boat combinations.
- An athlete is allowed to race in only one age-group *per event*.

For example:

- ✓ U16 MK1 500m and U17 MK1 1000m
- ✗ U16 MK1 500m and U17 MK1 500m

- 6.4.2. If an athlete who has qualified withdraws his nomination for any reason:
- If the withdrawal is in a single boat event, the next best-ranked athlete shall be the replacement.
  - If the withdrawal is in a team boat event, the seat will not automatically be replaced by the next best-ranked athlete, the replacement will be at the recommendation of the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak).
- 6.4.3. If the competition schedule does not allow an athlete, a crew, or part of a crew, to participate in some of the events due to insufficient time between events, the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak) shall decide which event they race in, and which they will forgo. Other athlete(s) may or may not be fielded for the event that has been vacated. The decision as to which event to stay in, vacate, or field substitutes in, will be at the discretion of the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak).
- 6.4.4. If there is an event where the available quota is not satisfied for whatever reason, an athlete/crew who has qualified through a main event may be nominated by the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak) for a secondary event.
- 6.4.5. If the highest-ranked Singaporean boat (single, double or four) does not fulfil the timing requirement, the athlete(s) may be nominated by the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak) or Technical Director to race at the **2025 Olympic Hopes Regatta** for the development of the athlete(s), or any other reason, subject to approval by the Selection Committee. Should the nomination be approved, the costs related to that competition will be fully or partially self-funded.
- 6.4.6. The decisions in respect of Sections 6.4.2 to 6.4.5 are non-appealable.
- 6.4.7. In order to be selected for the **2025 Olympic Hopes Regatta** in a particular single boat event, and an age-group listed below, an athlete must:

U15 MK1 500m, U15 MK1 1000m, U15 WK1 500m, U15 WK1 1000m  
U15 MC1 500m, U15 MC1 1000m, U15 WC1 200m, U15 WC1 500m, U15 WC1 1000m  
U16 MK1 500m, U16 MK1 1000m, U16 WK1 500m, U16 WK1 1000m  
U16 MC1 500m, U16 MC1 1000m, U16 WC1 200m, U16 WC1 500m, U16 WC1 1000m  
U17 MK1 500m, U17 MK1 1000m, U17 WK1 500m, U17 WK1 1000m  
U17 MC1 500m, U17 MC1 1000m, U17 WC1 200m, U17 WC1 500m, U17 WC1 1000m

- be the highest-ranked athlete in a particular event and age-group at SC1;
- be the highest-ranked athlete in a particular event and age-group at SC2; or
- be the second-ranked athlete at SC2, if the winner of SC1 and SC2 are the same athlete; and
- finish within the time performance standard (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)) for that particular event and age-group in at least one of the following competitions:
  - SC1
  - SC2
  - 2025 ICF World Cup 1
  - 2025 ICF World Cup 2

- 2025 ACC Asian Championships
- 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup
- 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships

- In addition, the following results may be accepted: Up to 2% behind the winner of the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup; up to 3.5% behind the winner of the 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships; and/or up to 6% behind the winner of 2025 ACC Asian Championships in the relevant event and relevant age-group<sup>5</sup>. Only results from Finals will be taken into consideration. Results of any Singaporean athlete racing in that particular event will be taken into consideration.

6.4.8. Conditions for double boats:

U16 MK2 500m, U16 MK2 1000m, U16 WK2 500m, U16 WK2 1000m  
U16 MC2 500m, U16 MC2 1000m, U16 WC2 500m  
U17 MK2 500m, U17 MK2 1000m, U17 WK2 500m, U17 WK2 1000m  
U17 MC2 500m, U17 MC2 1000m, U17 WC2 500m

- i. The National Coach (Canoe/Kayak), in consultation with coaches and athletes concerned, will nominate crews for SC2. The crews for SC2 shall consist only of athletes from the 2025 National Team. Other crew(s) are not eligible to compete at SC2.
- ii. In order to be selected for the **2025 Olympic Hopes Regatta** in a particular double boat event and an age-group listed above, an athlete must:
  - be ranked top 2 crews in a particular event and age-group at SC2; and
  - finish within the time performance standard (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)) for that particular event and age-group in at least one of the following competitions:
    - SC2
    - 2025 ICF World Cup 1
    - 2025 ICF World Cup 2
    - 2025 ACC Asian Championships
    - 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup
    - 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships
  - In addition, the following results may be accepted: Up to 2% behind the winner of the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup; up to 3.5% behind the winner of the 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships; and/or up to 6% behind the winner of 2025 ACC Asian Championships in the relevant event and relevant age-group<sup>5</sup>. Only results from Finals will be taken into consideration. Results of any Singaporean crew racing in that particular event will be taken into consideration.

6.4.9. Conditions for team boats (fours):

U17 MK4 200m, U17 MK4 500m, U17 MK4 1000m  
U17 WK4 200m, U17 WK4 500m, U17 WK4 1000m  
U17 MC4 200m, U17 MC4 500m, U17 MC4 1000m  
U17 WC4 200m, U17 WC4 500m, U17 WC4 1000m

- i. Only athlete(s) who have successfully qualified may be nominated by the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak), in consultation with the athlete(s), and approved by the Technical Director. This is non-appealable.

## 6.5 Additional Considerations

- 6.5.1. When considering the athletes who will be nominated in each category, any or all of the following factors may be considered (in no specific order of importance or weightage):
  - i. Relevant factors applicable to crew combinations, including but not limited to, proven team boat performances, technical compatibility, crew compatibility, attitude, and coachability.
  - ii. An athlete's performance in relation to the Performance Criteria for a relevant event.
  - iii. Relevant factors applicable to team size, competition schedules, and versatility of an athlete to contribute to current and/or future medal outcomes.
- 6.5.2. Additionally, the following qualities of the athletes will also be assessed:
  - i. Attitude and behaviour
  - ii. General conduct and character
  - iii. Past disciplinary record
  - iv. Current skill level and fitness
  - v. Level of commitment and attendance
  - vi. Potential for future development
  - vii. Ability to demonstrate team spirit and work well with team mates
  - viii. Such other non-performance related qualities as SCF may consider to be relevant.
- 6.5.3. When considering which event(s) the athlete(s) will race in, the Selection Committee, in consultation with coaches and athletes, will prioritise maximising the Team's overall performance, as well as, long-term plans and strategies. Consideration may be given to race scheduling, individual athlete development, and programme priorities. This includes the selection of athletes for secondary event(s)<sup>9</sup>.
- 6.5.4. Prior to the cancellation of any Selection Competition, SCF will investigate all opportunities to re-schedule the Selection Competition in order for the selection process to proceed based on the aforesaid procedure. In the event that one or more Selection Competitions are cancelled and unable to be rescheduled, the Selection Committee may select athletes based on Coaches' recommendations.
- 6.5.5. The Selection Committee reserves the right to withdraw or replace athletes for team boat events (i.e. C2, C4, K2, K4) before commencement of the races for reasons that may include without limitation:
  - i. Injury

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<sup>9</sup> A secondary event refers to an event which athlete(s) were originally not selected for, but can participate in due to available boat quota. Once selected for a main event, athlete(s) are allowed to be registered for another event if no boat has been selected for that event.

- ii. Current performance
- iii. Compatibility in team boat
- iv. Race scheduling
- v. Disciplinary issues

Replacement athletes must have been nominated by the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak) and approved by the Technical Director.

## 7. Timeline

Date	Milestone
11-14 April 2025	2025 SC1 – FY2025 National Selections
9-11 May 2025	2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup
17 May 2025	Race-off for 2025 ACC Asian Championships Selection (if required)
12-15 June 2025	2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships
12-13 July 2025	2025 SC2 – 2025 Singapore Sprint Cup
14 July 2025	2025 SC3 – Race-Off (if required)
24-27 July 2025	2025 ICF World Junior & U23 Championships
19-21 September 2025	2025 Olympic Hopes Regatta

Note: SC dates are subject to change.

## 8. Appeals Process

- 8.1 Where there is a conflict or dispute in respect of any matter governed by this policy, SCF has sole discretion in the interpretation of this policy, and resolution of such conflict or dispute.
- 8.2 An athlete who wishes to appeal against a nomination decision may send an appeal, with supporting documentation, to [hpm@scf.org.sg](mailto:hpm@scf.org.sg), cc [td@scf.org.sg](mailto:td@scf.org.sg) within 48 hours of the announcement of the nomination decision. The appeal must be accompanied by a deposit of S\$100.00, payable to SCF. If the appeal is successful, the deposit will be refunded in full.
- 8.3 The Appeals Committee may request additional information from the athlete through SCF's High Performance Manager (HPM) if necessary, to further deliberate on the merits of the appeal.
- 8.4 The Appeals Committee should not be seen as:
- i. a second pass selection panel, excusing the initial Selection Committee from undertaking true and diligent procedures;
  - ii. an automatic second chance for selection by the athletes.
- 8.5 An appeal to the Appeals Committee can only be brought on the grounds that the selection

event was not executed in accordance with its notice of race, or the selection process was not carried out in accordance with this policy document.

- 8.6 The Appeals Committee will provide a decision to the HPM within 21 days after all relevant information has been submitted to the Appeals Committee, which decision will be conveyed by the HPM to the athlete concerned.

## **9. Enquiries**

All enquiries can be directed to:

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## Annex I

### Summary of Selection Criteria *per* Age-Group (Junior, U21, U23) International Competition

<b>Competition Name</b>	2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup (Komatsu, Japan, 9-11 May 2025)
<b>Qualifying Competition</b>	Selection Competition 1 (11-14 April 2025)
<b>Objective</b>	To provide development and international racing opportunities for young athletes
<b>Selection Criteria</b>	<p>In order to be selected for the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup in a particular boat event, and age-group listed below, an athlete/crew must:</p> <p><b>Single boat</b></p> <p><u>U16 MK1 500m, U16 MK1 1000m, U16 WK1 200m, U16 WK1 500m</u>  <u>U18 MK1 500m, U18 MK1 1000m, U18 WK1 200m, U18 WK1 500m</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● be ranked top 2 athlete in a particular event and age-group at SC1; and</li> <li>● finish within the time performance standard for that particular event and age-group at SC1 (refer to <a href="#">Performance Criteria</a>).</li> </ul> <p><u>U18 MC1 500m, U18 MC1 1000m, U18 WC1 200m, U18 WC1 500m</u>  <u>U21 MK1 500m, U21 MK1 1000m, U21 WK1 200m, U21 WK1 500m</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● be the highest-ranked athlete in a particular event and age-group at SC1; and</li> <li>● finish within the time performance standard for that particular event and age-group at SC1 (refer to <a href="#">Performance Criteria</a>).</li> </ul> <p><b>Double boat</b></p> <p><u>U16 MK2 500m, U18 MK2 500m</u>  <u>U16 WK2 500m, U18 WK2 500m</u>  <u>U21 MK2 500m, U21 WK2 500m</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● be in the top 2 boat (crew), in a particular event and age-group at SC1; and</li> <li>● finish within the time performance standard for that particular event and age-group at SC1 (refer to <a href="#">Performance Criteria</a>).</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Team Boat</b></p> <p><u>U16 XK4 200m, U18 XK4 200m, U21 XK4 200m</u>  <u>U16 MK4 500m, U18 MK4 500m, U21 MK4 500m</u>  <u>U16 WK4 500m, U18 WK4 500m, U21 WK4 500m</u>  <u>U16 MK1 200m Relay, U16 WK1 200m Relay, U18 MK1 200m Relay, U18 WK1 200m Relay</u>  <u>U21 MK1 200m Relay, U21 WK1 200m Relay, U18 MC1 200m Relay, U18 WC1 200m Relay</u>  <u>X Mega Relay</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● have already successfully qualified for the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup through any of the events Sections 6.1.9 to 6.1.11.</li> </ul> <p>- Only athlete(s) who have successfully qualified may be nominated by the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak), in consultation with the athlete(s), and approved by the Technical Director.</p>
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<b>Competition Name</b>	2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships (Rayong, Thailand, 12-15 June 2025)
<b>Qualifying Competition</b>	Selection Competition 1 (11-14 April 2025) Asia Pacific Sprint Cup (9-11 May 2025)
<b>Objective</b>	To provide development and international racing opportunities for young athletes
<b>Selection Criteria</b>	<p>In order to be selected for the 2025 ACC Asian Junior &amp; U23 Championships in a particular boat event and age-group listed below, an athlete/crew must:</p> <p><b>Single boat</b></p> <p><u>Junior MK1 500m, Junior MK1 1000m, Junior WK1 200m, Junior WK1 500m</u>  <u>Junior MC1 500m, Junior MC1 1000m, Junior WC1 200m, Junior WC1 500m</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● be the best-qualified Singaporean athlete in a particular event in the Junior age-group at the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup.</li> </ul> <p>- If at SC1 an athlete qualifies for both the 2025 ACC Asian Championships and 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup in one of the events listed above, there will be a race-off at the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup between the best-qualified Singaporean athlete at the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup and the athlete who qualifies through SC1. The race-off will be held on 17 May 2025 at Marina Reservoir.</p> <p><u>Junior MK1 200m, Junior WK1 1000m, Junior MC1 200m</u></p>

- be the highest-ranked Singaporean boat (athlete) in a particular event in the Junior age-group at SC1; and
- finish within the time performance standard for that particular event and age-group at SC1 (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)).

U23 MK1 200m, U23 MK1 500m, U23 MK1 1000m

U23 WK1 200m, U23 WK1 500m, U23 WK1 1000m

U23 MC1 200m, U23 MC1 500m, U23 MC1 1000m

U23 WC1 200m, U23 WC1 500m

- be the highest-ranked Singaporean boat (athlete) in a particular event in the U23 age-group at SC1; and
- finish within the time performance standard for that particular event and age-group at SC1 (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)).

#### **Double boat**

Junior MK2 500m, Junior WK2 500m

Junior MC2 500m, Junior WC2 500m

- be the best-qualified Singaporean boat (crew) in a particular event in the Junior age-group at the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup.
- Up to 50% of the crew composition may be changed. The decision is at the discretion of the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak).
- If at SC1 a crew, or athlete from the crew, qualifies for both the 2025 ACC Asian Championships and 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup in one of the events listed above, there will be a race-off at the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup between the best-qualified Singaporean athlete at the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup and the athlete who qualifies through SC1. The race-off will be held on 17 May 2025 at Marina Reservoir.

Junior WC2 200m

U23 MK2 500m, U23 WK2 500m

U23 MC2 500m, U23 WC2 200m, U23 WC2 500m

- be the highest-ranked Singaporean boat (crew) in a particular event and age-group at SC1; and
  - finish within the time performance standard for that particular event and age-group at SC1 (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)).
- Up to 50% of the crew composition may be changed. The decision is at the discretion of the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak).

**Team Boat (Fours)**

Junior MK4 500m, Junior WK4 500m

Junior MC4 500m, Junior WC4 500m

- be the best-qualified Singaporean boat (crew) in a particular event in the Junior age-group at the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup.
- Up to 50% of the crew composition may be changed. The decision is at the discretion of the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak).

U23 MK4 500m, U23 WK4 500m

U23 MC4 500m, U23 WC4 500m

- be the best-qualified Singaporean boat (crew) in a particular event in the U23 age-group at SC1; and
- finish within the time performance standard for that particular event and age-group at SC1 (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)).
- Up to 50% of the crew composition may be changed. The decision is at the discretion of the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak).

**By nomination only**

In order to be nominated for the 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships in a particular event and an age-group listed below, an athlete must:

Junior XK1 5km, Junior XC1 5km

U23 XK1 5km, U23 XC1 5km

- have already successfully qualified for the 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships through any of the events in Sections 6.2.7 to 6.2.13.
- Only athlete(s) who have successfully qualified may be nominated by the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak), in consultation with the athlete(s), and approved by the Technical Director

<b>Competition Name</b>	2025 ICF World Junior & U23 Championships (Montemor-O-Velho, Portugal, 24-27 July 2025)
<b>Qualifying Competition</b>	Selection Competition 1 (11-14 April 2025) Other competitions listed in the Selection Criteria
<b>Objective</b>	To identify athletes with the potential to medal in Kayak and Canoe events at the 2025 SEA Games.
<b>Selection Criteria</b>	<p>In order to be selected for a particular event and age-group at the 2025 ICF World Junior &amp; U23 Championships, an athlete/crew must:</p> <p><b>Single Boats</b></p> <p><u>Junior MK1 500m, Junior MK1 1000m, Junior WK1 200m, Junior WK1 500m Junior MC1 500m, Junior MC1 1000m, Junior WC1 200m, Junior WC1 500m</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● meet the following qualifying criteria, either by position or by time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>By position</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Final A in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 ACC Junior &amp; U23 Asian Championships;</li> <li>▪ Final B in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 ACC Asian Championships; or</li> <li>▪ top 6 (six) in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <u>By time</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Finished within the time performance standard (refer to <a href="#">Performance Criteria</a>) for that particular event and age-group in at least one of the following competitions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SC1</li> <li>- 2025 ICF World Cup 1</li> <li>- 2025 ICF World Cup 2</li> <li>- 2025 ACC Asian Championships</li> <li>- 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup</li> <li>- 2025 ACC Asian Junior &amp; U23 Championships</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>- In addition, the following results may be accepted: Up to 2% behind the winner of the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup; up to 3.5% behind the winner of the 2025 ACC Asian Junior &amp; U23 Championships; and/or up to 6% behind the winner of 2025 ACC Asian Championships in the relevant event and relevant age-group<sup>5</sup>. Only results from Finals will be taken into consideration. Results of any Singaporean athlete/crew racing in that particular event will be taken into consideration.</p> <p><u>Junior MK1 200m, Junior WK1 1000m, Junior MC1 200m</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● meet the following qualifying criteria, either by position or by time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>By position</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Final A in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 ACC</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Junior & U23 Asian Championships; or

- Final B in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 ACC Asian Championships.

○ By time

- Finished within the time performance standard (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)) for that particular event and age-group in at least one of the following competitions:
  - SC1
  - 2025 ICF World Cup 1
  - 2025 ICF World Cup 2
  - 2025 ACC Asian Championships
  - 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships

- In addition, the following results may be accepted: Up to 2% behind the winner of the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup; up to 3.5% behind the winner of the 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships; and/or up to 6% behind the winner of 2025 ACC Asian Championships in the relevant event and relevant age-group<sup>5</sup>. Only results from Finals will be taken into consideration. Results of any Singaporean athlete/crew racing in that particular event will be taken into consideration.

U23 MK1 200m, U23 MK1 500m, U23 MK1 1000m, U23 WK1 200m  
U23 WK1 500m, U23 WK1 1000m, U23 MC1 200m, U23 MC1 500m  
U23 MC1 1000m, U23 WC1 200m, U23 WC1 500m

- meet the following qualifying criteria, either by position or by time:

○ By position

- Final A in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 ACC Junior & U23 Asian Championships;
- Final B in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 ACC Asian Championships; or
- top 6 (six) in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup.

○ By time

- Finished within the time performance standard (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)) for that particular event and age-group in at least one of the following competitions:
  - SC1
  - 2025 ICF World Cup 1
  - 2025 ICF World Cup 2
  - 2025 ACC Asian Championships
  - 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships

- In addition, the following results may be accepted: Up to 3.5% behind the winner of the 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships; and/or up to 6% behind the winner of 2025 ACC Asian Championships in the relevant event and relevant age-group<sup>5</sup>. Only results from Finals will be taken into consideration. Results of any Singaporean athlete/crew racing in that particular event will be taken into consideration.

## Double Boats

Junior MK2 500m, Junior WK2 500m

Junior MC2 500m, Junior WC2 200m, Junior WC2 500m

- meet the following qualifying criteria, either by position or by time:
  - By position
    - Final A in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 ACC Junior & U23 Asian Championships;
    - Final B in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 ACC Asian Championships; or
    - top 6 (six) in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup.
  - By time
    - Finished within the time performance standard (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)) for that particular event and age-group in at least one of the following competitions:
      - SC1
      - 2025 ICF World Cup 1
      - 2025 ICF World Cup 2
      - 2025 ACC Asian Championships
      - 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup
      - 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships
- In addition, the following results may be accepted: Up to 2% behind the winner of the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup; up to 3.5% behind the winner of the 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships; and/or up to 6% behind the winner of 2025 ACC Asian Championships in the relevant event and relevant age-group<sup>5</sup>. Only results from Finals will be taken into consideration. Results of any Singaporean crew racing in that particular event will be taken into consideration.
- Up to 50% of the crew composition may be changed. The decision is at the discretion of the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak).

U23 MK2 500m, U23 WK2 500m

U23 MC2 500m, U23 WC2 200m, U23 WC2 500m

- meet the following qualifying criteria, either by position or by time:
  - By position
    - Final A in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 ACC Junior & U23 Asian Championships;
    - Final B in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 ACC Asian Championships; or
    - top 6 (six) in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup.
  - By time
    - Finished within the time performance standard (refer to

[Performance Criteria](#)) for that particular event and age-group in at least one of the following competitions:

- SC1
- 2025 ICF World Cup 1
- 2025 ICF World Cup 2
- 2025 ACC Asian Championships
- 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships

- In addition, the following results may be accepted: Up to 3.5% behind the winner of the 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships; and/or up to 6% behind the winner of 2025 ACC Asian Championships in the relevant event and relevant age-group<sup>5</sup>. Only results from Finals will be taken into consideration. Results of any Singaporean crew racing in that particular event will be taken into consideration.
- Up to 50% of the crew composition may be changed. The decision is at the discretion of the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak).

#### **Team Boats (Fours)**

Junior MK4 500m, Junior WK4 500m, Junior MC4 500m, Junior WC4 500m  
U23 MK4 500m, U23 WK4 500m, U23 MC4 500m, U23 WC4 500m

- meet the following qualifying criteria, either by position or by time:
  - By position
    - Final A in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 ACC Junior & U23 Asian Championships;
    - Final B in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 ACC Asian Championships; or
    - top 6 (six) in the relevant event and age-group<sup>5</sup> at 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup.
  - By time
    - Finished within the time performance standard (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)) for that particular event and age-group in at least one of the following competitions:
      - SC1
      - 2025 ICF World Cup 1
      - 2025 ICF World Cup 2
      - 2025 ACC Asian Championships
      - 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup
      - 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships

- In addition, the following results may be accepted: Up to 2% behind the winner of the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup; up to 3.5% behind the winner of the 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships; and/or up to 6% behind the winner of 2025 ACC Asian Championships in the relevant event and relevant age-group<sup>5</sup>. Only results from Finals will be taken into consideration. Results of any Singaporean crew racing in that particular event will be taken into consideration.



	<p>- Up to 50% of the crew composition may be changed. The decision is at the discretion of the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak).</p> <p><b>By nomination only</b></p> <p>In order to be nominated for the 2025 ICF World Junior &amp; U23 Championships in a particular event and an age-group listed below, an athlete must:</p> <p><u>Junior XK1 5km, Junior XC1 5km</u> <u>U23 XK1 5km, U23 XC1 5km</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• have already successfully qualified for the 2025 ACC Asian Junior &amp; U23 Championships through any of the events listed in 6.3.8 to 6.3.13.</li></ul> <p>- Only athlete(s) who have successfully qualified may be nominated by the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak), in consultation with the athlete(s), and approved by the Selection Committee</p>
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<b>Competition Name</b>	2025 Olympic Hopes Regatta (Racice, Czech Republic, 19-21 September 2025) 2025 ICF World Cup 2 (Poznan, Poland, 22-25 May 2025)
<b>Qualifying Competition</b>	Selection Competition 1 (11-14 April 2025) Selection Competition 2 (12-13 July 2025) Other competitions listed in the Selection Criteria
<b>Objective</b>	To provide development and international racing opportunities for young athletes
<b>Selection Criteria</b>	<p>In order to be selected for the 2025 Olympic Hopes Regatta in a particular event and an age-group listed below, an athlete/crew must:</p> <p><b>Single Boats</b></p> <p><u>U15 MK1 500m, U15 MK1 1000m, U15 WK1 500m, U15 WK1 1000m</u> <u>U15 MC1 500m, U15 MC1 1000m, U15 WC1 200m, U15 WC1 500m, U15 WC1 1000m</u> <u>U16 MK1 500m, U16 MK1 1000m, U16 WK1 500m, U16 WK1 1000m</u> <u>U16 MC1 500m, U16 MC1 1000m, U16 WC1 200m, U16 WC1 500m, U16 WC1 1000m</u> <u>U17 MK1 500m, U17 MK1 1000m, U17 WK1 500m, U17 WK1 1000m</u> <u>U17 MC1 500m, U17 MC1 1000m, U17 WC1 200m, U17 WC1 500m, U17 WC1 1000m</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● be the highest-ranked athlete in a particular event and age-group at SC1;</li> <li>● be the highest-ranked athlete in a particular event and age-group at SC2; or</li> <li>● be the second-ranked athlete at SC2, if the winner of SC1 and SC2 are the same athlete; and</li> <li>● finish within the time performance standard (refer to <a href="#">Performance Criteria</a>) for that particular event and age-group in at least one of the following competitions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SC1</li> <li>- SC2</li> <li>- 2025 ICF World Cup 1</li> <li>- 2025 ICF World Cup 2</li> <li>- 2025 ACC Asian Championships</li> <li>- 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup</li> <li>- 2025 ACC Asian Junior &amp; U23 Championships</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>- In addition, the following results may be accepted: Up to 2% behind the winner of the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup; up to 3.5% behind the winner</p>

of the 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships; and/or up to 6% behind the winner of 2025 ACC Asian Championships in the relevant event and relevant age-group<sup>5</sup>. Only results from Finals will be taken into consideration. Results of any Singaporean athlete racing in that particular event will be taken into consideration.

### **Double Boats**

*The National Coach (Canoe/Kayak), in consultation with coaches and athletes concerned, will nominate crews for SC2. The crews for SC2 shall consist only of athletes from the 2025 National Team. Other crew(s) are not eligible to compete at SC2.*

U16 MK2 500m, U16 MK2 1000m, U16 WK2 500m, U16 WK2 1000m

U16 MC2 500m, U16 MC2 1000m, U16 WC2 500m

U17 MK2 500m, U17 MK2 1000m, U17 WK2 500m, U17 WK2 1000m

U17 MC2 500m, U17 MC2 1000m, U17 WC2 500m

- be ranked top 2 crews in a particular event and age-group at SC2; and
  - finish within the time performance standard (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)) for that particular event and age-group in at least one of the following competitions:
    - SC2
    - 2025 ICF World Cup 1
    - 2025 ICF World Cup 2
    - 2025 ACC Asian Championships
    - 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup
    - 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships
- In addition, the following results may be accepted: Up to 2% behind the winner of the 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup; up to 3.5% behind the winner of the 2025 ACC Asian Junior & U23 Championships; and/or up to 6% behind the winner of 2025 ACC Asian Championships in the relevant event and relevant age-group<sup>5</sup>. Only results from Finals will be taken into consideration. Results of any Singaporean crew racing in that particular event will be taken into consideration.

### **Team Boats (Fours)**

U17 MK4 200m, U17 MK4 500m, U17 MK4 1000m

U17 WK4 200m, U17 WK4 500m, U17 WK4 1000m

U17 MC4 200m, U17 MC4 500m, U17 MC4 1000m

U17 WC4 200m, U17 WC4 500m, U17 WC4 1000m

- Only athlete(s) who have successfully qualified may be nominated by the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak), in consultation with the athlete(s), and approved by the Technical Director. This is non-appealable.

## Annex II

For each Selection Competition, athletes can apply to compete in different competitions and teams.

Athletes who wish to be considered for multiple age categories must sign up and compete in those age categories during the Selection Competitions.

For example:

Results from 2025 SC1 MK1 500m will be considered for:

- 2025 SEA Games pool
- 2025 ACC Asian Championships (Senior)
- 2025 ACC Junior & U23 Asian Championships (U23)
- 2025 ICF World Championships
- 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup (U21)
- 2025 National Team (Senior/Development Squad)

Results from 2025 SC1 Junior (U18) MK1 500m will be considered for:

- 2025 ACC Junior & U23 Asian Championships (Juniors)
- 2025 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup (U18)
- 2025 Olympic Hopes (U17)
- 2025 National Team (Junior Squad)