



Singapore Canoe Federation

Selection Policy

2025 Senior International Competitions

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 select athletes for the following 2025 Senior International Competitions:

1. 2025 ACC Asian Championships (Nanchang, China, 8-10 May 2025)
2. 2025 ICF World Cup 1 (Szeged, Hungary, 16-18 May 2025) – By nomination
3. 2025 ICF World Cup 2 (Poznań, Poland, 22-25 May 2025) – By nomination
4. 2025 ICF World Championships (Milan, Italy, 20-24 August 2025)
5. 2025 Southeast Asian (SEA) Games (Pattaya, Thailand, 9-20 December 2025)
6. 2025 Southeast Asian Championships (to be confirmed) – By nomination

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 Senior International Competition, an athlete must satisfy all the following eligibility criteria until completion of the relevant Senior 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. At the 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 Selection 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 the 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 at least one month before the training session.

5. Selection Competitions

- Selection Competition 1 (SC1¹) – FY2025 National Selections, 11-14 April 2025
 - Selection Competition 2 (SC2²) – 2025 Singapore Sprint Cup, 12-13 July 2025³
 - Selection Competition 3 (SC3) – Race-Off, 14 July 2025⁴
- 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.
- 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 National Team may compete in doubles in SC1.
- 5.4 Performances at the following 2025 Senior International Competitions will be taken into consideration for selection of 2026 competitions. Athletes who attain the following achievements will be part of a 2026 Pre-Selected Athletes list:
- i. 2025 SEA Games – 1st place
 - ii. 2025 SEA Canoe Sprint Championships (if applicable) – 1st place
 - iii. 2025 ACC Asian Canoe Sprint Championships – Min. 3rd place
 - iv. 2025 ICF World Championships – Final A
- 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.

2025 Category A (red) and B (black) Events (designated by SCF for the Senior age-group)					
Men Kayak	Women Kayak	Mixed Kayak	Men Canoe	Women Canoe	Mixed Canoe
MK1 200m	WK1 200m	Relay K1 200m	MC1 200m	WC1 200m	Relay C1 200m
MK2 200m	WK2 200m	XK2 200m	MC2 200m	WC2 200m	
MK4 200m			MC4 200m		
MK1 500m	WK1 500m		MC1 500m	WC1 500m	
MK2 500m	WK2 500m	XK2 500m	MC2 500m	WC2 500m	XC2 500m
MK4 500m	WK4 500m	XK4 500m	MC4 500m	WC4 500m	XC4 500m
MK1 1000m	WK1 1000m		MC1 1000m	WC1 1000m	
MK2 1000m	WK2 1000m		MC2 1000m	WC2 1000m	
MK1 5km	WK1 5km	XK1 5km	MC1 5km	WC1 5km	XC1 5km

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

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

³ Dates subject to change.

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

6. Selection Process

6.1 2025 Southeast Asian (SEA) Games (9-20 December 2025)

2025 SEA Games Events					
Men Kayak	Women Kayak	Mixed Kayak	Men Canoe	Women Canoe	Mixed Canoe
MK2 200m		XK2 200m	MC2 200m	WC2 200m	
MK4 200m			MC4 200m		
			MC1 500m		
		XK2 500m		WC2 500m	
		XK4 500m			

- Refer to “[33rd SEA Games Canoe Sprint Selection Policy](#)”

6.2 2025 ACC Asian Championships (Nanchang, China, 8-10 May 2025)

2025 ACC Asian Championships Events					
Men Kayak	Women Kayak	Mixed Kayak	Men Canoe	Women Canoe	Mixed Canoe
MK1 200m	WK1 200m		MC1 200m	WC1 200m	
				WC2 200m	
MK1 500m	WK1 500m		MC1 500m	WC1 500m	
MK2 500m	WK2 500m	XK2 500m	MC2 500m	WC2 500m	XC2 500m
MK4 500m	WK4 500m	XK4 500m			XC4 500m
MK1 1000m	WK1 1000m		MC1 1000m		
			MC2 1000m	WC2 1000m	

- 6.2.1. In addition to Sections 5.1 to 5.3, mixed Canoe crews (XC2 500m and XC4 500m) will be nominated by the National Coach (Canoe) from athletes who successfully qualified for the **2025 ACC Asian Championships**. Crew combinations will be decided in consultation with the athletes concerned, and subject to the approval of the Selection Committee.
- 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 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 Championships** 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 subject to

full or partial self-funding.

6.2.6. The decisions in respect of 6.2.2 to 6.2.5 are non-appealable.

6.2.7. In order to be selected for a particular event at the **2025 ACC Asian Championships**, an athlete must:

- i. be the highest-ranked Singaporean boat (athlete or crew) at SC1;
- ii. be the highest-ranked Singaporean boat in MK2 200m at SC1 to race in MK2 500m⁵ at the 2025 ACC Asian Championships;
- iii. be the highest-ranked Singaporean boat in MK4 200m at SC1 to race in MK4 500m⁵ at the 2025 ACC Asian Championships; or
- iv. be the highest-ranked Singaporean boat in MC2 200m at SC1 to race in MC2 500m⁵ at the 2025 ACC Asian Championships, and finish within the time performance standard for that particular event at SC1 (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)), with the exception of XK2 500m and XK4 500m where no time performance standard applies.

6.3 2025 ICF World Championships, (Milan, Italy, 20-24 August 2025)

2025 ICF World Championships Events					
Men Kayak	Women Kayak	Mixed Kayak	Men Canoe	Women Canoe	Mixed Canoe
MK1 200m	WK1 200m		MC1 200m	WC1 200m	
				WC2 200m	
MK1 500m	WK1 500m		MC1 500m	WC1 500m	
MK2 500m	WK2 500m		MC2 500m	WC2 500m	
MK4 500m	WK4 500m		MC4 500m	WC4 500m	
MK1 1000m	WK1 1000m		MC1 1000m		
MK1 5km	WK1 5km		MC1 5km	WC1 5km	

6.3.1. 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).

6.3.2. 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).

6.3.3. 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.

6.3.4. 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 ICF World Championships** for the development of the athletes, 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.

6.3.5. The decisions in respect of 6.3.1 to 6.3.4 are non-appealable.

⁵ As the 2025 SEA Games is priority for SCF in the 2025 season, the SC1 winners in MK2 200m, MK4 200m, and MC2 200m will be given an opportunity for exposure in the 500m distance.

6.3.6. Conditions for single boat events:

i. **200m, 500m, 1000m events**

- If there is no Preselected Athlete, only the winners from SC1 and SC2 may race at SC3.
- In the case that there is a Preselected Athlete in a particular event, only the Preselected Athlete and SC1 winner may race at SC3.
- In order to be selected to compete in that particular single boat event at the **2025 ICF World Championships**, an athlete must:
 - be the highest-ranked Singaporean athlete in two out of three Selection Competitions (SC1, SC2, and SC3) if there is no Preselected Athlete in that particular event;
 - be the highest-ranked Singaporean athlete in two Selection Competitions – SC1 and SC3 – if there is a Preselected Athlete in that particular event;
 - be the highest-ranked Singaporean athlete at one out of two Selection Competitions – SC1 and SC3 – if he is the Preselected Athlete for that particular event; or
 - finish within the time performance standard for that particular event (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)) at least once during any of the following competitions: SC1, SC2, SC3, 2025 ICF World Cup 1, 2025 ICF World Cup 2, 2025 ACC Asian Championships.

In addition, the following results can also be accepted: Up to 3.5% behind the winner of the 2025 ACC Asian Championships and/or up to 6% behind the winner of any 2025 ICF World Cup in the relevant event. Only results from Finals will be taken into consideration.

- Preselected Athlete: Chen Jiexian, Stephenie (WK1 500m), as the Paris 2024 Olympic Games quota winner and 2024 Olympics competitor.

ii. **5km events**

- Only athlete(s) who have successfully qualified can be nominated by the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak), in consultation with the athlete(s), subject to approval by the Selection Committee.

6.3.7. Conditions for double boat events:

- The National Coach (Canoe/Kayak), in consultation with coaches and athletes concerned, will nominate crews for SC2. Other crew(s) will not be eligible to compete at SC2.
- Only the winners from SC1 and SC2 may race at SC3.

- In order to be selected to compete in that particular event at the **2025 ICF World Championships**, the crew must:
 - be the highest-ranked Singaporean crew in two out of three Selection Competitions (SC1, SC2, and SC3); and
 - finish within the time performance standard for that particular event (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)) at least once during any of the following competitions: SC1, SC2, SC3, 2025 ICF World Cup 1, 2025 ICF World Cup 2, 2025 ACC Asian Championships.

In addition, the following results can also be accepted: Up to 3.5% behind the winner of the 2025 ACC Asian Championships and/or up to 6% behind the winner of any 2025 ICF World Cup in the relevant event. Only results from Finals will be taken into consideration. Results of any Singaporean crew racing in that particular event will be taken into consideration.

- If SC1 and SC2 are won by two different crews which include one common athlete, the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak), in consultation with the athletes concerned and the Technical Director, must nominate a crew to the Selection Committee. The final crew selection is subject to approval by the Selection Committee.
- Up to 50% of the crew composition may be changed. The decision is at the discretion of the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak), subject to endorsement by the Technical Director and approval by the Selection Committee.

6.3.8. Conditions for team boat (fours) events:

- The National Coach (Canoe/Kayak), in consultation with coaches and athletes concerned, will nominate crews for SC2. The crews shall only consist of athletes from the National Team and/or SEA Games pool. Other crew(s) are not eligible to compete at SC2.
- In order to be selected to compete in that particular event at the 2025 ICF World Championships, the crew must:
 - be the highest-ranked eligible Singaporean crew in that particular event at SC2; and
 - finish within the time performance standard for that particular event (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)) at least once during any of the following competitions: SC1, SC2, SC3, 2025 ICF World Cup 1, 2025 ICF World Cup 2, 2025 ACC Asian Championships.

In addition, the following results can also be accepted: Up to 3% behind the winner of the 2025 ACC Asian Championships and/or up to 5% behind the winner of any 2025 ICF World Cup in the relevant event. 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), subject to endorsement by the Technical Director and approval by the Selection Committee.

6.4 2025 ICF World Cup 1 and/or 2025 ICF World Cup 2

2025 ICF World Cup 1 and 2025 ICF World Cup 2					
Men Kayak	Women Kayak	Mixed Kayak	Men Canoe	Women Canoe	Mixed Canoe
MK1 200m	WK1 200m		MC1 200m	WC1 200m	
				WC2 200m	
MK1 500m	WK1 500m		MC1 500m	WC1 500m	
MK2 500m	WK2 500m		MC2 500m	WC2 500m	
MK4 500m	WK4 500m		MC4 500m	WC4 500m	
MK1 1000m	WK1 1000m		MC1 1000m		
MK1 5km	WK1 5km		MC1 5km	WC1 5km	

6.4.1. The **2025 ICF World Cup(s)** will be used as a test competition(s). To be nominated for the 2025 ICF World Cup(s), athlete(s) must be part of the SEA Games pool, selected through SC1. Selected athlete(s) may be nominated to compete at the World Cup(s).

6.4.2. The National Coach (Canoe/Kayak) may nominate athlete(s), crews and crew combinations based on their long-term plans and strategies. Selected athlete(s) and/or crew(s) must be approved by the Head Coach and Technical Director.

6.5 2025 Southeast Asian Championships⁶

6.5.1. The National Coach (Canoe/Kayak) may nominate athlete(s), crews and crew combinations based on their long-term plans and strategies. Only athlete(s) and/or crew(s) who are part of the SEA Games pool can be nominated, and must be approved by the Head Coach and Technical Director.

6.6 Additional Considerations

6.6.1. When considering whether the maximum number of athletes will be selected in each category, the Selection Committee may consider a combination of all or any of the following factors (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 Standard 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.

6.6.2. 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)⁷.

6.6.3. Prior to the cancellation of any Selection Competition, the SCF will investigate all opportunities to postpone and/or re-schedule that Selection Competition for the purpose of allowing the selection process to proceed.

⁶ The Southeast Asian (SEA) Championships is pending confirmation by organisers. As at time of publication, no information on SEA Championships has been announced.

⁷ 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.

- 6.6.4. If the Selection Competition is cancelled, and there is no reasonable opportunity to reschedule it, then the Selection Committee may select athletes at their discretion.
- 6.6.5. In addition to the above, 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
- 6.6.6. The Selection Committee reserves the right to change or replace athletes for team boat (i.e. C2, C4, K2, K4) events before the commencement of the races. Replacement athletes must have been nominated by the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak) and approved by the Technical Director. Reasons may include without limitation the following:
- i. Injury
 - ii. Current performance
 - iii. Compatibility in team boat
 - iv. Race scheduling
 - v. Disciplinary issues

7. Timeline

Date	Milestone
11-14 April 2025	2025 SC1 – FY2025 National Selections
8-10 May 2025	2025 ACC Asian Championships
16-18 May 2025	2025 ICF World Cup 1
22-25 May 2025	2025 ICF World Cup 2
June 2025	2025 SEA Championships (TBC)
12-13 July 2025	2025 SC2 – 2025 Singapore Sprint Cup
14 July 2025	2025 SC3 – Race-Off (TBC)
20-24 August 2025	2025 ICF World Championships
9-20 December 2025	2025 SEA Games

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, cc 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:
Gail Chia
High Performance Manager
hpm@scf.org.sg

Annex I

Summary of Selection Criteria *per* Senior International Competition

Competition Name	2025 ACC Asian Championships (Nanchang, China, 8-10 May 2025)
Qualifying Competition	Selection Competition 1 (11-14 April 2025)
Objective	To identify athletes with the potential to medal in Kayak and Canoe events at the 2025 SEA Games.
Selection Criteria	<p>In order to be selected to compete in a particular event at the 2025 ACC Asian Championships, an athlete must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. be the highest-ranked Singaporean boat (athlete or crew) at SC1; ii. be the highest-ranked Singaporean boat in MK2 200m at SC1 to race in MK2 500m⁸ at the 2025 ACC Asian Championships; iii. be the highest-ranked Singaporean boat in MK4 200m at SC1 to race in MK4 500m⁵ at the 2025 ACC Asian Championships; or iv. be the highest-ranked Singaporean boat in MC2 200m at SC1 to race in MC2 500m⁵ at the 2025 ACC Asian Championships, and finish within the time performance standard for that particular event at SC1 (refer to Performance Criteria), with the exception of XK2 500m and XK4 500m where no time performance standard applies.

Competition Name	2025 ICF World Championships (Milan, Italy, 20-24 August 2025)
Qualifying Competition	Selection Competition 1 (11-14 April 2025) Selection Competition 2 (12-13 July 2025) Selection Competition 3 (14 July 2025) (if applicable)
Objective	To identify athletes with the potential to medal in Kayak and Canoe events at the 2025 SEA Games.
Selection Criteria	<p>In order to be selected to compete in that particular event at the 2025 ICF World Championships, an athlete/crew must:</p> <p><u>Single boat (200m, 500m, 1000m) events</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. be the highest-ranked Singaporean athlete in two out of three Selection Competitions (SC1, SC2, and SC3) if there is no Preselected Athlete in that particular event. ii. be the highest-ranked Singaporean athlete in two Selection Competitions – SC1 and SC3 – if there is a Preselected Athlete in that particular event. iii. be the highest-ranked Singaporean athlete at one out of two Selection Competitions – SC1 and SC3 – if he is the Preselected Athlete for that particular event. iv. finish within the time performance standard for that particular event (refer to Performance Criteria) at least once during any of the following competitions: SC1, SC2, SC3, 2025 ICF World Cup 1, 2025 ICF World Cup 2, 2025 ACC Asian Championships.

⁸ As the 2025 SEA Games is priority for SCF in the 2025 season, the SC1 winners in MK2 200m, MK4 200m, and MC2 200m will be given an opportunity for exposure in the 500m distance.

- v. In addition, the following results can also be accepted: Up to 3.5% behind the winner of the 2025 ACC Asian Championships and/or up to 6% behind the winner of any 2025 ICF World Cup in the relevant event. Only results from Finals will be taken into consideration.
- Preselected Athlete: Chen Jiexian, Stephenie (WK1 500m), as the Paris 2024 Olympic Games quota winner and 2024 Olympics competitor.

Single boat (5km) events

Only athlete(s) who have successfully qualified can be nominated by the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak), in consultation with the athlete(s), subject to approval by the Selection Committee.

Double boat events

In order to be selected to compete in that particular event at the 2025 ICF World Championships, the crew must:

- be the highest-ranked Singaporean crew in two out of three Selection Competitions (SC1, SC2, and SC3); and
- finish within the time performance standard for that particular event (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)) at least once during any of the following competitions: SC1, SC2, SC3, 2025 ICF World Cup 1, 2025 ICF World Cup 2, 2025 ACC Asian Championships.

In addition, the following results can also be accepted: Up to 3.5% behind the winner of the 2025 ACC Asian Championships and/or up to 6% behind the winner of any 2025 ICF World Cup in the relevant event. Only results from Finals will be taken into consideration. Results of any Singaporean crew racing in that particular event will be taken into consideration.

If SC1 and SC2 are won by two different crews which include one same athlete, the National Coach (Canoe/Kayak), in consultation with the athletes concerned and the Technical Director, must nominate a crew to the Selection Committee.

Team boat (fours) events

In order to be selected to compete in that particular event at the 2025 ICF World Championships, the crew must:

- be the highest-ranked eligible Singaporean crew in that particular event at SC2; and
- finish within the time performance standard for that particular event (refer to [Performance Criteria](#)) at least once during any of the following competitions: SC1, SC2, SC3, 2025 ICF World Cup 1, 2025 ICF World Cup 2, 2025 ACC Asian Championships.

In addition, the following results can also be accepted: Up to 3% behind the winner of the 2025 ACC Asian Championships and/or up to 5% behind the winner of any 2025 ICF World Cup in the relevant event. Only results from Finals will be taken into consideration. Results of any Singaporean crew racing in that particular event will be taken into consideration.

Competition Name	2025 ICF World Cup 1 (Szeged, Hungary, 16-18 May 2025) 2025 ICF World Cup 2 (Poznan, Poland, 22-25 May 2025)
Qualifying Competition	Selection Competition 1 (11-14 April 2025) – through SEA Games pool
Objective	To test athlete(s) and crew combinations based on long-term plans and strategies.
Selection Criteria	In order to be nominated for the 2025 ICF World Cup(s), athlete(s) must be part of the SEA Games pool, selected through SC1. The National Coach (Canoe/Kayak) may nominate athlete(s), crews and crew combinations based on their long-term plans and strategies. Selected athlete(s) and/or crew(s) must be approved by the Head Coach and Technical Director.

Competition Name	2025 Southeast Asian Championships (to be confirmed)
Qualifying Competition	Selection Competition 1 (11-14 April 2025) – through SEA Games pool
Objective	To test athlete(s) and crew combinations based on long-term plans and strategies.
Selection Criteria	In order to be nominated for the 2025 SEA Championships, athlete(s) must be part of the SEA Games pool, selected through SC1. The National Coach (Canoe/Kayak) may nominate athlete(s), crews and crew combinations based on their long-term plans and strategies. Only athlete(s) and/or crew(s) who are part of the SEA Games pool can be nominated, and must be approved by the Head Coach and Technical Director.