

2011 – 2012 Event Requirements Senior A Adaptive World Cup Tour 2012 & Paralympic Team Nomination

Background:

The Rowing Australia (RA) 2012 Paralympic Selection Policy Handbook outlines the broad selection and Paralympic nomination criteria for all rowers, and can be viewed on the RA Website.

These Event Requirements operate as an appendix to the RA 2012 Paralympic Selection Policy Handbook and outline the activities that athletes must complete (subject to Extenuating Circumstances) to be eligible for:

- Selection consideration for the Australian Senior A Adaptive Team to compete at the World Cup III in Munich, Germany.
- Nomination to the Australian Paralympic Committee (APC) of Athletes for selection in the 2012 Australian Paralympic Team.

The Selectors will consider performances as outlined in these Event Requirements and in accordance with the Selection Criteria outlined in Part 3 of the 2012 Paralympic Selection Policy Handbook.

Specific Details:

October 2011:

3 October 2011	RA Target date for Paralympic Prospective Team members to be in full training post the 2011 World Championships
10 – 12 October 2011	National Power Profile Ergometer Testing (2011 Senior A team member exempt) (refer to Note 3 below)
19 – 23 October 2011	Domestic NTC Long Distance Time Trial (refer to Note 2 below)
25 October 2011	Release of Paralympic Prospective Team list
28 October 2011	Closing date for completion of Nomination Form (Notification) by 5:00pm Canberra time (refer to Note 1 below)

November 2011:

23 - 27 November 2011	Domestic NTC Long Distance Time Trial (refer to Note 2 below)
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December 2011:

5 – 7 December 2011	National Power Profile Ergometer Testing (refer to Note 3 below)
14 December 2011	Closing date for completion of Nomination Form (Terms and Conditions) by 5:00pm Canberra time (refer to Note 1 below)
15 – 18 December 2011	National Senior A Selection Trials #1 (Penrith) (refer to Notes 5 and 6 below)

January 2012:

3 – 15 January 2012	National Adaptive Camp for Paralympic Shadow Team (Canberra)
30 January – 1 February 2012	National Power Profile Ergometer Testing (refer to Note 3 below)

February 2012:

10 – 12 February 2012	Athletes are required to compete in the New South Wales State Championships (Penrith)
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March 2012:

13 – 22 March 2012	Paralympic Shadow Team Camp (Penrith)
21 March 2012	One 1000m maximal ergometer test (refer to Notes 3)
23 - 26 March 2012	National Senior A Selection Trials #2 (Penrith) (refer to Notes 5 and 6 below)

April 2012:

1 April 2012	Naming of Senior A Adaptive Team for World Cup Tour 2012
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May 2012:

8 May – 12 May 2012	Senior A Adaptive Team World Cup Simulation (Penrith)
15 May 2012	RA Announcement of National Team Athletes to be nominated to the APC for selection in the 2012 Australian Paralympic Team
18 May 2012	RA Nomination of Athletes to the Australian Paralympic Committee
20 May 2012	RA Target date for Senior A Adaptive Team departure to Europe

June 2012:

15 – 17 June 2012	World Cup III, Munich, Germany
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Notes:

1. Athlete Nomination Process:

- a. There are two parts to the RA 2012 Senior A Nomination Form – Notification, and Terms and Conditions.
 - i. The Nomination Form (Notification) should be completed electronically by on the Rowing Australia website:
http://www.rowingaustralia.com.au/about_ra_policies_nsp.shtm in accordance with that form.
 - ii. The Nomination Form (Terms and Conditions) should be completed, signed and returned in accordance with RA directions. Signed Nomination Forms (Terms and Conditions) can be sent to RA by e-mail (nrce@rowingaustralia.com.au), fax (02 6214 1836) or post (PO Box 7147 Yarralumla ACT 2600).
 - iii. Please note that by competing at an RA Event, you undertake and agree to abide and be bound by the terms and requirements of, amongst other things, the Selection Policy, this Event Supplement, the Nomination Form and the RA Policies.

2. Domestic NTC Long Distance Time Trials:

- a. These are to be conducted as follows:
 - i. All Athletes to race over a distance as close as practicable to 3 kilometres.
 - ii. For the October and November 2011 NTC Long Distance Time Trials, all Athletes are to race in single sculls.

3. Other testing protocols:

- a. National Ergometer testing to be conducted in line with NRCE Power Profile Ergometer Testing protocols as outlined on the RA Website.

4. Invitations to designated National Adaptive Camps:

- a. Invitations to National Adaptive Camps will be issued to all rowing Athletes in the APC Shadow Team as at that time.

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- b. Those invited are expected to attend for the entire camp duration and participate in all designated activities.

5. Invitations to designated National Senior A Selection Trials:

- a. Invitations to National Senior A Selection Trials will be issued to all rowing Athletes named in the APC Shadow Team in the respective rowing categories as at that time.

6. Target schedules for Senior A National Selection Trials:

- a. For the December 2011 National Selection Trials, Athletes will be required to compete in the following activities:
 - i. 3km time trial in single sculls
 - ii. Racing over 1000m in crew combinations that will be determined by the National Selectors
 - iii. The schedule, including race distance, is subject to weather and any Extenuating Circumstances.
- b. For the March 2012 National Selection Trials, Athletes will be required to compete in the following activities:
 - i. Racing over 1000m in crew combinations that will be determined by the National Selectors.
 - ii. The schedule, including race distance, is subject to weather and any Extenuating Circumstances.