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Event Supplement 2010 – Junior Team, NTID Squad, Youth Olympic Games

Background:

Australian Junior World Championships Teams 2010 – 2012

The Australian Junior Team selection program throughout this Olympic cycle will be an integral part of the National Rowing Centre of Excellence (NRCE) Development Program, which aims to identify athletes who are potential Senior A medal standard athletes for future World Championships and Olympic Games.

Athletes will be considered based on current performance data as listed in the event supplement below and also perceived potential for Senior A rowing success later in their rowing careers.

The NRCE has nominated target crew boats to be considered for the Australian Junior Team to compete at the respective Junior World Championship regattas as outlined in the notes below.

Outstanding small boat performances may also be considered for selection to the respective Australian Junior Teams.

2010 National Talent Identification & Development (NTID) – New Zealand Tour Team

The Australian Sports Commissions NTID Program for rowing will play a major role in firstly the identification of talented rowing athletes, and most importantly the development and management of these athletes into Senior A medal standard athletes for the World Championships and the Olympic Games.

One of the major projects of the NTID Development Program for 2010 will be to identify talented school leavers for a National Camp based at the AIS in Canberra targeted to be over the Easter weekend. From this camp, athletes may be invited to join the NTID Development Squad Tour to New Zealand in May 2010. The team will compete in a series of races against New Zealand National crews.

2010 Youth Olympic Games – Singapore

Singapore will be hosting the first Youth Olympic Games from 14 to 26 August 2010. It will receive some 3,600 athletes and 800 officials from 205 National Olympic Committees, along with estimated 800 media representatives, 20,000 local and international volunteers, and more than 500,000 spectators. Young athletes - between 14 and 18 years of age - will compete in 26 sports and take part in Culture and Education Program.

Australia has qualified in two boat classes, Men's Coxless Pair and Women's Coxless Pair. Racing at the Youth Olympic Games will be over 1000m. See notes below for selection criteria.

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February 2010:

February 10:	Athletes encouraged to compete in State Championships or Regattas
19 February 10:	Closing date for emailing nomination forms to NRCE (by 5:00pm)

March 2010:

1 – 7 March 10:	All aspiring athletes encouraged to compete in National Championships
10 March 10:	Invitations to NTID Camp and JETS Camp released

April 10:

2 - 5 April 10:	NTID Camp – Canberra, by invitation from nominations
8 - 11 April 10:	JETS Camp – Canberra, by invitation from nominations
12 – 16 April 10:	National Power Profile Ergometer Testing Week
20 April 10:	Closing date (4:00pm) for entries to Junior Selection Regatta (1x & 2-'s only)
23 - 24 April 10:	National Junior Selection Regatta (see notes below) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Racing in single sculls or coxless pairs only • Venue is Sydney International Regatta Centre, SIRC • SIRC will be open from Tuesday 20 April for training
24 April 10:	National Junior Selection Trial Squad named (at conclusion of National Junior Selection Regatta)
24 - 26 April 10:	National Junior Selection Trials (see notes below) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big boat combinations will be determined by the National Selectors. • Venue is SIRC
26 April 10:	Junior trials scheduled to finish at noon, followed by Athlete/Coach meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book evening return flights for Juniors
4 May 10:	Target date for Board approved announcement of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Team to World Championships • NTID Development Team

May 2010:

TBC:	NTID Development Tour pre-departure camp – Canberra
TBC:	NTID Development Tour to New Zealand
15 – 23 May 10:	Junior Team Preparation Camp #1 – Canberra

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June 2010:

12 – 20 June 10:	Junior Team Preparation Camp #2 – Canberra
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July/August 2010:

15 July 10:	Confirmation of Youth Olympic Games Crews (no later than this date)
18 - 25 July 10:	Junior Team Pre-departure Camp – Penrith
26 July – 11 August 10:	Junior World Championships Tour
14 – 26 August 10:	Youth Olympic Games

Notes:

1. National Ergometer testing to be conducted in line with NRCE National Power Profile Ergometer Testing protocols, as outlined on RA website.
2. There are two parts to the Nomination Form – Notification, and Terms and Conditions.
 - a. The Nomination Form (Notification) should be completed electronically and returned in accordance with that form.
 - b. 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 6256 5955) or post (PO Box 245 Belconnen ACT 2617).
 - c. 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.
3. Junior Team Selection Regatta / Trials:
 - a. Entry to the Selection Regatta is open to all Junior age athletes who have nominated in the stipulated way, have officially completed a rowing NTID test battery, and completed the National Ergometer testing requirements (National Power Profile Ergometer Testing)
 - b. Invitation into the Junior Selection Trial Squad based on the following criteria:
 - i. Ergometer data from the National Power Profile Ergometer Testing week as stipulated
 - ii. Anthropometric data
 - iii. Junior Selection Regatta results
 - iv. Previous national or international racing results
 - v. As a wild card entry based on selector discretion
 - c. Please refer to RA Selection Policy Part 4 for the broader Junior Selection criteria.
4. Targeted boats to compete at the Junior World Championships:
 - a. Junior Women's Coxless Four
 - b. Junior Women's Quad Scull
 - c. Junior Men's Coxless Four

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- d. Junior Men's Coxed Four
 - e. Junior Men's Quad Scull
 - f. and any small boats considered to be fast enough by the National selectors
5. Athletes selected to compete at the Junior World Championships must:
- a. Athletes must be 18 years of age or younger on 31 December 2010
 - b. Be prepared to train at an interstate location on a nominated camps program
 - c. Be prepared to pay a seat fee contribution for international preparation and competition.
6. NTID Development Camp, AIS Canberra
- a. This will be a specific identification and development camp for 2010 school leavers.
 - b. A notice of invitation to nominate will be sent to all rowing schools in Australia.
 - c. Athletes will be invited to nominate for the camp via the NRCE national Junior / NTID nomination form that will request specific anthropometric and ergometer testing results.
 - d. The nomination form will be as per the Rowing Australia electronic form to be distributed via email and also available on the Rowing Australia website.
 - e. The NTID Senior Coordinator will collate the respective state listings of nominees and together with the National Head Coaches, National Selectors and respective state coordinators assess the nominations to be considered for invitation to the NTID Camp. Where needed, athlete coaches will be contacted to verify athlete data submitted on the nomination form.
7. NTID Development Team is for Year 12 school leavers and is by invitation based on:
- a. Ergometer data
 - b. Anthropometric data
 - c. Easter camp performance
 - d. Any previous racing
 - e. Perceived potential to poses Senior A medal winning characteristics
8. Targeted NTID Development boats for New Zealand tour:
- a. NTID Women's Coxless Four
 - b. NTID Women's Quad Scull
 - c. NTID Men's Eight
 - d. NTID Men's Quad Scull
9. Athletes accepting an invitation to be a member of the NTID Development Team must:
- a. Be available for the designated pre-departure camp
 - b. Be prepared to pay a seat fee contribution for international preparation and competition
 - c. Agree to adhere to the prescribed training program between the NTID camp through to the conclusion of the NTID Tour.
10. Eligibility for Youth Olympic Games:
- a. Athletes must be Australian citizens
 - b. Athletes must have a date of birth between 1 January 1992 and 31 December 1993.

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- c. Athletes must nominate for selection.
- d. The first placed Junior aged men's coxless pair and first placed Junior aged women's coxless pair in the finals of the National Selection Regatta in 2010 that are compliant with notes 10.a, 10.b and 10.c, will be nominated to the Australian Olympic Committee for selection.
- e. Final selections to be approved by the Australian Olympic Committee.