



Rowing Australia **2006 – 2007 Event Supplement for:**

Senior A Team: **WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS, MUNICH, GERMANY 26TH AUGUST - 2ND SEPTEMBER 2007.**

U23 Team: **WORLD U23 ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS, STRATHCLYDE, GREAT BRITAIN – 26TH – 29TH JULY 2007.**

The Selection Criteria in Part 4 of the Selection Policy includes, amongst other things:

- (a) satisfaction by Participants of the requirements of this Event Supplement; and
- (b) performance of Participants in trialling and competition specified in the Event Supplement.

Athletes and Coaches should also familiarise themselves with the other Selection Criteria in Part 4 of the Selection Policy.

General Information	<u>Senior A</u>	<u>U23</u>
Nominations close	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ RA 2007 Nomination forms and AOC Consent to Consideration for Nomination due by Monday 22nd January 2007 ▪ Athletes and Coaches wishing to compete in the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games must sign and return the AOC Consent to Consideration for Nomination Form to be eligible for the Shadow Team. ▪ Copies of the RA 2007 Nomination Form and the AOC Consent to Consideration for Nomination Form are available from the RA website www.rowingaustralia.com.au ▪ Signed nomination forms to be sent either by fax or mail to RA (Fax: 02 6256 5955 or PO Box 245 Belconnen ACT 2617). (NB: Signed nomination forms can also be sent to SIS/SAS Head Coaches who will act as collection agents for bulk mailing to RA). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ RA 2007 Nomination forms and AOC Consent to Consideration for Nomination due by Monday 22nd January 2007 ▪ Athletes and Coaches wishing to compete in the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games must sign and return the AOC Consent to Consideration for Nomination Form to be eligible for the Shadow Team. ▪ Copies of the RA 2007 Nomination Form and the AOC Consent to Consideration for Nomination Form are available from the RA website www.rowingaustralia.com.au ▪ Signed nomination forms to be sent either by fax or mail to RA (Fax: 02 6256 5955 or PO Box 245 Belconnen ACT 2617). (NB: Signed nomination forms can also be sent to SIS/SAS Head Coaches who will act as collection agents for bulk mailing to RA).
Tour Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Possible European Tour for some crews to include World Cup regattas in June or July ▪ Team size dependant on the overall prognostic standards achieved in each category with emphasis on the requirements for Olympic qualifications. Medal potential Non Olympic category boats will also be considered. ▪ Funding considerations will determine the total team size. ▪ World Championships 26th August – 2nd September 2007, Munich Germany. ▪ Detailed touring information will be available in further correspondence and documents from the HPU and team management. ▪ Athletes are required to be available to resume training and preparation in Australia on the 1st October, 2007. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Team size will be based on prognostic standards in line with medal winning priorities. ▪ This tour is funded by the participants with some RA contributions. ▪ World Championships 26th – 29th July 2007, Strathclyde Scotland. ▪ Athletes are required to be available to resume training and preparation in Australia on the 27th August, 2007. ▪ Detailed touring information will be available in further correspondence and documents from the HPU and team management.
Eligibility requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Australian Citizen ▪ Must be a member of an affiliated State Rowing Club and must not have any outstanding financial obligations to RA, the SIS/SAS, the SSO or their club. ▪ Meet the requirements under this event supplement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Australian Citizen ▪ Must be a member of an affiliated State Rowing Club and must not have any outstanding financial obligations to RA, the SIS/SAS, the SSO or their club. . ▪ A rower ceases to be eligible for U23 events on the 31st Dec the year they turn 22.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meet the requirements under this event supplement
Priority Boats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No specific priority Boats nominated at this stage ▪ Team priority crew selection will take place based on the “Objective” of the Selection Policy to: “select the best possible team to represent Australia with the best chance of winning medals at international events.” This is also in line with Rowing Australia’s commitment to the Australian Sports Commission in meeting the key performance indicators set as part of the funding provisions of the Beijing Athlete Program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No specific priority Boats nominated at this stage ▪ Team priority crew selection will take place based on the “Objective” of the Selection Policy to: “select the best possible team to represent Australia with the best chance of winning medals at international events.” This may include doubling up with the senior team.
Olympic Shadow Team and Consent to Consideration for Nomination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Olympic Shadow Team is a team of athletes identified by RA as competitors suitable and eligible for nomination to the AOC and who are recognised by the AOC as potential members of a particular Australian Olympic Team. ▪ Athletes and coaches seeking nomination to the 2008 Australian Olympic Team – Rowing Section must firstly be eligible for inclusion in the Olympic Shadow Team. The identification of the Olympic Shadow Team is a crucial part of the Australian Olympic Committee’s (AOC) preparation for the 2008 Olympic Games. A member of the 2008 Olympic Shadow Team is an athlete recognised by the AOC as a potential member of the 2008 Australian Olympic Team – Rowing Section. No athlete is eligible to be chosen or recognised as a member of the Olympic Shadow Team unless the athlete has signed the Consent to Consideration for Nomination. ▪ All athletes, coxes and coaches should familiarise themselves with the material contained in the Information and Nomination Pack for the 2007 Australian Rowing Team and the 2008 Australian Olympic Team – Rowing Section which contains, amongst other things, the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>RA Informative Summary: Selection Policy and Event Supplement</i> <p>The Informative Summary provides an overview of the RA Selection Policy and Event Supplement. It is not however a substitute for the Selection Policy or Event Supplement. RA recommends that you read the Informative Summary together with the Selection Policy and this Event Supplement.</p> ➤ <i>RA 2007 Nomination Form</i> <p>Athletes and coaches wishing to compete in the 2008 Olympic Games and/or the 2007 World Championships must complete and return the RA 2007 Nomination Form to RA by Monday 18th December 2006.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Informative Précis: AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law</i> <p>The Informative Précis is an AOC document which provides an overview of the AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law. The Informative Précis may be updated and amended by the AOC from time to time. RA will provide a copy of the By-Law on your request and RA recommends that you do inform yourself of the detail of that By-Law.</p>	

➤ *RA Olympic Nomination Criteria*

The RA Olympic Nomination Criteria set out the overriding criteria for you to be chosen by RA as a member of the Olympic Shadow Team and also the criteria for nomination by RA to the AOC of athletes for selection to the 2008 Australian Olympic Team – Rowing Section. These criteria include satisfaction of the performance and availability requirements of this Event Supplement.

➤ *Consent to Consideration for Nomination Form*

Athletes and coaches wishing to compete in the 2008 Olympic Games must complete and return the Consent to Consideration for Nomination Form to RA by Monday 18 December 2006.

➤ *Consent to Consideration for Nomination Form (Parents/Guardians Acknowledgement for Minors)*

Athletes (under 18 years of age) wishing to compete in the 2008 Olympic Games must complete and return *the Consent to Consideration for Nomination Form* to RA by Monday 18 December 2006.

- Other information that you should familiarise yourself with (which is available on request or available via the RA website) is the following:

➤ RA Selection Policy 2005-2008

➤ RA 2006-2007 Event Supplement for Senior A and Under 23

➤ RA Medical Management Policy

2006 – 2007 NATIONAL PLAN

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Senior A Notes</u>	<u>U23 Notes</u>
September (06)	16 th – 17 th	NTC Time Trial (Long distance, nominally 5km)	NTC's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All nominating athletes to compete (2006 Snr A Team exempt) ▪ All athletes (Men and Women) to compete in 1x. ▪ Lightweights: No weight limits ▪ All participating athletes' weights to be recorded. ▪ Results to be sent to HPD, NHC's and SSSM by 5 pm, Monday the 18th September 2006. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All nominating athletes to compete (2006 Snr A Team exempt) ▪ All athletes (Men and Women) to compete in 1x. ▪ Lightweights: No weight limits ▪ All participating athletes' weights to be recorded. ▪ Results to be sent to HPD, NHC's and SSSM by 5 pm, Monday the 18th September 2006.
October (06)	14 th – 15 th	NTC Time Trial (Long distance, nominally 5km)	NTC's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All nominating athletes to compete. ▪ All athletes (Men and Women) to compete in 1x. ▪ Lightweights: No weight limits ▪ All participating athletes' weights to be recorded. ▪ Results to be sent to HPD, NHC's and SSSM by 5pm, Monday the 16th Oct 2006. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All nominating athletes to compete. ▪ All athletes (Men and Women) to compete in 1x. ▪ Lightweights: No weight limits ▪ All participating athletes' weights to be recorded. ▪ Results to be sent to HPD, NHC's and SSSM by 5pm, Monday the 16th Oct 2006.
November (06)	11 th – 12 th	NTC Time Trial (Long distance, nominally 5km) (QUALIFIER)	NTC's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All nominating athletes to compete ▪ All athletes (Men and Women) to compete in 1x. ▪ Lightweights: plus 6% FISA ave. - (W) 60.42kg (M) 74.2kg ▪ All participating athletes' weights to be recorded. ▪ Results and recommendations for invitation to the December National Camps to be sent to HPD, NHC's and SSSM by 5pm, Monday the 13th Nov 2006. ▪ This activity is used as a guide to invitation to the December National Camp at the AIS. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All nominating athletes to compete ▪ All athletes (Men and Women) to compete in 1x. ▪ Lightweights: plus 6% FISA ave. - (W) 60.42kg (M) 74.2kg ▪ All participating athletes' weights to be recorded. ▪ Results and recommendations for invitation to the December National Camps to be sent to HPD, NHC's and SSSM by 5pm, Monday the 13th Nov 2006. ▪ This activity is used as a guide to invitation to the December National at the AIS.

	06 th – 17 th	Ergometer Test 7 x 4 min.	NTC's Labs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HPD and NHC's to determine testing group. ▪ Protocol as advised by RA ▪ Concept 2 Model D. (see drag) ▪ Lightweights: plus 6% FISA ave. - (W) 60.42kg (M) 74.2kg ▪ Results to HPD and SSSM Coordinator by 5pm, Wednesday the 29th November, 2006 on the pro forma provided by RA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HPD and NHC's to determine testing group. ▪ Protocol as advised by RA ▪ Concept 2 Model D. (see drag) ▪ Lightweights: plus 6% FISA ave. - (W) 60.42kg (M) 74.2kg ▪ Results to HPD and SSSM Coordinator by 5pm, Wednesday the 29th November, 2006 on the pro forma provided by RA.
December (06)	4 th – 15 th	Ergometer Test 6km	NTC's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All nominating athletes to complete. ▪ NOTE: Athletes invited to either of the two December National Camps will complete the ergometer test on camp. ▪ Concept 2 Model D. (see drag) ▪ Lightweight: +6% FISA ave (W) 60.42kg (M) 74.2kg ▪ Results to HPD, NHC's and SSSM by 5pm, Monday the 18th December 2006 on the pro forma provided by RA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All nominating athletes to complete. ▪ NOTE: Athletes invited to either of the two December National Camps will complete the ergometer test on camp. ▪ Concept 2 Model D. (see drag) ▪ Lightweight: +6% FISA ave (W) 60.42kg (M) 74.2kg ▪ Results to HPD, NHC's and SSSM by 5pm, Monday the 18th December 2006 on the pro forma provided by RA.
	9 th – 10 th	NTC Time Trial (Long distance, nominally 5km)	NTC's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All nominating athletes to compete. ▪ NOTE: Athletes invited to either of the two December National Camps are exempt from this activity. ▪ All athletes (Men and Women) to compete in 1x. ▪ Lightweight: +6% FISA ave (W) 60.42kg (M) 74.2kg ▪ All participating athletes' weights to be recorded. ▪ Results to be sent to HPD, NHC's and SSSM by 5pm, Monday the 11th December 2006. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All nominating athletes to compete. ▪ NOTE: Athletes invited to either of the two December National Camps are exempt from this activity. ▪ All athletes (Men and Women) to compete in 1x. ▪ Lightweight: +6% FISA ave (W) 60.42kg (M) 74.2kg ▪ All participating athletes' weights to be recorded. ▪ Results to be sent to HPD, NHC's and SSSM by 5pm, Monday the 11th December 2006.
	4 th – 16 th (see category dates)	National Camp Ergometer Test 6km	AIS (Canberra)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Invitation to the camps as per 4.1.1 and 4.1.2 of the Rowing Australia Selection Policy and recommendations of the Selectors and NTC Head Coach. ▪ Camp activities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seat trials and other assessable activities over various distances. Boat Categories to be advised by HPD and NHC's in due time of the event. - Lightweight: +6% FISA ave (W) 60.42kg (M) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Under 23 athletes invited to the December Camp/s are to complete the trials as per camp protocols ▪ Under 23 athletes invited to the December Camp/s are to complete the 6km Ergometer test at the camp in accordance with Senior A testing protocols.

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January (07)	7 th – 28 th (see category dates)	National Camp	AIS (Canberra)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invitation to the camps as per 4.1.1 and 4.1.2 of the Rowing Australia Selection Policy and recommendations of the selectors. Camp programs provided by NHC'S prior to camp. -Seat trials and other assessable activities over various distances. Boat Categories to be advised by HPD and NHC's in due time of the event. Performances taken into consideration for naming in the Olympic Shadow Team. See further camp dates below. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under 23 athletes invited to the January Camp to participate in camp program as supplied by NHC's, see Senior A notes. 		
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				5th February 2007 on the pro forma provided by RA.	the 5 th February, 2007 on the pro forma provided by RA.
2 nd	Name Olympic Shadow Team	From RA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The National Selectors will name the Olympic Shadow Team (for AOC procedures) and category training squads. The Olympic Shadow Team is expected to be the 2008 Australian Olympic Team – Rowing Section size (48) and a half (72). ▪ Refer to note 8 for further information in relation to finalising the Olympic Shadow Team. ▪ Naming in the Olympic Shadow Team assists the AOC in the processing of potential Beijing Olympic candidates. ▪ Naming in category squads assists in the servicing and funding that is available from RA, the AIS and the SIS/SAS. ▪ Naming of athletes and coaches by RA to the Olympic Shadow Team and category squads will be as determined by a recommendation from the National Selectors and approved by the RA Board based on the 2005-2008 Selection Policy, including the criteria included in paragraphs 4.1.1 and 4.1.2 of the Selection Policy. Eligibility for nomination to the Olympic Shadow Team also requires satisfactory completion of the AOC Consent to Consideration for Nomination Form procedures, and Section 1 of the RA Olympic Nomination Criteria. ▪ Subject to paragraph 2.6 of the Selection Policy, clause 4.2.2(g) of the Selection Policy notes that athletes must meet the requirements of this Event Supplement for an international event in 2007 and make themselves available for selection to compete at that international event (refer to note 8). ▪ NB: This process does not close the selection process for all nominated athletes and or those invited to the 2nd Selection Regatta. See note 8 below for further details. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Some Under 23 athletes may be named in the National Squad or Olympic Shadow Team, subject to the same selection criteria and procedures as outlined in the Senior A notes. 	
05 th - 16 th	Ergometer Test 7 x 4 min.	NTC's Labs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HPD and NHC's to determine testing group. ▪ Protocol as advised by RA ▪ Concept 2 Model D. (see drag) ▪ Lightweights: plus 6% FISA ave. - (W) 60.42kg (M) 74.2kg 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HPD and NHC's to determine testing group. ▪ Protocol as advised by RA ▪ Concept 2 Model D. (see drag) ▪ Lightweights: plus 6% FISA ave. - (W) 60.42kg (M) 74.2kg ▪ Results to HPD and SSSM Coordinator by 5pm 	

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March (07)	5 th -11 th	National Championships (1 st Selection Regatta)	Nagambie (Victoria)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All nominating athletes to compete. Women: 1x or 2-; Men: 1x or 2-; Lightweight Senior A men 1x and 2- (see note 1) Big boats 2x or 4- (see note 1) Lightweight: As per RA Championship rules. See note 1) below for further details. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All nominating athletes to compete. Women: 1x or 2-; Men: 1x or 2- Big boats 2x or 4- (see note 1) Lightweight: As per RA Championship rules. See note 1) below for further details. It is recommended the U23 athletes compete in your age category
	19 th	Ergometer Test 2km	NTC's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All nominating athletes to complete. Concept 2 Model D. (see drag) Lightweight: FISA max. (W) 59kg (M) 72.5kg Results to HPD, NHC's and SSSM by 5pm Tuesday the 20th March 2007 on the pro forma provided by RA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All nominating athletes to complete. Concept 2 Model D. (see drag) Lightweight: FISA max. (W) 59kg (M) 72.5kg Results to HPD, NHC's and SSSM by 5pm Tuesday the 20th March 2007 on the pro forma provided by RA.
April (07)	13 th – 15 th	2 nd Selection Regatta	Penrith SIRC (NSW)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletes invited to participate by the National Selectors based on the criteria in 4.1.1 and 4.1.2 of the Selection Policy. Women: 1x or 2-; Men: 1x or 2- Big boats 2x or 4- as determined by the selectors. Lightweights: nominated weights to FISA regulations See note 2) below for further details. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletes invited to participate by the National Selectors based on the criteria in 4.1.1 and 4.1.2 of the Selection Policy. Women: 1x or 2-; Men: 1x or 2- Big boats 2x or 4- as determined by the selectors. Lightweights: nominated weights to FISA regulations See note 2) below for further details.
	16 th – 22 nd	Selection Trials	Penrith SIRC (NSW)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletes invited to participate by the National Selectors based on the criteria in 4.1.1 and 4.1.2 of the Selection Policy. Trial boats and distances at the discretion of the selectors. See note 3. The selectors reserve the right to nominate crews or squads to the RA Board at the conclusion of the selection trial on April the 22nd 2007. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletes invited to participate by the National Selectors based on the criteria in 4.1.1 and 4.1.2 of the Selection Policy. Trial boats and distances at the discretion of the selectors. See note 3. The selectors reserve the right to nominate crews or squads to the RA Board at the conclusion of the selection trial on April the 22nd 2007.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See note 5) below for further details regarding details of selection progression from these trials. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See note 6) below for further details regarding details of selection progression from these trials.
June / July (07)	1 st – 3 rd 22nd – 24th 13th – 15th	FISA World Cups	Linz, Austria Amsterdam, Netherlands Lucern, Switzerland.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International events that may be used in assisting to determine final crew selection in accordance with the squad procedures - see note 5) 	

NOTES:

Lightweight athletes may make a request for consideration for specific weight adjustment to the published weights where other than FISA average weight is required. This request must be made to the High Performance Director prior to the event for specific consideration and evidence in support must be provided from a recognised medical practitioner or science network provider. Approval must be granted and written consent provided for the weight adjustment to be accepted under this policy.

1) 1st SELECTION REGATTA 5th - 11th MARCH 2007 (NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - NAGAMBIE VICTORIA)

- All nominating athletes to compete.
- The National Selection small boat events will be conducted on Monday 5th – Tuesday 6th March 2007. (NB: Lightweight Senior A (Olympic Nominated athletes): the 1x will be conducted on Monday 5th March and the 2- conducted on Tuesday 6th March.
- All athletes [Snr A / U23 (HW & LW)] to compete in: Women 1x or 2-; Men 1x or 2-; Lightweight Senior A (Olympic Nominated athletes) 1x and 2- (LW's must compete in LW category in small boats). No age restriction is placed on the small boat entry for selection purposes except to be eligible by age in the Under 23 category or for lightweight Senior A (Olympic nominated athletes) to be able to make the race schedules.
- All athletes are required to race in a 2x or 4- as part of the National Championship program. Lightweights (Snr A / U23) may race in lightweight or heavyweight division in the big boats (2x, 4-) only. No age restriction applies apart from eligibility.
- Lightweights to race as per Rowing Australia rules in all lightweight boats.
- Entries need to be received through the Rowing Victoria as a normal Championship entry.

Further details in regards the event and race schedules will be published by the High Performance Unit in due time of the event.

2) 2nd SELECTION REGATTA 13th – 15th APRIL (SIRC)

- Only Athletes invited by the National Selectors based on the criteria in 4.1.1 and 4.1.2 of the selection policy [and any additional special requirements] will compete at the 2nd Selection Regatta. Those Athletes will compete for Senior A and or Under 23 selection in accordance with the selectors' invitation. The basis for invitation by

the National Selectors will be from the criteria contained in 4.1.1 and 4.1.2 in the Selection Policy. Invitations will be offered after the 2km Ergometer test on the 19th March 2007. Only Athletes who have completed the selection requirements, or have been formally exempted, in this Event Supplement are eligible for invitation.

- Athletes to compete in:
 - 1) Small Boats - Women 1x or 2-; Men 1x or 2- (Friday 13th - am heats, Friday 13th - pm semi finals where required, Saturday 14th am finals) and,
 - 2) Big Boats – 2x or 4- (Sunday 15th finals). The selectors will determine the combinations for the make up of the big boats. This will also allow for appropriate positioning of Senior A and Under 23 athletes within these races – see dot point below.
- All races will be competed as open events. Some streaming of Under 23 athletes may take place in selector approved big boats.
- Lightweight to race at nominated weights. All lightweights must notify the selectors of their nominated weights no less than 24 hours before the first weigh in for the regatta and at other times requested by the selectors. All crews are to race at FISA weights.
- Further details in regards the event and race schedules will be published by the High Performance Unit in due time of the event.

3) NATIONAL SELECTION TRIALS 16th – 22nd APRIL (SIRC)

- Only Athletes invited by the National Selectors based on the criteria in 4.1.1 and 4.1.2 of the selection policy [and any additional special requirements] will compete in the Selection trials. The basis for invitation will be from the criteria contained in 4.1.1 and 4.1.2 of the Selection Policy and performance at the 2nd Selection Regatta.
- Athletes to compete in trial boats over trial distances as required by the selectors.
- Lightweight continue to race at nominated or approved weights by the selectors.
- Further details in regards the event and race schedules will be published by the High Performance Unit in due time of the event.

4) NATIONAL CAMPS:

From time to time Rowing Australia will conduct training camps during the period from October to April. Attendance for invited athletes and coaches is a requirement under the Selection Policy. Rowing Australia has confirmed some dates in this Event Supplement and will confirm supplementary dates with advance preparation time for athletes and coaches by a memo from the High Performance Unit. Proposed dates will be published in updates to the National Activity Plan. Exemptions may be received in accordance with the relevant provisions in the Selection Policy.

5) SENIOR A SELECTION PROCESS NOTES:

Coaches: Rowing Australia reserves the right to select coaches at various intervals for more than one season.

Athletes and coaches should refer to the selection criteria found in Part 4 of the Selection Policy. Invitations to the 2nd Selection Regatta and Trials and subsequent national selection into the Australian Rowing Teams will be made at the discretion of the Selectors from the available and appropriate criteria (refer to the guidelines given in the “Informative Summary”). The Board of Rowing Australia will consider the recommendations of the selectors for approval;

- (a) Coaches
- (b) Squads
- (c) Transisiton arrangements from squads to crews
- (d) Team

before team selection can be advised.

Whilst the Selection Policy gives the Selectors the discretion to vary crews and squads, the Selectors aim to select Athletes for final crews or squads following completion of the Selection trials on 22 April 2007. Again this selection is based on the range of criteria in the Selection Policy. It may be more common than not for athletes named in squads at 22nd April to be named as members of the Australian Rowing Teams with only the crew selection to be confirmed. The provisions contained in Part 3 of the Selection Policy articulate the selectors' role in this process.

Athletes and coaches should note that one of the criteria for their selection is their ability to train in the designated training location and travel to the required overseas competitions with their crew or squad.

SELECTION OF 2007 SENIOR A SQUADS TO CREWS:

The primary purpose of this strategy is to ensure that the final selection of crews to represent Australia at the World Championships will take into account, amongst other factors, both the continuing form and compatibility of the athletes, as well as relative category strengths in comparison to world standards observed at the World Cups. This strategy is consistent with the objective of the Selection Policy (see paragraph 1.1).

The squad principle does not apply to the categories in which crews have already been selected but other provisions in part 3 of the Selection Policy allow for continuing assessment to be made. The following process will apply to the squads that are announced following the April Selection Trials:

- Crews and squads may be selected to race at World Cup Regatta/s. The performances at these regatta/s will be used as a reference point for the finalisation of crews but equally as important, the performances provide an opportunity to appraise our team strengths and weaknesses in comparison to our opponents which in turn may influence the Selectors' decisions in prioritising squads to crews.
- The time line for crew finalisation has been set for Monday 23rd July 2007, one week after the final World Cup Regatta and five weeks before the heats of the World Championships.
(An extension to this deadline may be requested by the coaches if exceptional circumstances, such as injury, weather and the like deem this to be appropriate. This will then be clearly communicated to the athletes in the squads.)
- Where appropriate the Selectors and coaches may identify the final composition of a crew/s from the squad prior to this time.

The method to be used by the Selectors in determining final crews from the squads that were announced after the April Selection Trials will comprise;

- 1) The initial assessment of results used for the selection of the squad;
- 2) Specific internal assessments conducted during training that are monitored and recorded by the coaches from April 30 – July 23 in accordance with a plan prepared by the Selectors and crew coach by the 14th May, and communicated to the athletes at that time.
- 3) The results of the overseas race/s – note that, if through injury or other Extenuating Circumstances, an athlete or crew is unable to compete overseas, the Selectors will rely on items 1, 2, 4 and 5 to make their decision.
- 4) Consideration of the Selection Criteria set out in Part 4 of the Selection Policy.
- 5) Consultation with the crew coach consistent with 2.5.5 of the Selection Policy.

Squad members should also be aware that no decisions have been made with regard to priority boats in each category and that these decisions will only be made following a review of the performances of Australian crews at the World Cups in comparison to our competitors.

Athletes should in the first instance discuss their role within the squad with their nominated crew coach should they have any concerns regarding progression within the squad. The nominated crew coach and athlete may then raise any issues with the selectors through the Chairman of Selectors.

6) UNDER 23 SELECTION PROCESS NOTES:

Although the preference is to select crews for the Under 23 team after the April trials, the Selection Policy allows for squads to be named similarly to the Senior A squads should this be deemed applicable. In this instance the following procedures have been put in place for finalization of the Under 23 team:

SELECTION OF 2007 UNDER 23 SQUADS TO CREWS:

The primary purpose of this strategy is to ensure that the final selection of crews to represent Australia at the World Under 23 Championships will take into account, amongst other factors, the continuing form of the athletes in the boat classes trialed within the squad. This strategy is consistent with the objective of the Selection Policy (see paragraph 1.1).

The squad principle does not apply to the categories in which crews have already been selected but other provisions in part 3 of the Selection Policy allow for continuing assessment to be made. The following process will apply to the squads that are announced following the April Selection Trials:

- The time line for crew finalisation has been set for Wednesday 20th June 2007, five weeks before the heats of the U23 World Championships. (An extension to this deadline may be requested by the coaches if exceptional circumstances, such as injury, weather and the like deem this to be appropriate. This will then be clearly communicated to the athletes in the squads.)
- Where appropriate the Selectors and coaches may identify the final composition of a crew/s from the squad prior to this time. Where this occurs prior to the transition plan approved by the Board, a recommendation must be presented to the Board giving the rationale for the proposed early selection.

The method to be used by the Selectors in determining final crews from the squads that were announced after the April Selection Trials will comprise;

- 1) The initial assessment of results used for the selection of the squad;
- 2) Specific internal assessments conducted during training that are monitored and recorded by the coaches from April 30 – July 23 in accordance with a plan prepared by the selectors and crew coach by the 14th May, and communicated to the athletes at that time.
- 3) Consideration of the Selection Criteria set out in Part 4 of the Selection Policy.
- 4) Consultation with the crew coach consistent with paragraph 2.5.5 of the Selection Policy.

Athletes should in the first instance discuss their role within the squad with their nominated crew coach should they have any concerns in regards progression within the squad. The nominated crew coach and athlete may then raise any issues with the selectors through the Chairman of Selectors.

7) ERGOMETER PROTOCOLS:

For all ergometer testing in this Event Supplement the following drag factors apply on Concept 2 Model D ergometers.

- Heavyweight Men: 130
- Lightweight Men / Heavyweight Women: 120
- Lightweight Women: 110

8) OLYMPIC SHADOW TEAM AND 2008 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC TEAM – ROWING SECTION

RA will announce the Olympic Shadow Team on 2 February 2007. Athletes and coaches still have several opportunities after this date to push for inclusion in the Olympic Shadow Team. Nominees for selection in the 2008 Australian Olympic Team – Rowing Section will be drawn by RA from the Olympic Shadow Team.

All athletes wishing to be considered for the 2008 Olympic Games Team – Rowing Section should nominate for the 2007 Australian Rowing Team, meet the requirements of this Event Supplement for an international event, and make themselves available for selection to compete at that international event. This is subject to paragraph 2.6 (Extenuating Circumstances) of the Selection Policy. Athletes should refer to the definition of “Extenuating Circumstances” in the Selection Policy.

Inclusion in the Olympic Shadow Team or participation in a boat at the 2007 World Championships or a World Cup that results in the boat being qualified for the 2008 Olympic Games Beijing, does not entitle an athlete to be nominated by RA to the AOC for inclusion in the 2008 Australian Olympic Team – Rowing Section. RA will apply the RA Olympic Nomination Criteria when making its nomination of athletes and coaches to the AOC, and any such nomination will be to the 2008 Australia Olympic Team – Rowing Section and may not be to any particular boat or crew at the time of nomination.

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