

Selection Criteria for NSW Junior u/16 and u/18 State Team

Preamble

The state team concept has been introduced by Paddle Australia as a way of improving and promoting the competition at the junior level. The pathway program will assist in the provision of specific state team coaching, opportunities for national camps / competitions and basic paddling uniforms (hoodie, singlet and polo shirt).

At the conclusion of the selection process the nominated u/16 state team will be approved by David Foureux - National Pathways Manager, Paddle Australia. The u/18 team will be approved by the NSW selection panel (as indicated below).

At the national championships in March, only nominated state team boats (consisting of full state team crews) can be considered for the u/16 Asia Pacific Sprint Cup team selection.

Event

The selection event for the NSW state team shall be the NSW sprint canoe championships from 16th – 17th January 2021.

Team size

The team size shall be a maximum of 8 boys and 8 girls for the under 16 team and a maximum of 6 boys and 6 girls for the u/18 team.

Selection Criteria

1. To be considered for the team athletes must first achieve a prognostic time in one of the following events (U16 prognostic: 76% in K1. 78% in K2/K4. U18 prognostic: 83%):

	u/16	u/18
MK1 1000	4:28.429	4:05.00
MK1 500	2:05.716	1:55.00
MK1 200	0:44.396	0:40.00
MK2 1000	3:59.189	
WK1 500	2:20.850	2:12.00
WK1 200	0:50.776	0:47.00
WK2 200	2:05.397	2:00.00

2. The winner of the following events (providing they achieve the prognostic time) will be automatically selected to the team:

- 16/18 MK1 1000
- 16/18 MK1 500
- 16/18 MK1 200
- 16/18 MK2 1000
- 16/18 WK1 500
- 16/18 WK1 200
- 16/18 WK2 500

3. In the event there are less than 8 boys and 8 girls (u/16) or 6 boys and 6 girls (u/18) meeting the prognostic time above, then all athletes, irrespective of finish place, who have achieved a prognostic time will be selected to the team after the winners.

4. In the event that there are more than 8 boys or 8 girls (u/16) or 6 boys and 6 girls (u/18), a point score will determine the filling of the remaining places on the team after the winners that have already been automatically selected to the team.

5. For the purpose of the point score, the boys will count their best 3 scores of 4 events. In the case of the girls, they will count the best 2 of 3 events. Points will be awarded as follows:

	MK1 1000, WK1 500	MK1 500, MK1 200, WK1 200	MK2 1000 WK2 500
1	36	18	24
2	34	16	22
3	32	14	20
4	30	12	18
5	28	10	16
6	26	8	14
7	24	6	12
8	22	4	10
9	20	2	8
1st BF	18		
2nd BF	16		
3rd BF	14		

Athletes will be ranked following the allocation of points. In the event of a tie after allocating points, the athletes with the highest ranking in the MK1 1000 or the WK1 500 will be selected to the team.

In the event interstate paddlers compete and place they will not be awarded points. The points will drop down and be awarded to the next placed NSW athlete until all points are allocated.

At the absolute discretion of the selection panel, u/17 athletes may be considered for the u/18 team if they have met a prognostic time of 81% and show improvement from their u/16 times from the year before. If athletes wish to count the K2 for points, both athletes must be u/17 age group in the year of competition.

U/17 prognostic times (81%)

MK11000	4:11.00
MK1 500	1:57.00
MK1 200	0:41.00
MK2 1000	3:50.00

WK1 500	2:12.00
WK1 200	0:47.00
WK2 500	2:00.00

Selection Panel

The selection panel shall be:

Jake Michael - NSWIS Head Coach

Ross Chaffer - NSW state head coach

Christine Duff - NSW state coordinator