



2012/2013 NEDP Sprint Squad Selection Guidelines

The Australian Canoeing National Elite Development Program aims to raise the standard of Junior and Under 23 Athletes through and improve Australia's individual and team boat performances at the junior and under 23 world championships

Athletes that meet the following criteria will be offered positions in the National Elite Development Program for the period from April 2012 up to and including National Championships 2013

Athletes must be born 1990-1997 Inc.

- Any member of the 2012 Senior National Touring Team – World Cup or Olympic (NEDP ELITE)
- All members of the 2012 U22 National Touring Team (NEDP Development)
- All members of the 2012 U18 National Touring Team (NEDP Talent)
- All members of the 2012 Olympic Hopes Touring Team (NEDP Talent)

All NEDP squad categories will be reviewed following 2012 international tours

Additional considerations

*** All events listed below refer to Olympic distance events.**

Any open paddler not selected on touring teams who makes an open K1 "A" or "B" final at 2012 National Championships and in addition makes "A" final in open K2 or finish top 3 in open K4 will be included. Athletes with no team boat results can also be added to the squad but must be "A" finalist in open K1 or finish 3rd or better in U23 K1. ***Open K1 "A" finalists will become members of NEDP Elite Squad.***

Any C boat paddler not selected on touring teams who makes an open "A" C1 final at 2012 National Championships and in addition finishes within 5% of the winner will be added to the squad – In the NEDP Development category.

Any U18 paddler not selected on touring teams who makes an U18 "A" final at 2012 National Championships and in addition finishes top 5 in "A" final in U18 K2 or finishes top 3 in U18 K4 will be included. Athletes with no team boat results can also be added to the squad but must finish 3rd or better in U18 K1.

Any U16 paddler not selected on touring teams who makes an U16 "A" final at 2012 National Championships and in addition finishes top 5 in "A" final in U16 K2 or finishes top 3 in U16 K4 will be included. Athletes with no team boat results can also be added to the squad but must finish 3rd or better in U16 K1.

Paddlers identified in the September/October 2011 TID intake and WA's April intake who meet the following criteria will be included to the NEDP squad at the appropriate level.

- Open K1 Semi Finalist – NEDP Development
- U23 K1 top 6 placing – NEDP Development
- U18 K1 B Finalist – NEDP Talent
- U16 K1 B Finalist – NEDP Talent

Paddlers identified in the September/October 2011 TID intake not able to compete at National Championships **may** also be considered based on State Championship K1 Results.

- Open K1 "A" Finalist finishing 5% or less behind the winner – NEDP Development
- U18 K1 "A" Finalist finishing 5% or less behind the winner – NEDP Talent
- U16 K1 "A" Finalist finishing 5% or less behind the winner – NEDP Talent

*In this case coaches should forward State Championship specific event results to National Elite Development Manager for consideration.

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