

SELECTION AND NATIONAL COLOURS BYELAW

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TRIALS AND SELECTION

Nominees for trials will be nominated at Provincial level. Only competitors who are considered to be of a suitable standard to achieve selection should be nominated by the Union concerned.

Selection criteria should be set and announced well in advance, i.e. size of teams, trial format, selection policy, etc. (Nov. '93)

When selecting teams for World Championships, performances in other trials, SA events and international events can be taken into account if considered necessary. (Nov. '93)

The decision of the selectors will be final and no correspondence on selections should be entered into between individual paddlers or their unions. (Nov. '93)

At all trials the selectors are empowered to disqualify a nominee.

If a paddler has any illness which may impact on performance in the trials, the convenor of the selectors must be notified immediately the illness occurs, with a supporting medical report or certificate. In such instances, the convenor of the selectors reserves the right to refer the paddler to a CSA appointed medical officer in the paddlers province.

Altitude will be taken into account when considering the venue for trials. (Nov. '93)

Once selected, the paddler must abide by any requirements laid down for the team by the sub committee in question. Should he/she fail to comply he/she must be withdrawn from, or replaced in, the team, whichever may be applicable. (Apr. 97)

Eligibility for selection at trials:

- In order to be eligible for selection at trials, the paddler must comply with the ICF eligibility requirements and/or the IOC requirement if applicable. (Apr. 97)
- In exceptional circumstances, the CSA Board or the Discipline Chairman may require the selectors to select a team without formal trials, if it should be necessary to do so. This may be done without any prior warning. This applies to all facets of canoeing.

SELECTORS

A canoeist who actively participates in any trial or SA Championship event in the category to be selected should not be nominated as a National Selector.

A marathon Selector may not take part in any Marathon trial. A Selector could paddle a Sprint trial, as the venue was static.

The duty of the Selection Committee shall be the selection of any team or teams to represent South Africa following instructions received from the Standing Committee and approved by the Management Committee.

NATIONAL AWARDS

Competitors should be awarded National Colours provided they have been selected as members or a coach or a Manager of a team to a junior or senior World Championships. All senior and juniors Protea colours awards are subject to approval by SASCO.

Competitors may be awarded Federation colours provided they have been selected as members or a coach or a manager of a team for a World Cup, or any other international event, either in South Africa or overseas.

Officials selected to accompany teams representing South Africa may wear the official colours of the Federation, provided that their official capacity is stated on the badge (coach/manager).

Reserves will be awarded colours provided they are selected and are required to travel with the team

CSA to advise the award of national colours direct to the paddlers concerned.

National awards are to be on the basis that CSA and the Unions concerned will share the cost of the blazer and badge. CSA will supply and pay for federation colours badges

Team kit will be standardised by the CSA Board, i.e. same kit for all teams. A competitor will be required to purchase and maintain this team kit in good condition.

National colours on blazers shall carry the word "CANOEING", as well as the designation "MANAGER", or "COACH" where applicable.

All other competition and tour kit issued for National or federation colour-bearing teams should where practical carry the inscription "JUNIOR", "MANAGER" or "COACH" where applicable.