



## **Marathon Team Selection Document**

# **World Marathon Championships**

**Shaoxing**

**China**

**2019**

**Final**

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**SECTION A – NOMINATION FORM****NOMINATION FORM AGREEMENT – WORLD MARATHON  
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019**

From this year we will be using an electronic nomination and personal details form. Please go to the CSA website as indicated below and complete the form. Once you have submitted it you should receive a confirming email. Please note that your nomination must be submitted by 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Late nominations will not be accepted. <http://www.canoesa.org.za/xxxxxxx/>

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (the Paddler);

CSA Boat Number \_\_\_\_\_; being the undersigned athlete (as well as the undersigned parent or Guardian in the case of a minor), HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE that:

1. This Nomination form agreement forms part of the CSA Marathon Team Selection document which has been provided by CSA.
2. I have read and understood the section of this document which sets out important information and certain dates for deadlines - **Section C**.
3. As part of this document, I have been provided with a copy of the Canoeing South Africa Selection Procedures for Marathon events, which I agree to abide by – **Section D**.
4. I acknowledge that any selection to a SA Team will be in accordance with the rules and regulations of CSA, sections of which are referred to in this document.
5. I have read and understood the CSA Selection Procedures Bylaws referred to herein, access to which /or a link to, has been provided in this document and acknowledge the terms, conditions and obligations contained therein, and which terms, conditions and obligations are imposed upon me as a result of my selection to a Team – **Section E**.
6. I have read and understood the CSA Team Members Bylaws referred to herein, access to which /or a link to has been provided in this document and acknowledge the terms, conditions and obligations contained therein, and which terms, conditions and obligations are imposed upon me as a result of my selection to a Team – **Section F**.
7. I understand there will be some personal expense involved in attending the Selection Events, camps, events and tours as outlined in the this Marathon Team Selection Document and I accept full responsibility for my expenses. I understand that I will not be eligible to travel with the team nor compete in events if I have any of these monies outstanding on the date of departure of the team.
8. I hereby state that:
  - (a) I am a fully paid up current member of a canoe club affiliated to a provincial union member of CSA;
  - (b) I do not have any outstanding accounts with CSA that are in arrears; and
  - (c) I agree that I shall meet the ICF's eligibility requirements.
9. I am subject to drug testing by the South African Sports Drug Agency (**Section G**) and/or ICF, and will comply with both Canoeing South Africa's and the International Canoe Federation Anti-Doping Bylaw; and
10. If I am on any medication that is banned by SAIDS, I undertake to complete all documentation and conform to all requirements that are prescribed by SAIDS. Such certification or documentation will be submitted to Team management prior to departure.

11. Any athlete selected to represent South Africa or the Federation shall conduct him or herself with the dignity and decorum as befits a representative of one's country or Federation and in accordance with the laws of the country in which the event is being held. Failure to do so may result in the athlete being expelled from the team and, subject to a Disciplinary Inquiry, be stripped of any National or Federation Colours awards.

**Please complete the following carefully.**

I hereby nominate to be considered for selection for the following event or events, in the age categories I specify below (please complete appropriate boxes):

Please note, for the first time this year, there will be a short course event at the world championships. The CSA marathon committee have taken the decision to consider the inclusion of team members to compete in this category (only available to seniors). A short course event will be held at the SA marathon championships. Only performances of the highest quality will be considered. Inclusion of members to the team for this event will be done strictly at the discretion of the selectors.

	AGE CATEGORY (Senior, U23, Junior, Masters) Please write the actual <u>AGE CATEGORY</u> you will be racing in below
K1	
K1 Short	
K2	
C1	
C2	

SIGNED (Paddler)	
FULL NAMES (Paddler)	
DATE	
PARENTS SIGNATURE (if the paddler is still a minor - U18 Age category)	
FULL NAMES OF PARENT	
DATE	

**SECTION B – PERSONAL DETAILS (OF PADDLER)**

FULL NAMES (as per passport):	
CSA NUMBER:	
PASSPORT NUMBER:	
PASSPORT EXPIRY DATE:	
IDENTITY NUMBER:	
DATE OF BIRTH:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
CELL NUMBER:	
PARENTS (Details for minors – U18 Age Category)	
PARENTS NAME:	
PARENTS EMAIL ADDRESS:	
PARENTS CELL NUMBER:	
PADDLERS ALLERGIES:	
PADDLERS REGULAR MEDICATION (if any??):	

## **SECTION C – IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

- The World Marathon Championships are to be held in Shaoxing, China from 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019.
- If you wish to be considered for the Senior, U23 or Junior team to compete at the World Marathon Championships 2019, please read these documents carefully.
- Please complete and return required documentation – **SECTION A AND B ONLY** - and ensure that you meet the requirements and expectations to travel and compete.

### **2. IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **2.1 18 – 19 May.**

WCCU Marathon Champs  
KNCU Marathon Champs

#### **2.2 1 – 2 June.**

GCU Marathon Champs  
ECCU Marathon Champs

#### **2.3 7 June 2019**

Completed nomination form to be received.

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#### **2.4 15 – 17 June 2018**

South African Marathon Championships and Primary Trial Cradle Moon, Johannesburg.

#### **2.5 6 July 2019**

Deposits fully paid to CSA account.

#### **2.6 14 - 20 October 2019 - World Marathon Championships – Shaoxing, China.**

14 – 15 October – Masters World Championships/Cup.

17 – 20 October – Seniors, Juniors and Under 23 World Championships.

### **3. TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS**

#### **3.1 Funding for National Team**

There is a very small budget available from CSA. However, this tour needs to be viewed as a self funded tour. CSA will cover the costs of entry fee for the competition for the national team.

#### **Funding for Federation Members**

As usual, federation members will be self funded.

#### **3.2 Deposits**

Deposits for expenses such as boat transport, kit, accommodation, etc. need to be made before the 6<sup>th</sup> of July 2019.

#### **3.3 Kit and Clothing**

All team members will be required to compete in the new kit. A decision relating to “off the water” kit will be made by the CSA board. Detailed kit requirements will be provided to team members well in advance.

**3.4 Equipment and Boats**

The container will need to be packed in Durban before the 24<sup>th</sup> of August.  
Costs relating to the transport will be circulated closer to the time.

## SECTION D – SELECTION POLICIES AND AWARDING OF COLOURS

### **SELECTION POLICY FOR JUNIOR, U23 AND SENIOR TEAMS FOR WORLD MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### **1. SELECTORS, SELECTIONS, PROCEDURE AND CRITERIA**

##### **1.1 Selectors**

Peter O'Connor, Ant Stott and Rob Hart

##### **1.2 Selection Procedure**

Whilst every effort will be made to ensure that the results of the trials alone will be used to select the national team, it is important to understand that the above 3 selectors are tasked with selecting the teams for World Marathon Championships that stand the best chance of winning medals.

While basing their selections on the performances of paddlers at the Primary Trial, it must be noted that the selectors may, at their discretion, refer to an athlete's historic results and proven ability when selecting a team that, in their opinion, stands the best chance of producing medals at Worlds. This may include the selection of a paddler who, for reasons of illness or injury (medical proof to be provided) has not participated in the primary trial. The decision of the Selectors is final and not subject to debate.

##### **1.3 Athlete Communication**

The selectors will communicate with the Senior, U23 and Juniors prior to their events if there are any concerns after receiving the nominations to ensure that the athletes are aware of the selector's views and expectations.

##### **1.4 Monitoring**

The selectors are required to monitor all aspects of the trials to ensure that the trial is run on a fair and representative basis and if necessary to intervene in exceptional circumstances, where matters are clearly out of control e.g. extreme weather conditions, outside intervention, cheating etc.

##### **1.5 Adverse conditions**

In these instances the selectors should cancel the trial immediately and call for a retrial or use the standings at the time of the unforeseen event as the result if this can be fairly construed to be the case.

##### **1.6 Starting Orders and Restarts**

All participants come under starters order 10 minutes before the allocated race start time. It is the paddler's responsibility to ensure that they are at the start time when the race starts. The starter, however, has the right to start the race at anytime, once the participants are under starter's orders, when in his sole opinion he can ensure a fair start. The starter may call a false start. Only one false start is allowed per paddler. Any paddler incurring a second false start will be disqualified. The starter and selectors decision on the fairness of the start will be final.

##### **1.7 Team Announcement**

The team will be announced as soon after the trial as possible, preferably at the prize giving of the national medals.

#### **2. TRIALS**

##### **2.1 Primary Trial**



SA Marathon Champs, Cradle Moon, Johannesburg 15 – 17 June 2019.

### 2.1.1 Discretion

The selectors are tasked with choosing a team to secure medals at the World Championship. Selector's discretion may be required to achieve this objective.

### 2.1.2 Performance

Selectors are, therefore, looking for high levels of performance from all athletes. Athletes need to showcase their ability to the best of their potential.

### 2.1.3 Selection to both K1 and K2

Athletes wishing to be considered for both K1 and K2 categories must make note of this in the Selection Document. The decision to select Athletes to compete in both K1 and K2 will be that of the Selectors and not subject to appeal.

### 2.1.4 K2 Combinations

Even though the trial is a SA Championship event athletes' are encouraged to enter their best K2 combinations.

### 2.1.5 U23 Events

If a paddler who is eligible to race at U23 level wishes to race at a Senior level, in an attempt to secure a place in the Senior team, this must be noted in the selection nomination form. These athletes will still be eligible for selection to the U23 team – at the discretion of the Selectors.

### 2.1.6 U18 and U16 Events

The U18 and U16 races must be started together and the courses run concurrently.

### 2.1.7 Non attendance of Primary Trial

In the event of a paddler wishing to be considered for selection to the SA Team, and not being able to attend the Primary Trial or have not attended the primary Trial, that paddler must:

- 2.1.7.1 have completed a Nomination and Paddler Details form (Section A and B herein), and have submitted such forms before the stipulated deadlines.
- 2.1.7.2 Submit in writing, prior to the Primary Trial, to the Marathon Committee reasons for not being able to attend the Primary Trial; including any medical certificates or other supporting documentation.
- 2.1.7.3 All such documentation will be considered by the Marathon Selectors, whose decision will be final and binding, in light of the policies stipulated herein.

## 2.2 Secondary Trial

A secondary trial will not be considered for this year..

## 3. COLOURS

### 3.1 National Colours

Recommended at Selectors Discretion.

### 3.2 Federation Colours

Recommended at Selectors discretion.

## 4. PARTICIPATION IN MAJOR EVENTS PRIOR TO WORLD MARATHON CHAMPS

All team members especially Senior, U23 and Junior paddlers must focus their training and preparation with the ambition to win medals at World Championships.

## **SELECTION POLICY MASTERS TEAMS FOR WORLD MARATHON CHAMPS**

### **1. SELECTORS, SELECTIONS, PROCEDURE AND CRITERIA**

- 1.1.1** All master paddlers are entitled to travel to World Masters Championships K1 (and World Masters Cup K2) as individuals and enter the event as Individuals (entries need to be done through the federation).

### **2. TRIALS**

As masters will be allowed to enter the world championships (world cup for K2) independently, there will be no necessity for a trial.

SA Marathon Champs, Cradle Moon, Johannesburg 15 – 17 June 2019.  
All masters are encourage to attend this event, but it is not compulsory!

### **3. FEDERATION COLOURS**

Federation colours will be granted at the discretion of CSA, based on recommendation from the CSA marathon committee and the selectors.

Federation colours may be awarded to Masters paddlers on the following conditions:

- 3.1.1** The selected paddler/s achieve a Top 5 finish at the World Masters Championships (in either the K1 or K2 class), and the standard of racing during the World Championships event, and the achievement of the paddler in that event is deemed by the Marathon Committee and the Marathon Selectors to be of a sufficiently high standard to warrant recommendation for awarding Federation Colours .

**SECTION E –CSA SELECTION PROCEDURES BYLAWS** - [http://www.canoesa.org.za/rules and regulations/the paddlers handbook](http://www.canoesa.org.za/rules%20and%20regulations/the%20paddlers%20handbook).

**SECTION F –CSA TEAM MEMBERS BYLAW**- [http://www.canoesa.org.za/rules and regulations/the paddlers handbook](http://www.canoesa.org.za/rules%20and%20regulations/the%20paddlers%20handbook).

**SECTION G –SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR DRUG FREE SPORT** - <http://www.drugfreesport.org.za/>

ALL CSA RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR TEAM SELECTION, TEAM MEMBERS CONDUCT AND GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONSARE AVAILABLE AT: - [http://www.canoesa.org.za/rules and regulations/the paddlers handbook](http://www.canoesa.org.za/rulesand%20regulations/the%20paddlers%20handbook).