



Surfski Team Selection Document
World Ocean Racing Championships
Durban
South Africa
2025

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SECTION A – NOMINATION FORM**NOMINATION FORM AGREEMENT – WORLD OCEAN RACING
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025**

The nomination process has been incorporated into the event entry process.

Please tick the correct boxes during your online entry.

Once you have submitted it, you should receive a confirming email. Please note that your nomination must be submitted by 24h00 on 21 April 2025. Late nominations will not be accepted.

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 Surfski 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 Surfski 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 Surfski 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 requires a Therapeutic Use Exemption 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 as soon as possible following selection.

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.

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):

	AGE CATEGORY (Senior, U23, Junior) Please write the actual <u>AGE CATEGORY</u> you will be racing in below
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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 Ocean Racing Championships are to be held in Durban, South Africa, from the 17 - 19 of October 2025.
- If you wish to be considered for the Senior, U23 or Junior team to compete at the World Ocean Racing Championships 2025, 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 25 - 26 April

Trial to select the national team to represent SA at the ICF World Ocean Racing Championships in Durban, which will be held in Cape Town. The course to be announced according to weather conditions.

2.2 21 April 2025

Completed nomination form to be received by 24h00.

Late nominations will not be accepted.

2.3 1 September 2025

Deposits fully paid to CSA account.

2.4 17 – 19 October 2025 - World Ocean Racing Championships – Durban, South Africa.

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.

Funding for Federation Members

As usual, federation members will be self funded.

3.2 Deposits

Deposits for expenses such as accreditation, kit, etc. need to be made before the **1st of September 2025**. Any paddlers whose deposits have not been paid by this date **will not be registered to race in Durban by CSA and will be withdrawn from the Team.**

3.3 Kit and Clothing

All team members will be required to:

- 1.1.1 Compete in approved national team kit in all events during the official competition
- 1.1.2 Wear national team approved kit for all interviews and photographs
- 1.1.3 Wear national team approved kit for the opening ceremony, closing ceremony and official functions
- 1.1.4 Wear national team approved kit in accredited areas
- 1.1.5 Wear the National Team tracksuit and closed shoes on the podium

3.4 Equipment and Boats

The responsibility for craft to be used for the World Championships will be borne by the competitor.

SECTION D – SELECTION POLICIES AND AWARDING OF COLOURS

SELECTION POLICY FOR JUNIOR, U23 AND SENIOR TEAMS FOR WORLD OCEAN RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. SELECTORS, SELECTIONS, PROCEDURE AND CRITERIA

1.1 Selectors

Convenor of selectors - Colin Simpkins.
Selectors - Mark Lewin, Bulla Wood, Peter Cole.

1.2 Selection Procedure

The selection procedure will be simple.
The first relevant number of participants in each category across the line will qualify for the team. The award of national or federation colours will be dependent on standard.

1.3 Team Make up

The national selectors have the option to fill a maximum number of paddlers in the following categories:

- 1.3.1 Junior – 2 Boys
- 1.3.2 Junior – 2 Girls
- 1.3.3 U23 – 2 Men
- 1.3.4 U23 – 2 Women
- 1.3.5 Seniors – 5 Men
- 1.3.6 Seniors – 5 Women

1.4 Filling Team Posts on Performance

The team is to be based purely on performance displayed at the trial. The Team make up in 1.3 are maximum numbers in each category. It will be at the discretion of the selectors to determine whether the standard is high enough in each category to send the maximum number of athletes.

The 2025 World Championships is an “open” event. Any athlete who does not make the national team will still be allowed (and encouraged) to enter. They will just not be awarded national colours or be included in any team sponsorship/donation.

1.5 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.

1.6 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.

1.7 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.

1.8 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 any time, 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.

1.9 Team Announcement

The team will be announced as soon after the trial as possible **once the team has been ratified by the CSA Board.**

1.10 Trial

SA Surfski Championships, Cape Town, 25 – 26 April 2025.

1.10.1 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 Trial, or have not attended the primary Trial, that paddler must:

- 1.10.1.1.1 have completed a Nomination and Paddler Details form (Section A and B herein) and have submitted such forms before the stipulated deadlines.
- 1.10.1.1.2 submit in writing, prior to the Primary Trial, to the Surfski Committee, reasons for not being able to attend the Primary Trial, including any medical certificates or other supporting documentation.

All such documentation will be considered by the Surfski Selectors, whose decision will be final and binding, in light of the policies stipulated herein.

2. COLOURS**2.1 National Colours**

Recommended at Selectors Discretion.

2.2 Federation Colours

Recommended at Selectors discretion.

3. PARTICIPATION IN MAJOR EVENTS PRIOR TO WORLD OCEAN RACING 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 OCEAN RACING CHAMPS

1. SELECTORS, SELECTIONS, PROCEDURE AND CRITERIA

- 1.1.1** All master paddlers are entitled to travel to World Masters Championships 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 independently, there will be no necessity for a trial.

3. FEDERATION COLOURS

Federation colours will be granted at the discretion of CSA, based on recommendation from the CSA surfski 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, and the standard of racing during the World Championships event, and the achievement of the paddler in that event is deemed by the Surfski Committee and the Surfski 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 REGULATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT: - [http://www.canoesa.org.za/rulesand regulations/the paddlers handbook](http://www.canoesa.org.za/rulesand%20regulations/the%20paddlers%20handbook).

SECTION H - INTERVIEW AND PHOTOGRAPHY OF CHILDREN CONSENT FORM PARENT\GUARDIAN\CHILD

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Parent / Guardian

I voluntarily grant **CANOEING SOUTH AFRICA APPROVED MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES** permission to capture and publish photographs, or recordings taken of my child, _____ who is _____ years of age and of whom I am the legal guardian.

I am aware that I can, at any point during an interview, request it to end without being subjected to any consequences.

I acknowledge that if my child is over the age of 12 that his/her permission must be received and that my permission alone is not enough. I also acknowledge that the SSO or DSO from my child's club also needs to consent to the photographs, video or interview.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and/or understand the terms of this consent.

Signature: _____

Parent/ Guardian name: _____

Contact number : _____

Signed on this date: _____ at (Place): _____

Child

I _____ being of _____ age hereby consent to my picture being captured or my opinions being recorded for use in any mainstream media environment including T.V., radio, movie, documentary, or internet

Signature of child: _____

Print Name: _____

Signed on this date: _____ at (Place): _____

In line with the Federations Safeguarding Policy, Canoeing South Africa will appoint a Tour Designated Safeguarding Officer (DSO) who will be responsible for the safeguarding of the athletes and team members whilst on tour. The DSO together with CSA's Internal Tour operator and SSO are to ensure the implementation of and adherence to CSA's Safeguarding Policy, thus ensuring the well-being of every athlete.

If a junior female(s) is included in the team, there must be an adult female chaperone on the management team for the tour.

(Minimum requirement for this role is completion of Safeguarding Awareness Certificate)