



JUNIOR NATIONAL SQUAD SELECTION

Amendment to Junior National Policy – February 2016

1. The Junior IC, after consultation with Regional representatives, will announce boat classes for the 2016 Junior World Championship trials following the conclusion of the SA Schools' Championships regatta, on or before Monday 7th March
 - i. Indicative prognostic times for Roodeplaat Dam will also be provided, per applicable boat class
2. Regions will establish a trial date and format to select the athletes/crews in their regions post SA Schools' Championships
 - i. Regional selections will be held according to the announced boat classes only
 - ii. Regional selections will be concluded by Sunday 27th March 2016
3. Athletes may apply to the Junior IC at least one week prior to the regional trial dates (home region and trialling region), to be allowed to trial out of his/her province
 - i. Any athlete trialling outside their home province accepts all responsibilities and consequences arising therefrom
 - ii. Athletes cannot compete in more than one regional trial
4. Regions are required to publish the results of their trials and their selection decisions including coaching appointments no later than 31st March 2016
 - i. This information should be emailed to Marco Galeone and Trevor Dedlow within the deadline
 - ii. Contact details as follows:
 1. Email: tdedlow@kes.co.za / marco@rowsa.co.za
 2. Cellphone: Marco 079 218 4957 / Trevor 076 537 8218
5. Once selected by their region, successful regional crews are
 - i. Expected to compete at the SA Senior National Championships on 30th April 2016
 - ii. Required to attend the National Selection regatta at Roodeplaat Dam over the week-end of 14/15th May 2016
6. The Junior National squad will be selected on performances of regional crews at SA Senior Championships (optional) and the National Selection regatta
 - i. In addition, prognostic times (at Roodeplaat dam) per boat class will serve as a selection guideline

7. Winning crews achieving the prognostic requirements at the National Selection regatta may be invited to represent South Africa at the World Championships to be held in Rotterdam, Holland in August
 - i. Any such invitation will be dependent upon invited crews continuing to meet performance criteria set by the National Head Coach

8. The Junior IC reserves the right to
 - i. Appoint coaches to crews selected to participate at World Championships
 - ii. Appoint management to the World Championships touring squad
 - iii. Alter or change any crew combination and relocate athletes if required

9. All regions are welcome and encouraged to contact Marco Galeone for assistance in their preparations
 - i. Marco's role as National Junior talent identification and coaching co-ordinator, has been extended to that of National Junior Head Coach with immediate effect. Marco will not be touring to Holland as he also continues with his responsibility as National Paralympic coach
 - ii. Subject to the outcome of trials, selection and make-up of the touring team, Junior IC intends to appoint a head coach for Girls and a head coach for Boys respectively, as well as coaches dedicated to selected crews

Trevor Dedlow (Chairperson Junior IC)
Marco Galeone (Junior National Coach)

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