



Surf Ski Team Selection Document

Ocean Racing
World Championships
France
2019

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SECTION A – NOMINATION FORM**NOMINATION FORM AGREEMENT – WORLD OCEAN RACING
CHAMPIONSHIPS, SAINT – PIERRE DE QUEBERON, FRANCE 2019**

To be emailed to the CSA office, sg@canoesa.org.za BY NO LATER THAN **24h00 Friday 19 April 2019**

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 **Section A**, forms part of the CSA Surf Ski 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 Surf Ski 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 Handbook referred to herein, access to which /or a link to, has been provided in this document- **Section E**.
6. I have read and understood the CSA Selection 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 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 G**.
8. I understand there will be personal expense involved in attending the Selection Events, camps, events and tours as outlined in the Selection Handbook 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.
9. 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.
10. I am subject to drug testing by the South African Sports Drug Agency and/or ICF, and will comply with both Canoeing South Africa's and the International Canoe Federation Anti-Doping Bylaw; and
11. I will maintain a designated level of fitness as determined by Canoeing South Africa and a standard of competitiveness prior to the relevant event for which I have been selected and will not participate in any races or event unless sanctioned by the Surfski Committee.
12. No drinking of alcohol is permitted by Juniors while on overseas tours or attending training camps in South Africa. Should a junior be found to have been drinking alcohol he or she will be expelled from the team, sent home immediately and, subject to confirmation at a Disciplinary Tribunal, be stripped of any National or Federation Colours.

13. 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. Failure to do so will 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 (Snr, U23, Junior, Masters)
Single Ski	

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

SECTION B – PERSONAL DETAILS (OF PADDLER)**PLEASE COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW IN VERY CLEAR AND ELIGIBLE HANDWRITING.**

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:	

EMAIL TO: sg@canoesa.org.za before the end of the day on the 19th of April 2019.

SECTION C – IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

1. INTRODUCTION

- The World Ocean Racing Championships are to be held in Saint – Pierre De Queberon, France from the 13th to 16th of September 2019.
- If you wish to be considered for a position in the Senior, U23 or Junior World Championships team, or the Masters World Championships team, 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 19th April 2019 – 24h00

Completed Nomination Form to be received by the CSA Secretary General, (email sg@canoesa.org.za) before the end of the day 19th April, 2019. **Any forms received after this date will not be considered for selection to SA teams.**

2.2 28 April 2019

SA Single Ski Championships. Strand. Cape Town - Primary Trial

2.3 13th to 16th November 2019

ICF World Surfski Championships -France

3. TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Funding for National Team

A contribution towards expenses may be made by CSA.
This not guaranteed, so you must consider both the trial and the World Championships to be fully self-funded events.

3.2 Visa's and Passports

All team members must have valid passports. France is a member of the EU, as such, you will require a Shengen visa.

3.3 Kit and Clothing

All team members need to take full responsibility to ensure they have the Kit and Equipment required to function fully, both on and off the water. Detailed kit requirements will be provided to team members.

3.4 Equipment and Boats

It is the paddlers' responsibility to provide their own equipment and boats for these events.

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

Peter Cole, Mark Lewin and Bulla Wood (coordinator Colin Simpkins).

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 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 selection procedure.

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

All possible steps will be taken to ensure that the trial is held in satisfactory conditions.

If conditions become dangerous during the trial, and for safety reasons, the race is abandoned, a new trial will be scheduled.

1.6 Team Announcement

The provisional team will be announced as soon as possible after the completion of the trial, hopefully, at the event prize giving. It must be appreciated that the final team can only be announced after ratification by the CSA board.

2. TRIALS

2.1 Primary Trial

SA Single Ski Championships. Strand, Cape Town. 28 April 2019

2.1.1 Discretion

The selectors are tasked with choosing a team to secure medals at the World Championship.

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.

3. COLOURS

3.1 National Colours

Recommended at selectors Discretion.

3.2 Federation Colours

Recommended at Selectors discretion.

4. TEAM**4.1 Team Make up**

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

- 4.1.1 Junior – 2 Men
- 4.1.2 Junior – 2 Ladies
- 4.1.3 U23 – 2 Men
- 4.1.4 U23 – 2 Ladies
- 4.1.5 Seniors –5 Men
- 4.1.6 Seniors – 5 Ladies

4.2 Filling Team Posts on Performance

The team is to be based purely on performance displayed at the primary trial. The Team make up in 4.1 are maximum numbers in each category and it is up the discretion of the selectors on the number of paddlers in each category. The selectors are not obliged to fill the team to the maximum numbers and will only select paddlers who meet the required standard.

If an U23 makes the senior team, he/she will be selected for both teams. i.e. he/she will occupy the spot in both teams, disallowing a further paddler in that class to qualify.

SELECTION POLICY MASTERS TEAMS FOR ICF WORLD SURFSKI CHAMPS

1. SELECTORS, SELECTIONS, PROCEDURE AND CRITERIA**1.1 Selectors**

Peter Cole, Mark Lewin and Charl Van Wyk (coordinator Colin Simpkins).

1.2 Selection Procedure

The selection procedure will be simple.

The first relevant number participants in each category across the line will qualify.

The award of federation colours will be dependent on standard.

1.3 Masters as part of SA Teams

1.3.1 Masters are actively encouraged to participate in team trials and to attend ICF World Surfski Championships either as selected members of the SA Team, or as individuals.

1.3.2 It is sometimes the case in the Masters Categories that paddlers will race the Team Trials, yet may be unavailable for selection or travelling to the World Masters Championships.

1.3.3 All masters' paddlers are entitled to travel to ICF World Surfski Championships as individuals and enter the event as Individuals (through the federation).

1.4 Athlete Communication

The selectors will communicate with the Masters paddlers 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.

1.5 Team Announcement

The team will be announced as soon after the selection event as possible, hopefully during the prizegiving of the event.

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3. FEDERATION COLOURS

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

3.1 Federation colours will be awarded at the discretion of CSA, based on the recommendations of the Surfski Committee and Selectors.

3.2 The winner and second placed paddler/s in each age category at the Primary Trial, may be recommended for Federation Colours provided:

3.2.1 Those paddler/s are selected to the SA Team; and

3.2.2 Those paddler/s attend the World Masters Championships in the year in which they are selected.

3.2.3 The standard of the paddler at the primary trial is such that the award of Federation colours is justified. This will be up to the discretion of the selectors, based on the results of the trial.

3.2.4 Their performance at the world championships is of a high enough standard.

All of the items below can be found in the "Paddlers Handbook", which is available on the CSA website <http://www.canoesa.org.za>

SECTION E –CSA COMPETITORS AND COMPETITION BYLAW

SECTION F –CSA SELECTION PROCEDURE BYLAWS

SECTION G –CSA TEAM MEMBERS BYLAW

