



wakaama
Outrigger / Va'a / New Zealand

NZ ELITE PREMIERE WOMEN & J19 GIRLS SELECTION CRITERIA & PROCESS

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ELIGIBILITY

- Athletes must be an NZ Citizen at the date of selection or reside in NZ for at least six months
- Athletes must be registered & affiliated member of Waka Ama New Zealand
- Athletes who meet all requirements in the selection criteria as ratified by the coach & WMC
- Athletes must accept their position in the Program by agreeing and adhering to the terms and conditions outlined in the Athlete Agreement and Code of Behavior
- Athletes who make themselves available for selection must attend all training camps.

SELECTION TIMELINES

Note: All dates and timeframes below are examples only.

Nov/December	<p>Intent forms posted on Waka Ama Website Intent forms must be endorsed by Club President/Secretary</p> <p>Open criteria with the expectation that athletes will attend all training camps and will be expected to pay expenses to worlds <i>Intent form needs to obtain all info required to make informed decision.</i></p>
January	<p>Once received, Acknowledge receipt of all Intent forms Intents close on the 5th January.</p> <p>Review Intent forms and decide on the paddlers whose ability is already known at this time. – They may progress through to next stage and bypass trial.</p> <p>A squad will be named at nationals on the 18th January they will progress through to March</p> <p>Notify all others that will trial in February.</p> <p>Outline what each Paddler should work on leading up to the trial and what they will be asked to do at trial.</p>

February	<p>#1 Training Camp</p> <p>Ensure trial is fair and measurable.</p> <p>Advise those unsuccessful at this - However stipulate that all paddlers are still on the radar and can be reconsidered at any time (until final team selections).</p> <p>Inform others of next training camp.</p> <p>At this time provide all Squad members with a detailed training Programme.</p>
March	<p>2nd Training Camp</p> <p>Advise paddlers prior to Camp of what they will be doing and what tests they may need to perform.</p> <p>Test combinations and trial Steerers etc? Cull further paddlers if necessary Bring in paddlers if necessary *</p> <p>Provide paddlers with Updated training programme</p>
April	<p>3rd Training Camp (Provide detail)</p> <p>Advise paddlers prior to Camp of what they will be doing and what tests they may need to perform.</p> <p>Trial seat one and two combinations Turns Starts etc</p>
May	<p>Team Training Camp x 1 (Provide detail) – Team to be named</p>
June	<p>Team Training Camp x 2 (Provide detail)</p>
July	<p>Team Training Camp x 2 (Provide detail)</p>
August	<p>Team training camp #1</p> <p>Event</p>

*At any time paddlers can be brought into the selection timeline until Final teams are named