



**Subject State Team Selection Process**

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### 1. Purpose

This Policy emphasises the competitive nature of State V State competition and to promote this competition as the pinnacle of our sport. To select teams at this level we must select the best available paddlers and place them into individual categories so as to represent South Australia to the best of this State's ability.

### 2. Selection Criteria for Metro & Regional areas.

Teams will be selected using the following criteria and weighting:-

**PRE-REQUISITE: Achieve set minimum ergo time for gender and category.**

This will be weighted in the overall results 20%

- ❖ Attendance at training; (min requirement 60% of available sessions) 50%
- ❖ Paddling technique, ability and attitude to the Team and Team spirit 10%
- ❖ Ability to paddle either side 4%
- ❖ Ability to paddle anywhere in the boat – front or back 4%
- ❖ Selection ergo one month prior to National Titles 12%

### 3. Regional Paddler for General Selection Criteria

Due to the large distances involved for a country based member, it is recognised that time and costs build in their own encumbrances, therefore, regional eligibility consists of the following;

**PRE-REQUISITE: Achieve set minimum ergo time for gender and category.**

This will be weighted in the overall results 20%

In the six weeks prior to National competition;

- ❖ Aspirants shall attend State training at the prescribed suburban location on at least six occasions 50%
- ❖ Paddling technique, ability and attitude to the Team and Team spirit 10%
- ❖ Ability to paddle either side 4%
- ❖ Ability to paddle anywhere in the boat – front or back 4%
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#### **4. Team Selection**

- ❖ Will be selected by the appointed Selection Panel that will include (but not limited to) the State Coach or Coaches and the DBSA High Performance Portfolio Manager; and
- ❖ will be ratified by the DBSA Board.

#### **5. Team entries**

- ❖ Will be decided by the appointed State Selection panel and will be based on available paddlers and the State's ability to field a suitably competitive team in any given event.

#### **6. Appeal Process**

- ❖ As set out in the DBSA Appeal Process, Policy and Procedures DBSA 013.

**Endorsed by:**

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**DragonBoatSA Chairman on behalf of  
DragonBoatSA**

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**Date**