



POLICY: STATE TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

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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.

Selection Criteria

Teams will be selected using the following criteria and weighting:

- Results from time trials
- Results of fitness testing
- Attendance at training (Club and State)
- Strength and fitness in boat work
- Paddling technique and ability
- Attitude to the Team and Team spirit
- Willingness to work with other team members
- Weight and balance of the boat
- Ability to paddle either side
- Ability to paddle anywhere in the boat – front or back

Team entries

- Proposed team entries will be submitted by DBSA High Performance sub-committee members (consisting of State Coaches and a Board member) to the Board for ratification.

Team selection

- Will be proposed by the appointed DBSA High Performance sub-committee members (consisting of State Coaches and a Board member).
- Will be submitted to the Board for ratification.

Team Managers & Team Captains

- Appointments to these roles are to be ratified by the DBSA Board.

Appeal Process

- As set out in Policy #036 – AusDBF National Member Protection Policy; or
- Apply to the DBSA Grievances and Appeals Committee as set out in DBSA Constitution.