



## **Selection Policy**

### **2008 AUSTRALIAN MASTERS ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The objective of this policy is to optimise the performance of ACT representative crews at the 2008 Australian Masters Rowing Championships.

#### **Nominations:**

Rowing ACT is now calling for nominations from individuals for selection into the following crews to race at the Masters Championships:

Women's Eight  
Women's Quad  
Men's Eight  
Men's Quad

Nominees must state on the nomination form which boats they wish to be considered for. Nomination forms are attached, or can be found at the Rowing ACT website: [www.rowingact.org.au](http://www.rowingact.org.au)

***nominations close at 5pm on Thursday 13 March 2007***

Nominees for ACT representative crews must be registered members of Rowing ACT, and must agree to abide by the Rowing Australia Code of Conduct. Rowers and coxswains selected for the final crews will be entitled to purchase (at cost) a Rowing ACT representative racing suit.

#### **Selection Process:**

Selection events will be determined by the Selection Panel and may include:

- 1000m Ergometer Test;
- 1000m Single Scull or Pair Time Trial;
- trial in an VIII for top 12 VIII nominees.

Selectors for the 2007 Australian Masters rowing Championships are:

- Darrell Ninham [darrell.ninham@bigpond.com](mailto:darrell.ninham@bigpond.com)
- David Bagnall [davidbagnall7@gmail.com](mailto:davidbagnall7@gmail.com)
- Selector's Assistant – Suzanne Goddard  
[suzanne.goddard@radford.act.edu.au](mailto:suzanne.goddard@radford.act.edu.au)

Please direct selection questions to either Darrell or David.

The Selectors will rank rowers performances in the nominated events taking account of the gold medal standards for each boat category, as determined by Rowing Australia. The Rowing ACT Masters Selectors will determine the priority men's and women's crews, and squads for these crews on this basis. The Selectors will also pay due regard to ages to ensure an average crew age of at least 50 years.

Crew seating will remain the responsibility of the Selectors.

The Selectors may require further trialling of the selected squads before the final crews are determined.

In the selection of coxswains, the Selectors will take into account the recommendation of the selected crew, past and present performance in training and competition, weight, and steering ability.

Exemptions from any part of the selection process must be approved in advance by the Selectors.

Selectors will notify the Rowing ACT Management Committee of the selected crews as soon as practicable for endorsement.

**Appeals:**

In the advent of a selection dispute, an individual may request the Rowing ACT Executive to review the selection. This is to be done in writing to the Rowing ACT Executive Officer not more than 48 hours after receiving official notification of a decision from the Selectors.

The Rowing ACT Executive shall act as arbiter in any disputes or protests relating to the selection of ACT representative masters crews for the interstate races.

The decision of the Rowing ACT Executive in any disputes or protests submitted to it shall be accepted as final and binding by all concerned. The Rowing ACT Executive will endeavour to have any disputes resolved as quickly as possible.



**Rowing ACT**  
**2008 Australian Masters Games**  
**Nomination Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and accept the 2008 ACTRA Australian Masters Rowing Championships Selection Policy and wish to nominate for the following boat:

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Women's Eight  
Women's Quad  
Men's Eight  
Men's Quad

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Rower      Coxswain      (please circle)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Management (Captain or similar)

Rowing Club: \_\_\_\_\_

This form is to be forwarded by  
**5pm Thursday 13 March 2008** to:  
**Rowing ACT**  
Email: [actra@rowingact.org.au](mailto:actra@rowingact.org.au)  
FAX: 02 6257 1083