



Marathon Team Selection Document

World Games

Chengdu

China

9 – 10 August

2025

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SECTION A – NOMINATION FORM**NOMINATION FORM AGREEMENT – WORLD MARATHON
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025**

The nomination process will be incorporated into the entry process.

When you access the paddling portal to enter the event, you will be given an option to nominate yourself for selection.

Once you have completed the entry process, and indicated that you wish to be considered for selection, you should receive a confirming email. Please note that this process must be completed by 24h00 on 9 April 2025. Late entries/nominations will not be accepted.

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, forms part of the CSA Marathon 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 Marathon events, which I agree to abide by – **Section D**.
4. I acknowledge that my final selection is made by the South African Sports Confederation, Olympic and Paralympic Committee (SASCOC).
5. SASCOC Eligibility Criteria for 2025 - 2028 will form the basis of selection.
6. I acknowledge I will need to sign agreements with SASCOC if selected, however at all times understand my obligations to CSA with regards to upholding all CSA requirements.
7. I acknowledge I will need to be screened for a criminal record check, sexual offenders register check, child protection register check and complete a basic safeguarding certificate.
8. I acknowledge I will complete all online anti-doping educational courses as required.
9. 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.
10. I have read and understood the CSA Selection Procedures 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 E**.
11. 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 F**.
12. I understand there will be some personal expense involved in attending the Selection Events, camps, events and tours as outlined in this Marathon Team Selection Document 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.
13. 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.
14. I am subject to drug testing by the South African Sports Drug Agency (**Section G**) and/or ICF, and will comply with both Canoeing South Africa's and the International Canoe Federation Anti-Doping Bylaw; and
15. If I am on any medication that requires a Therapeutic Use Exemption by SAIDS, I undertake to complete all documentation and conform to all requirements that are prescribed by SAIDS. Such certification or documentation will be submitted to Team management as soon as possible following selection.
16. Any athlete selected to represent South Africa shall conduct him or herself with the dignity and decorum as befits a representative of one's country or Federation and in accordance with the laws of the country in which the event is being held. Failure to do so may result in the athlete being expelled from the team and, subject to a Disciplinary Inquiry, be stripped of any National or Federation Colours awards.

Please complete the following carefully.

I would like to be considered for K1	K1	
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SIGNED (Paddler)	
FULL NAMES (Paddler)	
DATE	
PARENTS SIGNATURE (if the paddler is still a minor - U18 Age category)	
FULL NAMES OF PARENT	
DATE	

SECTION B – PERSONAL DETAILS (OF PADDLER)

FULL NAMES (as per passport):	
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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:	
PADDLERS ALLERGIES:	
PADDLERS REGULAR MEDICATION (if any??):	

SECTION C – IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

1. INTRODUCTION

- The World Games are to be held in Chengdu, China from 9th to the 10th of August 2025.
- If you wish to be considered for the team to compete at the World Games 2025, 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 9 April 2025

Completed entry/nomination form to be received by 24h00.

Late nominations will not be accepted.

2.2 12 – 13 April 2025

Trial to be held at the Dudley Pringle Dam, KZN.

2.3 9 – 10 August 2025 - World Games - Chengdu, China.

3. TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Funding for National Team

SASCOC FUNDED

3.2 Kit and Clothing

All team members will need to abide by SASCOC's rules and kit requirements.

3.3 Equipment and Boats

Immediately following selection this will be attended to, together with CSA and SASCOC

SECTION D – SELECTION POLICIES AND AWARDING OF COLOURS

1. No national colours will be awarded for this event.

SELECTION POLICY FOR THE WORLD GAMES

1. SELECTORS, SELECTIONS, PROCEDURE AND CRITERIA

1.1 Selectors

Gustav Radloff, Brandon Van der Walt and Rob Hart

Any selector with an immediate family member as a possible winner will be asked to recuse themselves from the selection process.

1.2 Selection Procedure

Only one man and one woman will be selected to participate at the World Games.

Team members will be required to participate at both the long distance and the short distance event at the World Games.

Paddlers will, therefore, be required to participate in both distances at the primary trial.

The results of both of these events will be taken into account when considering selection, with the result of the long distance event being of more significant importance.

Paddlers will earn points according to the following:

Long Distance

1 st	-	20 points
2 nd	-	17 points
3 rd	-	14 points
4 th	-	11 points
5 th	-	8 points

Short Distance

1 st	-	10 points
2 nd	-	9 points
3 rd	-	8 points
4 th	-	7 points
5 th	-	6 points

The sum of the points earned will determine the paddlers ranking for selection.

If two paddlers end up with the same number of points, the one with the best result in the long distance event will be ranked first.

Whilst every effort will be made to ensure that the results of the trials alone will be used to select the national team, it is important to understand that the above 3 selectors are tasked with selecting the teams for World Games that stand the best chance of winning medals.

While basing their selections on the performances of paddlers at the Primary Trial, it must be noted that the selectors may, at their discretion, refer to an athlete's historic results and proven ability when selecting a team that, in their opinion, stands the best chance of producing medals at the Worlds Games. This may include the selection of a paddler who, for reasons of illness or injury (medical proof to be provided), or any other compelling reason, has not participated in the primary trial. The decision of the Selectors is final and not subject to debate. The selection event will be held in accordance with the ICF marathon racing rules.

1.3 Athlete Communication

The selectors will communicate with the athletes 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.

1.4 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

In these instances, the selectors should cancel the trial immediately and call for a retrial or use the standings at the time of the unforeseen event as the result if this can be fairly construed to be the case.

1.6 Starting Orders and Restarts

All participants come under starters order 10 minutes before the allocated race start time. It is the paddler's responsibility to ensure that they are at the start time when the race starts. The starter, however, has the right to start the race at any time, once the participants are under starter's orders, when in his sole opinion he can ensure a fair start. The starter may call a false start. Only one false start is allowed per paddler. Any paddler incurring a second false start will be disqualified. The starter and selectors decision on the fairness of the start will be final.

1.7 Team Announcement

The selected team will be recommended to SASCOC, who will announce the team together with the other sporting codes.

1.8 Primary Trial

Dudley Pringle Dam, KZN, 12 - 13 April 2025.

1.8.1 Discretion

The selectors are tasked with choosing a team to secure medals at the World Games. Selector's discretion may be required to achieve this objective.

1.8.2 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.

1.8.3 Non attendance of Primary Trial

In the event of a paddler wishing to be considered for selection to the SA Team, and not being able to attend the Primary Trial or have not attended the primary Trial, that paddler must:

- 1.8.3.1.1 have completed a Nomination and Paddler Details form (Section A and B herein) and have submitted such forms before the stipulated deadlines.
- 1.8.3.1.2 submit in writing, prior to the Primary Trial, to the Marathon Committee, reasons for not being able to attend the Primary Trial, including any medical certificates or other supporting documentation.
All such documentation will be considered by the Marathon Selectors, whose decision will be final and binding, in light of the policies stipulated herein.

2. PARTICIPATION IN MAJOR EVENTS PRIOR TO WORLD GAMES

All team members must focus their training and preparation with the ambition to win medals at World Games.

Please note that a number of clauses in the following documents do not apply to the selection of a team of only two individuals. Please read them in context.

SECTION E –CSA SELECTION PROCEDURES BYLAWS - [http://www.canoesa.org.za/rules and regulations/the paddlers handbook](http://www.canoesa.org.za/rules%20and%20regulations/the%20paddlers%20handbook).

SECTION F –CSA TEAM MEMBERS BYLAW- [http://www.canoesa.org.za/rules and regulations/the paddlers handbook](http://www.canoesa.org.za/rules%20and%20regulations/the%20paddlers%20handbook).

SECTION G –SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR DRUG FREE SPORT - <http://www.drugfreesport.org.za/>

ALL CSA RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR TEAM SELECTION, TEAM MEMBERS CONDUCT AND GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT: - [http://www.canoesa.org.za/rules and regulations/the paddlers handbook](http://www.canoesa.org.za/rulesand%20regulations/the%20paddlers%20handbook).

SECTION H - INTERVIEW AND PHOTOGRAPHY OF CHILDREN CONSENT FORMPARENT\GUARDIAN\CHILD

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Parent / Guardian

I voluntarily grant **CANOEING SOUTH AFRICA APPROVED MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES** permission to capture and publish photographs, or recordings taken of my child, _____ who is _____ years of age and of whom I am the legal guardian.

I am aware that I can, at any point during an interview, request it to end without being subjected to any consequences.

I acknowledge that if my child is over the age of 12 that his/her permission must be received and that my permission alone is not enough. I also acknowledge that the SSO or DSO from my child's club also needs to consent to the photographs, video or interview.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and/or understand the terms of this consent.

Signature: _____

Parent/ Guardian name: _____

Contact number : _____

Signed on this date: _____ at (Place): _____

Child

I _____ being of _____ age hereby consent to my picture being captured or my opinions being recorded for use in any main stream media environment including T.V., radio, movie, documentary, or internet

Signature of child: _____

Print Name: _____

Signed on this date: _____ at (Place): _____