



Australian Sailing

Criteria for the Nomination & Selection to the 2023 Australian Pacific Games Team

Sailing

1 / INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This document contains the criteria for nomination and selection of athletes to the Australian Pacific Games Team for the 2023 Pacific Games (**2023 Pacific Games**) in Honiara, Solomon Islands. This document also contains general information about the nomination and selection process.
- 1.2 For ease of reference and simplicity, this document combines the Nomination Criteria set by the National Federation and the Selection Criteria set by the AOC (at Appendix 1).

2 / DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply to this Nomination and Selection Criteria.

AOC means the Australian Olympic Committee Inc and any of its officers, employees or agents and any committee it convenes including the AOC Selection Committee.

AOC Selection Criteria means the criteria adopted by the AOC in respect of the 2023 Pacific Games which outlines the requirements for an athlete to be selected by the AOC to participate in the 2023 Pacific Games and which appears at Appendix 1 of this Nomination Criteria.

Athlete means an athlete who:

- (a) participates in the Sport; and
- (b) is recognised by the National Federation as eligible for nomination to the AOC for selection to the Team pursuant to this Nomination Criteria.

Games Period means 19 November 2023 to 2 December 2023 (inclusive).

International Federation means World Sailing (WS).

National Federation means Australian Sailing (AS).

Nomination Date means 30 August 2023.

Nominated Athlete(s) means an athlete who is nominated by their National Federation to the AOC for selection to the Team.

NOC means National Olympic Committee.

Organising Committee means the committee commissioned by the Pacific Council which is charged with organising the 2023 Pacific Games.

Performance Period means 17 November – 30 April 2023.

Sport means Sailing.

Sport Entries Deadline means 5 October 2023.

Team means the team of athletes selected and officials appointed by the AOC to participate in the Sport at the Games.

3 / INTERPRETATION

In this Nomination Criteria (and Appendix 1):

- (a) The singular includes the plural and the converse also applies.
- (b) A reference to an agreement or document (including a reference to this document) is to the agreement or document as amended, supplemented, novated or replaced, except to the extent prohibited by this document or that other agreement or document, and includes the recitals and schedules to that agreement or document.
- (c) A reference to a party to an agreement includes the party's successors, permitted substitutes and permitted assigns (and, where applicable, the party's legal personal representatives).
- (d) A reference to conduct includes an omission, statement or undertaking, whether or not in writing.
- (e) A reference to time is to Sydney time, unless otherwise stated.

4 / NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE 2023 PACIFIC GAMES TEAM

4.1 The process for the nomination and selection of athletes for the Team is as follows:

- (a) **No qualification system:** For the avoidance of doubt, neither the International Federation for the Sport nor the Organising Committee will issue a qualification system, for the 2023 Pacific Games.
- (b) **Nomination:**
 - (i) Where the Organising Committee has decided to include the Sport on the programme for the 2023 Pacific Games, the National Federation must nominate athletes to the AOC for selection to the Team, respecting the maximum number of entries for the Sport as set out in the Pacific Games Council Charter and below at clause 4.1(b)(ii); and
 - (ii) The Australian athlete quota for the Sport is limited to:

Equipment	Class	Gender	Number of Athletes
Men's One Person Dinghy	ILCA 7	Male	2
Women's On Person Dinghy	ILCA 6	Female	2
Sail Board	Windsurfer LT (Heavyweight 79 kilograms and over)	Male	1

Sailboard	Windsurfer LT (lightweight under 79 kilograms)	Male	1
Sailboard	Windsurfer LT	Female	2

- (c) **Selection:** From amongst the Nominated Athletes, the AOC is responsible for determining which athletes should be selected to the Team, respecting the maximum number of entries for the Sport as set out in the Pacific Games Council Charter and above at clause 4.1(b)(ii).

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5.1 General

- (a) This Nomination Criteria is issued by the board of the National Federation. The National Federation must make available to all athletes participating in the Sport, this Nomination Criteria, the AOC's Anti-Doping By-Law and the AOC's Ethical Behaviour By-Law, by publishing those documents on the National Federation's website.
- (b) The National Federation may only nominate Athletes to the AOC in accordance with this Nomination Criteria.
- (c) This Nomination Criteria will take effect on and from the date of approval by the AOC and will cease to have effect at the conclusion of the 2023 Pacific Games.
- (d) This Nomination Criteria applies to:
 - (i) all Athletes;
 - (ii) the National Federation; and
 - (iii) the AOC.

5.2 Athlete nominations

- (a) The National Federation may not nominate more Athletes than the maximum number of athlete entries permitted for the Sport under the Pacific Games Council Charter.

5.3 Eligibility criteria

The National Federation may not nominate an Athlete unless, as at the Nomination Date, the National Federation is satisfied on reasonable grounds that the Athlete:

- (a) is an Australian citizen or have provided Australian Sailing (lesley.fasala@sailing.org.au) with evidence of a World Sailing Residence Waiver Certificate by 15 July 2023, or as otherwise directed by Australian Sailing;
- (b) is a financial member of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing;
- (c) complies with the eligibility requirements for the Games as set out in Article 25 of the Pacific Games Council Charter, a copy of which is available at: https://websites.mygameday.app/get_file.cgi?id=3413959.
- (d) will satisfy the AOC Selection Criteria set out at Appendix 1;
- (e) has not breached the AOC Anti-Doping By-Law, unless the Athlete has been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed;

- (f) does not, and is not likely to in the foreseeable future, suffer from any physical or mental impairment that would prevent the Athlete from competing at the 2023 Pacific Games to the highest possible standard for that Athlete;
- (g) was born between 2007 AND 2002 and shall be above the age of 16 years of age and under the age of 22 years of age as at 31 December 2023; and
- (h) AS will be sharing information of the nominated athletes and coaches to the AOC.
- (i) have in the past two years consistently participated in Olympic Pathway Classes (ILCA 7, ILCA 6 and iQFOiL) at domestic and/or international regattas; and
- (j) submit an Expression of Interest Form (set out at Appendix 2) for nomination to Australian Sailing by 30 July 2023 detailing
 - Full Name
 - Date of Birth and
 - List of regattas and results for Olympic Pathway Classes in (ILCA 7, ILCA 6 and iQFOiL) in support of nomination

5.4 Nomination Criteria

- (a) The National Federation will nominate Athletes who, in the opinion of the National Federation, in its absolute discretion, will be most likely to achieve the highest competitive results at the 2023 Pacific Games.
- (b) In making its determination under clause (a)5.4(a) with respect to an Athlete, the National Federation, operating through the National Federation's High Performance Director, may have regard to any, all or none of, to the following considerations, in its absolute discretion:
 - (i) Athletes will be considered and assessed based on their ability to meet Australian Sailing's Athlete Development Framework: Gold Medal Performance Profile Factors (set out Appendix 3), which explains the criteria according to the following factors :
 - Skilled Technicians
 - Brilliant Racers
 - Mentally Prepared and Skilled
 - Striving for Personal Excellence
 - Physical Capacity and Robustness
 - (ii) Results in the Olympic Pathway Classes (ILCA 7, ILCA 6 and iQFOiL) at domestic and/or international regattas submitted by each athlete as part of their Expression of Interest for Nomination Form and the performance trajectory of the athlete over the last two years
 - (iii) the benefit or detriment of the Athlete's membership on the Team with respect to team dynamics, team behaviour and team performance; and
 - (iv) the extent to which the Athlete has demonstrated, during the Performance Period:
 - A. discipline;
 - B. motivation; and

C. commitment to the Sport, to the Team and the Olympic Class pathway

5.5 Submission of Nominations

- (a) The National Federation must notify Athletes of the Nomination Date in writing.
- (b) The National Federation must nominate Athletes to the AOC by the Nomination Date.
- (b) The AOC may, in its absolute discretion extend the Nomination Date for the National Federation for any reason.
- (c) The AOC may, in its absolute discretion, accept a nomination submitted after the Nomination Date or the Sport Entries Deadline.

5.6 Non-Compliance

If an Athlete breaches any of the requirements of this Nomination and Selection criteria, the AOC may suspend or terminate the Athlete's selection to the Team or otherwise impose a sanction prescribed by the disciplinary procedures set out in the 2023 Pacific Games Team Membership Agreement.

5.7 Appeal Grounds

An Athlete's right of appeal against his or her non-nomination by the National Federation under this Nomination Criteria is strictly governed by clause 9.11(c) of the AOC's Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law. A copy of the AOC's Nomination and Selection By-Law is available at: https://content.olympics.com.au/public/2023-03/Olympic%20Team%20Nomination%20and%20Selection%20By-Law%20-%20APPROVED%2023.3.23_1.pdf.

5.8 Amendments

- (a) This document may only be amended with the written consent of the AOC.
- (b) The AOC may amend the Selection Criteria set out at Appendix 1 from time to time in its absolute discretion. If advised by the AOC of such an amendment, the National Federation must update Appendix 1 and re-upload an updated version of this document to the National Federation's website and advise Athletes of the amendments
- (c) Where the AOC forms a reasonable opinion that this document (other than the Selection Criteria set out at Appendix 1), requires amendment, the AOC must notify the National Federation of the required amendments. The National Federation must work collaboratively with the AOC in good faith to amend this document to the satisfaction of the AOC.

5.9 Governing law

This document is governed by the laws of the State of New South Wales.

5.10 Privacy Policy

Australia Sailing shall share information to the AOC on behalf of the athletes and coaches nominated for 2023 Australian Pacific Games Team. <https://www.sailing.org.au/about/privacy-policy>

APPENDIX 1

AOC SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Eligibility for Selection

In order to be selected by the AOC to the Team, a Nominated Athlete must satisfy the following selection criteria:

- (a) have satisfied the Nomination Criteria adopted by the National Federation;
- (b) have satisfied the eligibility requirements for the Games as set out in Article 25 of the Pacific Games Council Charter;
- (c) have been nominated to the AOC by the National Federation;
- (d) have signed and will comply with the 2023 Pacific Games Team Membership Agreement for Athletes and agree to sign any entry form required by the IOC, AOC or the Organising Committee;
- (e) have signed a consent to consideration of nomination form or any equivalent document prescribed by the AOC;
- (f) if a minor, have provided to the AOC a signed parent or guardian consent and acknowledgement form in respect of the Nominated Athlete's participation in the 2023 Pacific Games;
- (g) comply with the AOC Constitution and its by-laws, including the AOC Anti-Doping By-Law and the AOC Ethical Behaviour By-Law;
- (h) not have breached the AOC Anti-Doping By-Law, unless the Nominated Athlete has been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed;
- (i) have been available for sample collection for the purpose of conducting anti-doping testing and have provided accurate and up to date whereabouts information within the 3-strike policy allowed for athletes under the World Anti-Doping Code;
- (j) not at any time have engaged in conduct (whether publicly known or not), which:
 - ii. has brought, brings or would have the tendency to bring the Nominated Athlete or their sport into disrepute or censure; or
 - iii. is or would have the tendency to be inconsistent with, contrary to or prejudicial to the best interests, image or values of the AOC or Team sponsors, or as a result of which, the Nominated Athlete's continued membership would not be or would not likely be in the best interests of the Team;
- (k) not at any time been charged with any offence involving violence, child abuse, alcohol or drugs, or any sex offence, or any offence relating to any betting or gambling activities on sport, or any offence which is punishable by imprisonment (unless such charges have subsequently been withdrawn or the offences have been found to be not proven);
- (l) not at any time be convicted of any offence involving violence, child abuse, alcohol or drugs, or any sex offence, or any offence relating to any betting or gambling activities on sport, or any offence which is punishable by imprisonment;
- (m) have disclosed any criminal offence of whatever nature, with which the Nominated Athlete has been charged, or of which the Nominated Athlete has been convicted, and has consented to the National Federation and the AOC making enquiries to relevant authorities for any details of the Nominated Athlete's criminal record (if any), including details of any charges pending or any spent convictions disclosable by law, and consents to those authorities providing that information in answer to those enquiries;
- (n) have and must continue to honestly and fully disclose until the end of the Games Period information concerning any conduct that would cause an actual or potential breach of clauses

1 (a) - (m) above, to the National Federation and the AOC, and consent to:

- (i) the National Federation and the AOC making enquiries with relevant authorities regarding any disclosures; and
 - (ii) consent to relevant authorities providing information to the National Federation and the AOC in relation to those enquiries;
- (o) undergo medical assessments and testing, as required by the AOC.

A breach of, or a failure by a Nominated Athlete to comply with clauses 1(a) – (o) above may render that Nominated Athlete ineligible for selection to the Team, at the complete and absolute discretion of the AOC.

3. Selection

The AOC has the sole and absolute discretion to determine:

- (a) whether a Nominated Athlete has met the requirements of this Selection Criteria;
- (b) whether a Nominated Athlete is eligible for selection to the Team, having regard to the requirements of this Selection Criteria and any other circumstances or criteria the AOC considers appropriate;
- (c) that a Nominated Athlete is ineligible for selection to the Team for any reason (irrespective of whether the Nominated Athlete has met some or all of the requirements of this Selection Criteria); and
- (d) whether it will select the maximum number of athletes (or teams, where applicable) permitted for selection by the AOC.

4. No Extenuating Circumstances

- (a) In determining whether an Athlete has satisfied the criteria set out in clause 1 of this Selection Criteria, the AOC will not have regard to Extenuating Circumstances.
- (a) For the purposes of this clause, ***Extenuating Circumstances*** means:
 - (iii) injury or illness;
 - (iv) equipment failure;
 - (v) travel delays;
 - (vi) bereavement or disability arising from death or serious illness of an immediate family member, which means a spouse, de facto partner, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild or sibling; or
 - (vii) any other factors.

5. Amendments

This Selection Criteria may be amended by the AOC from time to time.

APPENDIX 2

2023 Australian Pacific Games Team Expression of Interest (EOI)

2023 Pacific Games – Honiara, Solomon Islands

Australian Sailing is calling for Expressions of Interest (EOI) to represent Australia at the 2023 Pacific Games in Honiara, Solomon Islands from the 17 November – 2 December 2023. This event is a part of the Australian Pacific Games organised by the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) on behalf of Australian Sailing providing an important development opportunity for sailors aspiring to pursue the Olympic pathway. Over 5,000 athletes and officials are expected to attend the games. Australia is sending an Australian Team of 115 athletes and staff from 24 sports. The sailing team shall be made up of 8 sailors and two Coaching Staff

Equipment	Class	Gender	Number of Athletes
Men's One Person Dinghy	ILCA 7	Male	2
Women's One Person Dinghy	ILCA 6	Female	2
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The 2023 Pacific Games is fully funded by the AOC which covers airfares, some of the uniform, there may be other expenses the athlete may need to cover outside of the Games themselves eg: medical screening or on water uniform. The additional costs will be outlined in the coming weeks.

Before applying, please ensure you have read the Nomination and Selection Criteria for the 2023 Australian Pacific Games Team set out by Australian Sailing. >> [Click Here](#) to view the selection criteria.

A nomination for selection to the AOC will be made by a panel consisting of Australian Sailing HP staff after reviewing all applications.

To apply for the 2023 Australian Pacific Games Team, please register with AS >> [Click Here](#)

The EOI closes on the 11 August 2023.

For more information regarding the event or EOI please contact Lesley Fasala - lesley.fasala@sailing.org.au.

APPENDIX 3

Australian Sailing Athlete Development Framework: *Gold Medal Performance Profile Factors*

Category	Factor
Extraordinary Skilled Technicians	<p><i>Australian Sailors are technical proficient to maximise boat speed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boat Handling • Equipment Knowledge • Mark Roundings • Upwind Speed Technique • Downwind Speed Technique
Brilliant Racers	<p><i>In the heat of battle demonstrate exceptional racing abilities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tactically Adept • Strategically Smart • Great Starters • Exceptional Risk Managers • Know the Rules
Mentally Prepared and Skilled	<p><i>Australian Sailors are:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confident to Perform • Composed Under Pressure • Determined, Dedicated and Mentally Tough • Clear & Quick Thinkers (Processing Skills) • Self-Aware and can Self-Regulate • Psychologically flexible • Effectively use psychological coping skills
Striving for Personal Excellence	<p><i>Australian Sailors demonstrate:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance is Priority • Career, Education, Financial & Campaign Planning Skills • Committed to Personal Development & Wellbeing • Embraces and demonstrates AST Values • Contributes to the promotion of Sailing
Physical Capacity & Robustness	<p><i>Australian Sailors have the ability to perform:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High level aerobic endurance and efficiency • Relative and Maximal Strength • Dynamic movement and control • Optimum height and weight ratio for chosen class • Exceptional training capacity and ethic