

NKOA HEAD COACHES/ SELECTORS – EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Head Coaches/ Selectors

NKOA wishes to appoint Head Coaches/ Selectors for the NKOA squads leading up to the 2006 Worlds. The Head Coaches/Selectors will be responsible for working with paddlers and teams from January 2005 through to the Worlds in 2006, including being selectors for paddlers/ teams ultimately competing at the Worlds. Getting good Head Coaches/ Selectors in place is critical to the success of Aotearoa at the Worlds.

There will be four head coaches, for:-

- Junior 16 and Junior 19 Men
- Junior 16 and Junior 19 Women
- Open, Masters and Senior Masters Men
- Open, Masters and Senior Masters Women

The head coaches jointly, together with a separately-appointed Chairperson of Selectors, will comprise the Selectors for all age categories.

Roles

The Head Coaches/ Selectors will have the following roles:-

1. Review Nominations for NKOA Squads (November/ December 2004)
2. Contact and appoint support coaches, as considered necessary by the Head Coach (December/ January)
3. View W2 time trials, conducted at the Nationals (January 2005)
4. Work with paddlers and teams in a facilitative/ encouragement role from February – October 2005.
5. Invite paddlers to and conduct training camps – at least once every two months from May - October (dates and venues to be decided by Head Coach – may vary according to composition of teams)
6. Assist in paddler/ team organisation for and attend October sprint event.
7. Take part in the paddler selection process for the 2006 Worlds.
8. Conduct coaching session(s) leading up to the Worlds Event (March 2006)
9. During all of the above process, provide information to the NKOA Selections Administrator and regular updates to Worlds Selection Committee Convenor.

Costs

NKOA is currently applying for funding for this process. As far as the Head Coaches/ Selectors are concerned, funding would cover travel and accommodation costs for all of the above roles.

Expressions of Interest

If you are interested in filling a Head Coach/ Selector role, please email the Selections Committee Convenor, Kay Ratana kay.ratana@xtra.co.nz

Your expressions of interest should fully outline your experience as a coach. Kay or another NKOA representative may contact you for further information.

Expressions of Interest are requested by **November 15 2005**.

Expressions of Interest will be considered by the NKOA Selections Committee. Interviews may be held if considered appropriate or necessary. It is hoped that Head Coaches/ Selectors will be appointed by the end of November.