



## **New Zealand ELITE Junior 19 Men's World Sprint Championship 2020 Selection Plan and Process Outline:**

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### **Campaign goals**

- Waka Ama New Zealand's goal: For each Elite team to medal
- Junior 19 Men's Team goal: to constantly function and perform at their best.
- Coaching goal:
  1. to maximise the potential within the team.
  2. to foster a positive team culture.

### **Intent Process:**

The first trial is open for anyone eligible to take part.

Paddlers wishing to trial and be considered for the squad and ultimately the team must complete the attached Intent form and return it to Waka Ama NZ [worlds@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:worlds@wakaama.co.nz) no later than **3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020**.

*Please note:* the coaches of the campaign are entitled to invite paddlers to be part of the trial process, should you be contacted by the coaches directly they will inform you of your invitation to take part and will require that you confirm your acceptance of the invitation and attendance to trial.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

to be considered for the J19 Men's team athletes must:

- Be a current an affiliated Waka Ama New Zealand member
- Be New Zealand Citizen or have resided in New Zealand for 6 months or longer at the time of the event.
- Be at least 14 in the year of competition
- Be endorsed by their club, Intent form must be signed by Club Rep.
- Be committed to the process and attend all required trainings.
- Communicate with the Coaching/Management in a timely fashion
- Meet all financial obligations
- Be the best you can be and train for performance.
- Adhere to the Waka Ama New Zealand Code of Conduct <http://www.wakaama.co.nz/pages/read/1004720>

### **Selection Criteria:**

The coaches will be looking for a combination of physical, technical and mental abilities/potential as well as athlete commitment and attitude.

Paddler selections must fit into at least two of the following categories:

- Outstanding Individual performance e.g. V1/OC1 results, individual fitness etc
- Individual/s qualities and attributes e.g. leadership, seat combination
- Seat specific attributes e.g. Steerer/Seat 1
- Value added by individual to crew combination.

*Note: At any time throughout the pre selection period, paddlers can be bought into the squad until final teams are named, but highly unlikely.*

## Time frames and Key Dates

*Please note that dates and venues will be determined once intents have been received.*

		Location
3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2020	Intents are due	
February 29	First Trial	
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Trial 2	
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Trial 3	
May 9/10	Camp 1	
May 16/17	Camp 2	
June 13/14	Camp 3	
June 27/28	Camp 4	
July 11/12	Camp 5	
July 25/26	Camp 6	
August 8/9	Camp 7	
Please note: there will be a combined camp with the Other elite teams either one of the dates above or a new date.		
<b>Please note:</b> During the Pre Selection phase, any accommodation should be co-ordinated directly by individuals. Post selection this will be done via management.		