

EVENT REQUIREMENTS World University Championships

25 January, 2024

Please Note: Rowing Australia Limited (“RA”) intends to review these Event Requirements by no later than September of each year but may review and update these Event Requirements at any time, including by announcing and publishing further or varied requirements and standards from time to time prior to the relevant event or trial and the publication or notification shall take effect in accordance with the RA Selection Policy.

Background:

The RA National Selection Policy – Underage Teams (“Selection Policy”) outlines the broad selection criteria for all rowers and coxswains and can be viewed on the RA website at www.rowingaustralia.com.au. This document operates as an appendix to the Selection Policy and outlines the activities that rowers and coxswains must complete to be eligible for selection consideration for the World University Championships (WUC) Team.

WUC athletes who are also seeking Senior A, U23 or U21 selection will need to satisfy the requirements set out in the respective Event Requirements, which are available on the RA website at <http://www.rowingaustralia.com.au/national-team-selection-information/>. At the point where such athletes are no longer in contention for selection in those teams, they must then satisfy the remaining requirements set out in these WUC Event Requirements.

All athletes must complete all activities stipulated in these WUC Event Requirements unless there are Extenuating Circumstances (as defined in the Selection Policy) that prevent this, in which case Rowing Australia is to be notified of the particular reason as soon as is practicable, and in accordance with the RA Medical Management Policy and the Selection Policy.

Specific Activity Details:

ACTIVITY	See Note(s)	2024 U23 Team - Activity Dates
Close of team nominations	1, 2	5 February, 2024
NSW State Championships	3	9 – 11 February 2024
Senior / Under 23 Selection Trials	4, 6, 7	25 February – 3 March 2024
National Championships	5	18 - 24 March, 2024
World University Championships		4 – 6 July, 2024 Rotterdam, THE NETHERLANDS

NOTES:

1. **Eligibility:**
Athletes attempting selection in the WUC Team must be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on the 31st December 2024 (ie *in athletes must be born between 01/01/1999 and 31/12/2006*). Please refer to the Rowing Australia website for the full nomination and eligibility requirements for national team selection (<http://www.rowingaustralia.com.au/national-team-selection-information/>).
Athletes must be currently enrolled in, and proceeding towards a diploma or higher at a recognised higher education institution (as per TEQSA register). Athletes who have graduated from a diploma or higher in the 12 months prior to the event are also eligible.
2. **Nomination:** Athletes and coaches wishing to be considered for WUC team selection must complete the online nomination form found on the Rowing Australia website (<http://www.rowingaustralia.com.au/national-team-selection-information/>) by 17:00 AEST on the date specified.
3. **NSW State Championships:** All Rowers nominating for National Team selection are required to participate.
 - (a) Rowers are required to race in the oldest age category for which they are seeking selection
 - (b) Rowers seeking sculling selection must compete in the 1x, and those seeking sweep selection must compete in the 2-.
 - (c) Rowers are required to compete in other boat categories in addition to the small boat.
 - (d) Performance at this event may be considered for WUC selection
4. Performance at the **Senior A / U23 selection trials** may be considered for selection into the WUC team, for those athletes that are invited to attend.
5. The **National Championships:** All athletes are required to participate at the National Championships. Performance at the National Championships may be considered for WUC selection.

6. Lightweight athletes are required to be within the following weight ranges for racing, time trials and any national testing:

- (a) At the NSW State Championships athletes must be at no greater than the following weights (Men 71kg and Women 59.0 kg);
- (b) Athletes invited to participate at the Senior / Under 23 Selection Trials, athletes are required to complete all events at or below FISA maximum weight (i.e. Men 72.5kg and Women 59.0kg), notwithstanding that crews must achieve FISA average weight.
- (c) For racing at the National Championships, athletes must abide by the rules of racing at these respective events.

- 7.** Selectors will use their experience, knowledge and judgement to select crews for the 2024 World University Championships. Selectors will use the results of testing and assessments outlined in these Event Requirements and compare boats between each other to ascertain a crew's potential to achieve the selection standard.
- 8.** RA will announce (in accordance with the Selection Policy) the final WUC Team, including coaching staff, by no later than 5 days following the conclusion of the 2024 National Championships.
- 9.** Participants selected to compete at the WUC must pay a seat fee contribution for international preparation and competition.
- 10.** Coaches wishing to be appointed onto the WUC Team must send to Jason Lane (jlane@rowingaustralia.com.au) an Expression of Interest by no later than 17:00 AEST on the 5th February 2024.