



Ski Racing Australia

Amendments to Selection Policy

2019 SRA Australian Team

AMENDMENTS TO SELECTION POLICY 2019 SRA AUSTRALIAN TEAM

In accordance with clause 1(c)(iv) of the Selection Policy, SRA makes the following amendments to the Selection Policy, effective as of the date this document is published to the SRA website under clause 1(d) of the Selection Policy.

Defined terms in this document have the same meaning as those given to them in the Selection Policy.

Amendments to the Selection Policy:

1. Clause 2(a)(i) is amended as follows:

- (i) will comprise a minimum of three and a maximum of five individuals, each with previous national or international experience or involvement in water skiing competitions (each a **National Selector**);

2. A new clause 6(l) is inserted as follows:

Ranking selected athletes

(l) Where athletes selected to the Team must be individually ranked among the selected athletes, the SRA Selection Panel will apply the following process to rank those selected athletes, in order of priority:

(i) the selected athlete with the highest Points Tally will be ranked first, and so on and so forth;

(ii) if two or more selected athletes have the same Points Tally (**Tied Selected Athletes**), the tie will be broken as follows:

(A) the number of Competing Races will be determined;

(B) the Tied Selected Athlete who finished ahead of the other Tied Selected Athletes in the highest number of the Competing Races will be ranked higher; and

(C) for the avoidance of doubt, any Competing Races in which one or more of the Tied Selected Athletes did not finish is excluded from the comparison; and

(iii) if two or more Tied Selected Athletes remain tied after applying clause 6(l)(ii), then the SRA Selection Panel will rank the remaining Tied Selected Athletes at its absolute discretion. In doing so:

(A) the SRA Selection Panel may consider the Factors;

(B) the discretion granted to the SRA Selection Panel is absolute, and in exercising its discretion, the SRA Selection Panel may consider any Factor, or combination of Factors that is, in the opinion of the SRA Selection Panel, relevant for consideration when ranking the Tied Selected Athletes and may attribute whatever weight it deems appropriate to any particular Factor when making its decision; and

(C) clause 6(k) applies, with "Tied Selected Athletes" replacing "Tied Athletes" and "ranking decision" replacing "selection decision".

Rationale

1. Amendment 1:

Unfortunately, SRA was unable to source five individuals with the required background or involvement in water skiing competitions to volunteer to sit on the SRA Selection Panel. SRA considers a minimum of three individuals with the required background or involvement to be sufficient to constitute an SRA Selection Panel under the Selection Policy.

2. Amendment 2:

The Selection Policy did not address how ties between athletes selected to the Team would be broken when ranking those selected athletes. The proposed amendment clarifies that ties between selected athletes with the same Points Tally will be broken in the same manner as between Tied Athletes (ie for breaking ties to determine who is *selected* to the Team).

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