



SASRU DEVELOPMENT TOUR 2020 - SELECTION CRITERIA

Addendum A

INTRODUCTION

The SASRU Development Squad will tour to the United Kingdom in 2020 with the intention of participating in the Wallingford and Bedford Regattas.

The Tour Manager is Caryne Lodge and the Head Coach for the squad will be Barry MacNiece.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Results at the South African Schools' Championship in March 2020 will be used for selection.

Boys Under 16:

The first four places in the U16 Boys' Scull A Final will be selected.

The first three places in the U16 Boys' Pair A final will be selected.

Girls Under 16:

The first eight places in the U16 Girls' Scull A Final will be selected.

The first place in the U16 Girls' Pair A Final will be selected.

Coxswains:

All U16 coxswains wishing to be considered for selection must provide the following:

- A letter of motivation, listing achievements during 2019/2020 season.
- An endorsement letter from their current coach countersigned by the school's MIC
- Two voice recordings taken during training and or racing

Submissions must be sent to Caryne Lodge at clodge@stdunstans.co.za **The deadline for submissions is 25th February 2020.**

A shortlist of coxes will be announced on Sunday, 9 March and the final decision on Friday, 14 March 2020.

TRANSFORMATION ATHLETES

Transformation athletes will be included as per the respective selection boats in Girls and Boys based on fastest prognostics. A count back to the semi-finals will be done in order to identify the fastest transformation athletes in the:

Boys U16 Scull and Pair (Based on percentage of the current course records)
Girls U16 Scull

A semi-final will be included for the U16 Boys and U16 Girls scull event, regardless of the number of entries. This is to ensure that the best performing transformation athletes are included into the touring squad.

If necessary, once the count back to the semi-finals has been done, and no transformation candidates have qualified to meet the necessary touring numbers, the heats of the U16 Boys and U16 Girls Scull and U16 Boys Pair will be considered.

IN ORDER TO TOUR, ALL PROSPECTIVE ATHLETES IN THE ABOVE CATEGORIES MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF A CURRENT PASSPORT BEFORE SA CHAMPS.

A meeting will be held 30 minutes after last race on Saturday of SA Champs with parents or guardians of selected crews based on Friday's results.

CREW FORMATION

Crew formation on tour will be at the discretion of the tour manager and head coach but will be dictated by the races and equipment available whilst on tour.

COACHES

Any coach currently employed at a SASRU-affiliated school may apply for position to tour with the squad. Applicants must be available for squad training from Tuesday, 10 March 2020 and must be able to commit to training 6 days a week.

Applications must be sent to Caryne Lodge at clodge@stdunstans.co.za **The deadline for submissions is 20th February 2020.**

Applicants are requested to include the following:

- An up-to-date CV with current results and a covering letter indicating future prospects within the SA Schools' rowing community.
- Submission must be accompanied by letter from MIC
- Copy of a valid passport

Coaches will be selected regardless of SA Champs results and rowers selected. Successful applicants will be informed on Sunday, 9 March 2020 and need to accept the position by Monday, March at 10:00.