

SELECTION OF ACT CREWS FOR THE 2019 AUSTRALIAN MASTERS ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nominations: <https://form.jotform.co/90208613788867>

Nominations close: 8th February 2019.

Rowing ACT has announced the process by which ACT State crews will be selected for the 2019 Australian Masters Rowing Championships. The Inter-state events are:

Women's Eight

Women's Quad

Men's Eight

Men's Quad

All nominees will be required to complete a 1000m time trial at 8am on Wednesday 20th February 2019.

No seat fees will be charged for these events.

Separate time trials/races will be conducted for quad scull nominees in single sculls and for eight oared nominees in coxless fours.

If less than eight crews (or scullers) nominate for any of the time trials, then they will be conducted as a straight race. No Masters handicaps will be applied, i.e. all crews (or scullers) will start together.

Interstate Quads

Nominees wishing to be considered for the quads must trial in single sculls. More information regarding the single scull trials will be distributed closer to the event.

Selection of the quads will be based on the rankings from the sculler trials, as well as ensuring each crew averages 50 years or greater at December 31, 2019.

Interstate Eights

Nominees wishing to be considered for the eights will trial in coxless fours.

The average age of the trialling fours must be 50 years or greater, and all crew members must have nominated and be available to compete in the state crew. The first two fours across the line will be selected as the state eight-oared crew. Crews averaging less than 50 years will not be considered for selection.

Coxswain Selection

The selection of coxswains will take into account the recommendation of the selected crew, past and present performance in training and competition, weight, and steering ability.

Other Information

No substitutions will be allowed either at the selection time trial or after selection of the crew. Crew composition remains the responsibility of the selector(s) up to and including race day.

In the event of a selected rower becoming unavailable to compete a replacement will be appointed at the discretion of the selector(s).

In exceptional circumstances the selector(s) may invoke other processes to select athletes.