



Selection Criteria

1. Selection to the Victorian Canoe Marathon Team ("VIC Marathon Team") recognizes both the attainment of a standard of performance and the participation in marathon paddling in Victoria.
2. The selection event for the VIC Marathon Team to represent Victoria at the 2024 Paddle Australia Canoe Marathon & SUP Championships ("Nationals") in Encounter Lakes, 5-7 April 2024, is the Victorian Canoe Marathon Championships ("VIC Champs") in Geelong on 2-3 March 2024.
3. You do not have to be selected to the VIC Marathon Team to participate at Nationals. Selection is a point of recognition only. It is not required for entry to Nationals.
4. The two fastest crews in each class, which meet the qualification criteria, are eligible for selection.
5. Each VIC Marathon Team member will receive a Paddle Victoria numbered cap.

Qualification Criteria

- A Paddle Victoria member.
- Have competed in at least five (5) qualifying races in the previous 12 months, where one race needs to be over 100 km from the paddler's designated club.
- Be in the winning crew, or finish within three (3) minutes of the winning crew, at the VIC Champs.
- Be committed to competing at Nationals.

Notes

1. The VIC Marathon Team selection event does not require a "constituted class", although this is preferable.
2. The reason for requiring participation in at least five (5) State-level races, one of which requires some travel, is because the success of marathon paddling rests on strong involvement from the paddling community. We hope that paddlers seeking selection will participate in more than the minimum number of races and lead by example. Races in which a paddler is disqualified do not count towards the total.
3. Qualifying races must be open to all competitors. So, events that are class or age specific do not count as a qualifying race.
4. We recognize that many paddlers participate in other forms of paddling and in club-based or other races. Whilst participation in these events is encouraged it does not count towards the minimum requirement of State-level marathon races.

Qualifying Races

2023 VIC Canoe Marathon Champs (singles), Geelong
2023 VIC Canoe Marathon Champs (doubles), Geelong
2023 Yarra Doubles, Tay Creggan, Hawthorn
2023 City Singles, Essendon

2023 Team Pursuit, INCC, Fairfield Park
2023 Bendigo Cup, Bendigo
2023 VIC Short Course Champs, Bendigo
2023 Ben Ward 40-Miler, Yarrawonga-Cobram

2023 Thompsons Beach Circuit, Cobram
2024 Saltwater Classic, Footscray
2024 Frank Harrison (singles), Albury
2024 Frank Harrison (doubles), Albury

