



2008 Oceania Championships Flatwater Kayaking Selection Guidelines

- All interested participants must be members of a Guam Kayak and Canoe Federation (GKCF) affiliated club.
- Athlete must meet 5 year residency requirements, and possess valid US passport. (In the case of minors, residency requirements must be met by parents/guardians.)
- All must commit to:
 - Training time of at least 3 days a week for 1 hour, *minimum*.
 - Participate in all fundraising events
- All must compete in 3 out of 5 kayak time trials:
 - January 19 MPRA Sprints (Tumon)
 - January 27 GKCF Time Trial (Tumon)
 - February 2 MPRA Sprints (Umatac)
 - February 10 GKCF Time Trial (Tumon)
 - February 16 MPRA Sprints (Piti)

The best time from the three time trials will be used in selection criteria. Minimum 500m time of 3min or less is expected.

*If any of the above dates do not have favorable weather conditions for flatwater kayaking, GKCF reserves the right to postpone or cancel the time trials. The GKCF Sprint National Championships may be used as needed.

- Athletes must be available to travel between March 9 through 17, 2008
- Final selection will be announced no later than February 20, 2008.

Proposed Travel Itinerary:

Lv. Guam CO 902 March 9 @7:55pm

Ar. Sydney March 10

Lv. Sydney March 16

Ar. Guam CO903 March 17 @4:35am