

REGATTA SELECTION CRITERIA**CLARENCE COAST DRAGON BOAT CLUB Inc.**

1. The object of this selection criteria process is for our members, when attending regattas, to attend as a club and enjoy themselves as a club.
2. Our priority will remain the safety and health of our members and each member being able to participate at regattas.
3. The club safety officer (or person appointed by the club for individual regattas) will monitor the health of paddlers and have the final say on when or if paddlers need to be rested.
4. Irrespective of how many members nominate for any given regatta, each member who nominates will be entitled to at least one heat in each category they have nominated. The priority in heats will be every member participating, not winning.
5. A 'cut-off date' for registration two weeks prior to each regatta will be applicable to the above.
6. Nominations after the 'cut-off date' can and should be accepted, however those paddler's selection in races will be at the sole discretion of the relevant coach.
7. A Regatta Manager(s) will be chosen and will have responsibility for both the Women's and mixed categories for each individual regatta and they will, in consultation with the coaches and safety officer, be responsible for selections for finals.
8. It is recommended to regatta coaches and managers, that when making their selections for finals, the priority for CCDBC members at regattas is participation and enjoying themselves and not focus on 'winning at all cost'. The first preference for seats in both heats and final should be based upon attendance at training sessions and more specifically the more intensive sessions in the 4 weeks lead up to regattas.
9. Regatta specific training is planned to prepare the team for the upcoming regatta and should be more strenuous than a normal session.