



Performance Pathways: Pre-emerging

Definitions and what we are looking for in Pre-Emerging



Pre-Emerging Definition

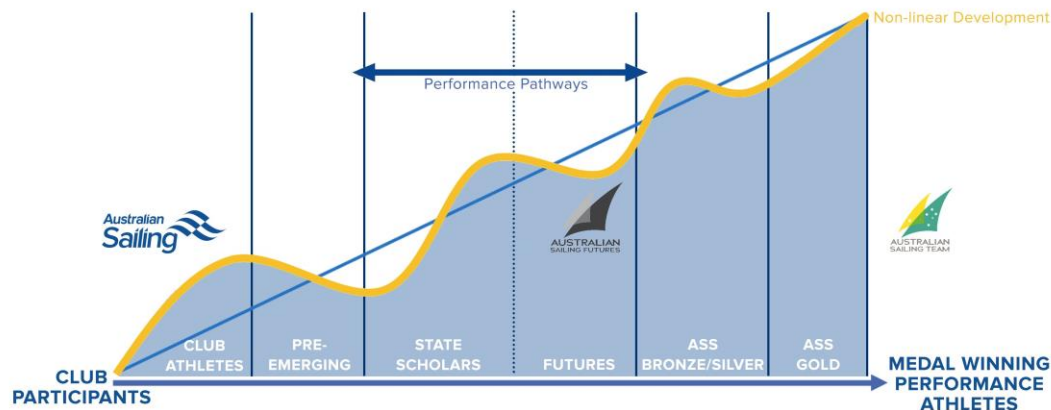
Transitioning into an Olympic Class and or now sailing Olympic classes aiming to be a high-performance athlete

Pre-emerging:

Sailors who are transitioning into (or have transitioned) into an Olympic class and are estimated to be one year away from achieving the criteria for state scholarship level.

PERFORMANCE PATHWAY - CONTEXT

Where Performance Pathways Sit



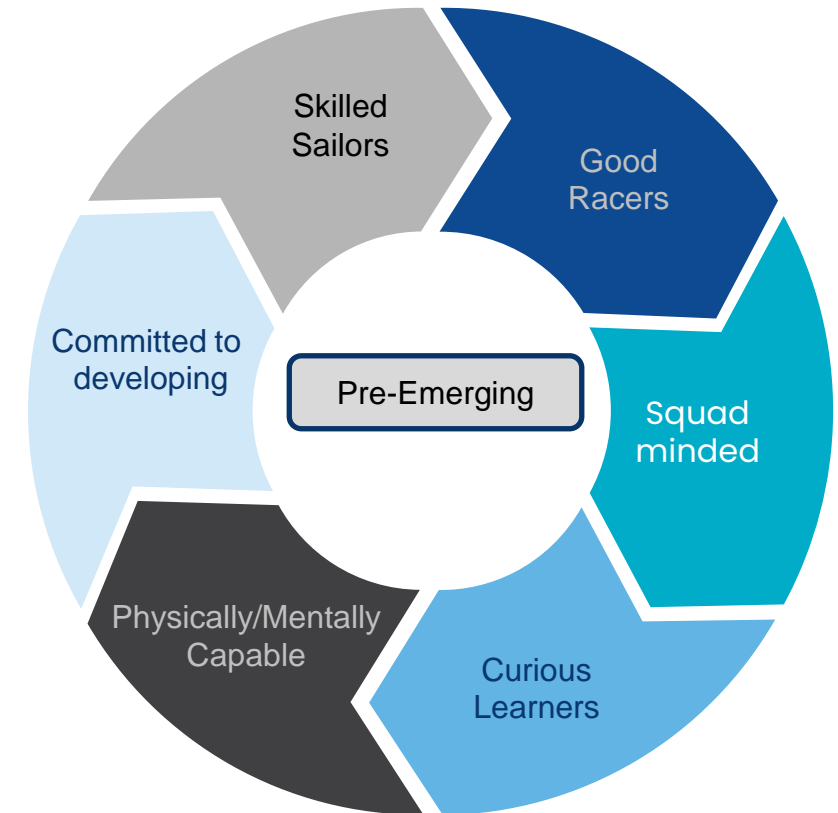
Pre-emerging sailors develop in the following ways:

- Club and class training environments
- Domestic class specific camps (dependent on numbers)
- Integration opportunities with state NIN programs
- State based regatta support (dependent on numbers)
- Youth Sail Clinics

Pre-Emerging – Selection and Support

An expert panel of identified Performance Pathway coaches, including all state head coaches/program leads, combine to consider the following to inform pre-emerging selections post Sail Melbourne:

- **Performances from a combination of key events including** class nationals, Sail Brisbane/Sydney and Melbourne and potentially state championships
- Feedback from coaches in their home environment on:
 - Sailors **commitment to** their own development
 - Their **engagement** in training
 - Their ability to process feedback and **apply learning**
- Observations of sailors ability in training and competition environments to demonstrate they are **skilled sailors**
- Observations of sailors ability in training and competition environments to demonstrate they are **good racers**
- Feedback on sailors ability to **function as part of a squad with others**



Pre-Emerging – Selection and Support

Support to assist identified Pre-emerging sailors:

- Class specific camps where numbers and standards permit
- Integration days into state NIN programs (limited number of days) at appropriate stages of the calendar. These may vary on the state or class and include:
 - Contact time with state coaches
 - Sailing with state, emerging or development level, athletes
 - Inclusion in session pre and debriefs
- Pre-emerging team uniform
- Planning support
- Coach liaison support to enable better planning
- Some off water performance support may be offered depending on the age and stage of development of the sailor and availability of the support in the state

Selections will be announced on March 1 alongside the categorised athlete list for that year.

What stakeholders will see

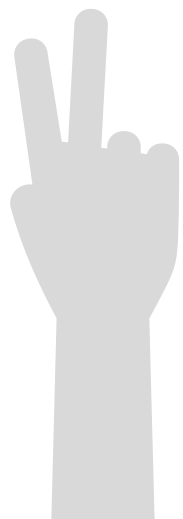
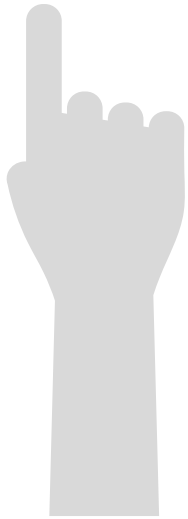
Alignment to
AS Strategy

Clear definitions
Youth
Pre-Emerging
(as above)

Performance
Pathway
Selection:
Steps to
Scholarship

Widening of
inclusion for
support of youth
sailing at Class
Worlds with a
squad based
approach

Invitations for
high potential
sailors to train in
state programs or
be invited to class
specific camps



Australian Sailing Key Contacts

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- Ian Leeson - National Participation Manager

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- Ben Callard – National General Manager, Club Support

Performance Pathways

- Ken Lynch – National Performance Pathways Manager
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AS contacts - <https://www.sailing.org.au/about/ourstaff/>



Thank you
