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WOODWARD

**INTERNATIONAL
WHITEWATER HALL OF FAME
Nomination Form**

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Date Received:

Deadline: Thursday, May 15, 2008 (11:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time, UT -5)

I. NOMINEE*:

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II. NOMINATING ORGANIZATION:

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* For team nominees, an additional sheet may be added with the names and addresses for of all team members.

III. PREPARED BY:

Name (Print): Sue Lyons, Chair Slalom Technical Committee Signature: Attached Date: May 15, 2008

IV. CATEGORY:

			(Date)	(Date)	
<input type="checkbox"/> PIONEER	Sport: <u>Canoe Slalom</u>	Active From: <u>1960</u>	To: <u>Present</u>	Living: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORER	Sport: _____	Active From: _____	To: _____	Living: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHAMPION	Sport: _____	Active From: _____	To: _____	Living: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> ADVOCATE	Sport: _____	Active From: _____	To: _____	Living: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Individuals or teams may be nominated in any one of the four categories. See Nomination and Selection Procedures (Rev. 04.17.08) for a complete description of the nominating criteria. The following is a brief summary of the criteria:

PIONEER

- Has made a significant accomplishment or contribution made in any area of whitewater activity: e.g. the first or among the earliest.

EXPLORER

- Has been engaged in extensive exploration and investigation of unknown regions and areas of whitewater activity.
- Has exemplified superior feats in previously unchallenged whitewater: e.g. an adventurer, scientist or expedition leader.

CHAMPION

- Has been/was engaged in any competitive whitewater discipline for at least five (5) years.
- Has a distinguished record of achievement at the highest levels of competitive whitewater sport.

ADVOCATE

- Has made outstanding contributions to furthering whitewater activities. May include grassroots activism, environmental stewardship, ensuring river access, innovative manufacturing or course design/development.
- Has performed in a leading role in serving the whitewater community for at least the past twenty (20) years.

Note: All nominees: 1) may be living or deceased, and 2) may be an individual or a team.

Nominee:**V. BASIS FOR NOMINATION:** Provide a brief summary statement.

Danielle first became involved in Canoeing in 1979 through the Illawarra Canoe Club in NSW. She was primarily interested in the disciplines of Slalom and Wildwater, although over her career she has been involved in Canoe Polo, Flatwater, Multi Sport Marathons, Dragon Boat Racing and Touring.

She was selected to her first Senior Australian Slalom Team in 1982 and remained on the senior team every year until her retirement in 2001. Over those years she was also involved with canoeing at committee and institute level. Since 2005 she has been involved with Canoeing in the capacity of National Selector for Slalom, although she has represented Slalom Canoeing over many years in the capacity of State Delegate and Paddlers Representative to Australian Canoeing, and Victorian Delegate to the Victorian Olympic Council. She is President of the Board of Australian Canoeing.

She held the position of National Coach in 1997 as well as the Victorian Institute of Sport (VIS) Coach in 1997 for Slalom Canoeing. During her tenure with the VIS she also worked in the area of Athlete Career and Education for the sports of Tennis and Softball. She has also held positions with the Athletes Advisory Commission for ASADA and working groups as the Australian Sports Commission, Australian Institute of Sport or the Australian Olympic Council required. Danielle has also managed national teams overseas, and dealt with budget and resource issues on a daily basis whilst employed by the Victorian Institute of Sport. She has been a Federal Agent with the Australian Federal Police (AFP) for 21 years. Her role within AFP has given her a good understanding of the legal system and common law principles, and she is conversant in reading legislation and dealing with corporate governance on a daily basis.

Her ability to achieve results is best demonstrated by her competitive career in Slalom Canoeing. She held the National Women's Slalom title from 1983 until 2001 (only beaten twice in that time), and in 1992 she won a Silver Medal at the Olympics in Barcelona (the only medal currently won at Olympic level for Slalom). [In Australia]. She also won the World Cup in Spain in 1994 (the first Australian to win a World Cup event in Slalom), and this was achieved whilst holding down a career with the Australian Federal Police.

Danielle retired from competitive canoeing in 2001 and coaching in 2002 to spend more time involved with the Federal Police and overseas deployments to East Timor with the United Nations. In 2005, she became a selector for the National Senior Slalom Team. She has always been heavily involved in the sport and believes that her knowledge and skills both in and out of the sport will be an asset to the board. Danielle was also awarded an OAM in 2002 for her services to sport, particularly to slalom canoeing and Olympic Sport.

Nominee:

VII.CONTRIBUTIONS: Please list any contributions pertinent to the nominee’s category.
 Examples: contributory causes, designs and inventions, skills/technique contributions,
 and industry participation/ leadership.

Year	Nature of Contribution	Role
1982-2001	Selected to the Australian Slalom Team	
2005-Present	Australian Canoeing National Selector for Slalom	
Present	Board of Australian Canoeing	President
1997	National Slalom Coach	
1997	Victorian Institute of Sport Coach	
	Various positions with the Athletes Advisory Commission for ASADA, working groups of the Australian Sports Commission, Australian Institute of Sport and Australian Olympic Council	

Additional information here.

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Nominee: _____

IX. ARTICLES/BOOKS WRITTEN:

Year	Title	Published? (Y/N)

Additional information here.

X. HONORS/AWARDS RECEIVED:

Year	Honor/Award	Granting Organization
1992	Olympic Silver Medalist, Barcelona Spain	I O C
1983-2001	Australian Women's Slalom Champion	Australian Canoeing
2002	Order of Australia Medal	Country of Australia
1994	Women's World Cup Slalom Champion	

Additional information here.

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XI. FURTHER SUPPORTING EVIDENCE: Please use this space to provide any further information on the above, evidence of integrity, sportsmanship, and character and all additional information to support consideration of the Nominee. **No attachments will be considered.**