

PADDLING

Paddle Australia Paddler Development Pathway

FTEM: THE PATHWAY TO PERFORMANCE



MASTERY
SUSTAINED SUCCESS

- Repeated international podium success over multiple years
Paddle Australia Ambassador



ELITE
SUCCESS

- Podium success at a major international benchmark event
- Demonstrated team leadership and personal excellence



ELITE
REPRESENTATION

- Selection to senior national teams
- Progression towards World Class performance standards



TALENT
BREAKTHROUGH
AND REWARD

- Achievement of a breakthrough performance and/or reward



TALENT
PRACTISING
AND ACHIEVING

- Increased investment in practice and competition



TALENT
VERIFICATION

- Verification of talent & potential during camps & training periods
- Initial exposure to high performance training environments



TALENT
DEMONSTRATION
OF POTENTIAL

- Initial demonstration of talent & potential for development
- Expression of interest to expand ones knowledge and skills



FOUNDATION
SPORT SPECIFIC COMMITMENT
AND/OR COMPETITION

- Commitment to discipline specific training & skill development
- Formal involvement in competition



FOUNDATION
EXTENSION AND REFINEMENT
OF MOVEMENT

- Initial introduction to paddle sports
- Recreational involvement in paddle sports



FOUNDATION
LEARNING AND ACQUISITION
OF BASIC MOVEMENT

- Acquisition of fundamental movement skills & water safety skills
- Informal, playful learning environment