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## 2018 CSI AGM Draft Motion 1

**Objective:** to formalise selection policy for entry to Level 3 Internationals and establish a low-cost international development/progression entry path.

### Current Limitations:

There is a large jump in selection cost between Levels 1&2 and Level 4 internationals that are mentioned in current selection policy.

No specific mention is made of Level 3 international selection in current policy (Section 5.3.2 discretionary selection option).

This leads to a very limited international development path for progression of athletes from low-income families. ('Low-cost' and 'High-cost' are used here in a relative sense.)

1. Low-cost: Self-select for Level 4/C-class internationals: e.g. ECA Junior Cup races.
2. High-cost: Be selected under current selection policy for Level 1-2 internationals.
3. High-cost: Not be selected under current selection policy for Level 1-2 internationals and subsequently apply for discretionary selection.

### Proposed Development:

Move from a 2-step High-cost progression path to a 2-step Low-cost path by adding a defined intermediary step to give the following international progression path.

1. Low-cost: Self-select for Level 4/C-class internationals: e.g. ECA Junior Cup races.
2. Low-cost: ***Be selected under revised selection policy for Level 3 (and released race, WC4 ?) internationals.***
3. High-cost: Be selected under current selection policy for Level 1-2 internationals.

(To enable this development path, the selection policy needs to change either through internal revision or an AGM motion such as the following.)

### Proposed Selection Policy Development:

Re-title 2018 & 2016 section 5.3.2 (2017 section 5.3.3), e.g. ***Level 3-4 Selection (and Level 2 Released Race, WC4 ?)***

Re-form the second sentence by dropping the first clause (i.e. in future to read "***Athletes who wish...***")  
Add the following paragraph.

***For athletes who have proven big-water competence, e.g. through recognised Level 4 podium/progression results, selection can be via domestic race results only.***