



2018 JUNIOR TEAM CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT

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1. Performance Objectives

The following 2018 Junior Team Criteria are guided by CKC's performance objectives where an athlete demonstrates the ability/potential to make an A final at the Junior World Championships. The Junior World Championships are considered an important stepping stone on the pathway to the podium at Senior World Championships and Olympic Games. Canoe Kayak Canada will also identify a full team for the 2018 Junior Pan American Canoe Championships and a team of 16-24 athletes for the Olympic Hopes International Regatta.

2. Selection Procedures

2.1. This criteria supplement is subject to the principles and procedures as outlined in the CKC Selection Procedures Document found on the CKC Website.

2.2. Selection Panel

In accordance with the Selection Procedures, the Selection Panel members are:

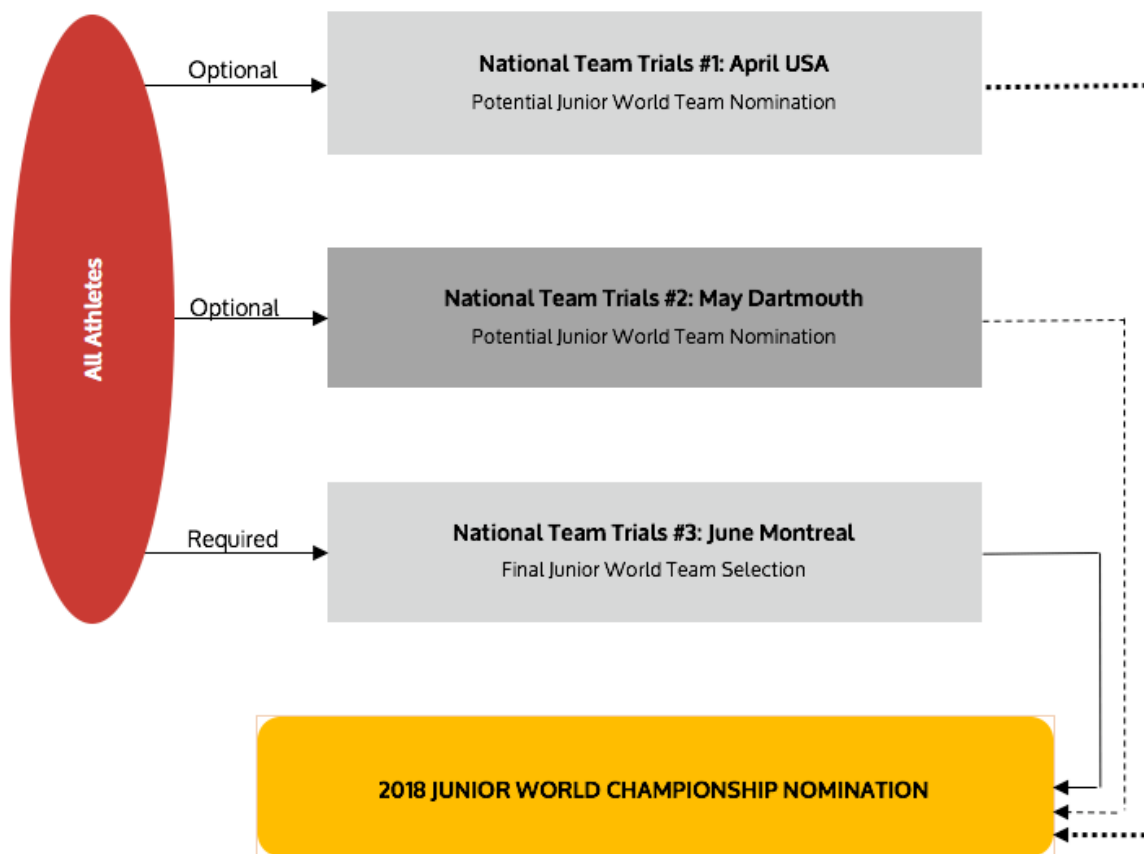
- Chief Technical Officer – Graham Barton
- Head Coach – Anders Gustafsson
- Head Coach Athlete Development – Mark Granger
- A member of the HPC - TBD

2.3 Eligibility

2.3.1 Athletes must comply with eligibility requirements contained in the Selection Procedures.

2.3.2 To be eligible for the team, athletes must be turning at least 15 in 2018.

2.4 Final nominations to the Team, by the Selection Panel, will occur on or before July 15, 2018.



2.5 All nominations must be approved by the HPC;

2.6 All entries at the 2018 Junior Team competitions must be approved by the HC.

2.7 Team Nomination

2.7.1 The 2018 competitions for which Canoe Kayak Canada will select a Junior Team are listed below:

- 2018 ICF Junior Sprint World Championships – Plovdiv, Bulgaria
July 26 – 29, 2018
- 2018 Junior Pan American Championships – Dartmouth, NS (TBC)
September 20 – 23, 2018 (TBC)
- 2018 Olympic Hopes Regatta – Location to be Determined
September dates to be determined

2.8 The following maximum number of crews will be nominated to the Junior Team Pool from which nominations to the Junior World Championships and the Junior Pan Am Championships will be made:

- Men's Kayak – 8
- Women's Kayak – 8
- Men's Canoe – 6
- Women's Canoe - 6

3.9 The following number of crews will be nominated to the Junior Team Pool from which nominations to the 2018 Olympic Hopes Regatta team will be made:

3.9.1 Up to 6 in each discipline (max 24 crews)

3.9.1.1 A minimum of 2 U16 athletes will be nominated

3.9.1.2 A maximum of 4 U17 athletes will be nominated

3.10 Selection Trials

3.10.1 The following competitions may be used as Selection Trials for nomination to the Teams:

- National Team Trials #1 - Optional
 - Lake Lanier, Georgia, April 20-22, 2018
- National Team Trials #2 – Optional
 - Dartmouth, NS, May 18-20, 2018
- National Team Trials 3 - Required
 - Montreal, QC, June 22-24, 2018

3. Junior World Championships

3.1 NTT1 (Singles and C2)

3.1.1 A crew can earn a nomination to the 2018 Junior World Team at NTT1 through the following methods:

- 3.1.1.1 Nomination to the Senior World Cup Team
- 3.1.1.2 A top 6 finish in the open K1 or C1 Olympic events
- 3.1.3.3 A top 2 finish in open C2 events (Note: The crew must be eligible in its entirety)
- 3.1.3.4 It is not required to race at NTT1 to earn a nomination to the 2018 Junior World Championship Team

3.2 NTT2 (Singles)

3.2.1 A crew can earn a nomination to the 2018 Junior World Team at NTT2 through the following method:

- 3.2.1.1 A win in the open K1 or C1 Olympic events (Note: there are no tandem events at NTT2)

3.2.1.2 It is not required to race at NTT2 to earn a nomination to the 2018 Junior World Championship Team

3.2.1.3 Note: NTT2 is an AAP Carding Regatta for Senior and U21 Athletes (See AAP Criteria for details)

3.3 NTT3 (singles and tandems)

3.3.1 All athletes must race singles at NTT3 (This includes athletes nominated through 3.1 and 3.2 above)

3.3.2 Singles and Tandems will be open (combined Senior and Junior)

3.3.3 If not already identified through 3.1 and 3.2 above a minimum of 6 athletes will be nominated to the Junior World Team at NTT3. The crew with the highest position of finish in the following events will be nominated:

- Men's K1 1000m
- Men's K-1 200
- Women's K-1 500
- Women's K-1 200
- Women's C-1 200
- Men's C-1 1000

3.3.4 If not already identified through 3.2 above a tandem crew that finishes in the top 3 crews will be nominated.

3.3.5 Additional crews in singles or tandem may be added at the discretion of the selection panel if the performance indicates that the crew or crews in singles or tandems may contribute to an event where Canada may have the potential to reach the A final at the 2018 Junior Worlds. (e.g. K-4). The number of crews selected is dependent on the quality of the performance. Factors that will be considered when assessing the quality of performance includes but is not limited to:

- % GMT - An athlete/crew's performance against a Gold Medal Time (see Appendix A)
 - % AFT - An athlete/crew's performance against an A-Final Time (see Appendix A)
 - % Winner
 - Known Performance (e.g. results against known international competitors in the race)
 - Performance history (e.g. international results)
 - Ranking Lists (See Ranking List points chart in Appendix B)
 - Ranking Progression (Improvement or decline in National Rank)
- These factors are in no particular order and one or more may be used to either support or dismiss a selection.

4. JUNIOR PAN AMS

4.1 A crew can earn a nomination to the 2018 Junior Pan Am Championships Team through the following methods:

4.2.2 Those crews who earn a nomination to the Junior World Team

4.2.2 In those tandem Olympic events where no crew satisfied 3.3.4 above the crew with the highest position of finish will be nominated.

4.2.3 If additional athletes are required to complete the quota for the discipline the additional nominations will come from the following ranking lists

- Men's K1 500/200
- Women's K1 500/200
- Men's C-1 1000
- Women's C-1 500/200

5. OLYMPIC HOPES

5.1 A crew can earn a nomination to the 2018 Olympic Hopes Team through the following methods:

5.1.1 A maximum of 24 crews will be nominated to the 2018 Olympic Hopes Team as follows:

5.1.1.1 Maximum of 6 crews per discipline (includes U16 and U17)

5.1.1.2 A minimum of two U16 crews per discipline

5.1.1.3 A maximum of four U17 crews per discipline. Note: To be nominated a U17 crew must be in the top four finishers of all eligible crews (U17 and U16)

5.2 Crews will be nominated according the following criteria:

5.2.1 Those crews who earn a nomination to the Junior World Team

5.2.2 The U17 crews with the highest position(s) of finish in the following events:

- Men's K-1 1000 (2 crews)
- Men's K-1 500
- Men's K-1 200
- Women's K-1 500 (2 crews)
- Women's K-1 200 (2 crews)
- Men's C-1 1000 (2 Crews)
- Men's C-1 500 (2 crews)
- Women's C-1 200 (2 crews)
- Women's C-1 500 (2 crews)

5.2.3 The U16 crews with the highest position(s) of finish in the following events:

- Men's K-1 1000
- Men's K-1 200
- Women's K-1 500
- Women's K-1 200
- Men's C-1 1000
- Men's C-1 500
- Women's C-1 200
- Women's C-1 500

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APPENDIX A

Performance Times

Any performance times to be compared against the A-Final Time (AFT) will be rounded to the 10th of a second

E.g. 3.49.46 becomes 3.49.5

Event	Junior GMT	TOP 8
WC1 200m	00:48.7	00:52.1
MK1 1000m	03:35.5	03:43.0
MK2 1000m	03:18.1	03:25.1
MK1 200m	00:35.8	00:37.2
MC1 1000m	03:56.6	04:08.4
MC2 1000m	03:41.8	03:50.7
WK1 500m	01:55.6	02:00.2
WK2 500m	01:46.5	01:50.8
WK1 200m	00:41.6	00:43.9

APPENDIX B

Ranking List Assignment of Points

Position of Finish	Points
1	18
2	17
3	16
4	15
5	14
6	13
7	12
8	11
9	10
10	9
11	8
12	7
13	6
14	5
15	4
16	3
17	2
18	1