



## **2018 JUNIOR TEAM CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT**

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### **1. Performance Objectives**

The following 2018 Junior National Team Criteria are guided by CKC's performance objectives where, an athlete demonstrates the ability/potential to make an A final. The Junior National Team is considered an important stepping stone on the pathway to the podium at Senior World Championships and Olympic Games. Athletes identified to the Junior National Team will compete at one or more of the following competitions according the selection criteria found below:

- 2018 Junior World Championships
- 2018 Pan American Championships
- 2018 Olympic Hopes International Regatta

## 2. Selection Procedures

2.1. This criteria supplement is subject to the principles and procedures as outlined in the National Team Selection Procedures 2018 - Sprint Document found on the CKC Website.

### 2.2. Selection Panel

In accordance with the National Team Selection Procedures 2018 - Sprint, the Selection Panel members include:

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

### 2.3 Eligibility

2.3.1 Athletes must comply with eligibility requirements contained in the National Team Selection Procedures 2018 - Sprint.

2.3.2 To be eligible for the team, athletes must have reached the age of 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 Selection Panel nominations are subject to ratification by the HPC;

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

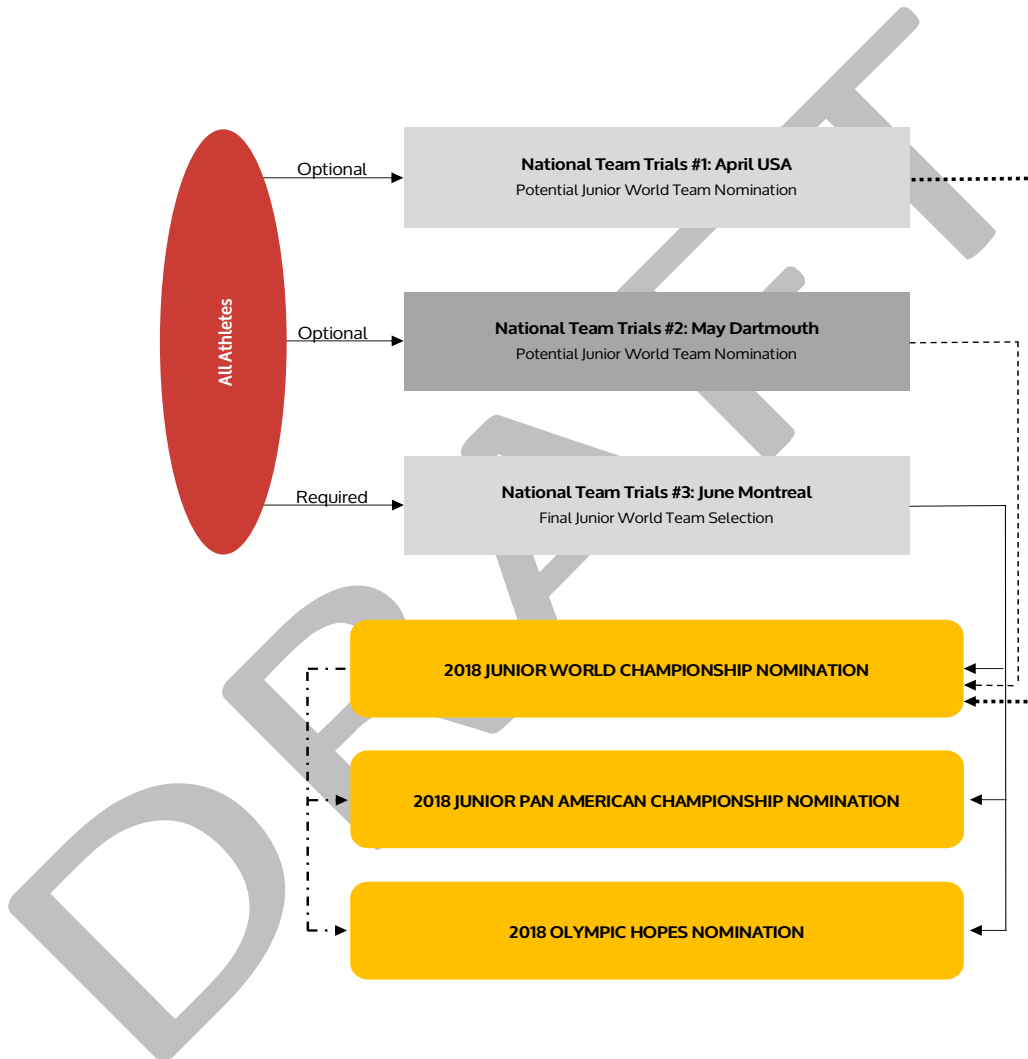
### 2.7 Competitions:

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

- 2018 ICF Junior Sprint World Championships – Plovdiv, Bulgaria  
July 26 – 29, 2018
- 2018 Junior Pan American Championships – Dartmouth, NS.  
September 13- 16, 2018

- Olympic Hopes International Regatta, Date (September Date and Location TBD)

2.8 To assist athletes/crews and coaches, an overview of the selection process is provided below. This chart is an outline of the various paths toward nomination to the Team. The chart is only a guideline and one should review thoroughly the criteria that follows:



## 2.9 Selection Trials

2.9.1 The following competitions may be used as Selection Trials for nomination to the Junior Team:

- National Team Trials #1 – Optional Participation
  - Lake Lanier, Georgia, April 20-22, 2018
- National Team Trials #2 – Optional Participation
  - Dartmouth, NS, May 13-15, 2018
- National Team Trials 3 – Required Participation
  - Montreal, QC, June 22-24, 2018

2.9.2 Entries at National Team Trials must be verified by a certified Comp Dev Coach (Club or Provincial) or a National Coach.

## 3. Junior World Championships

### 3.1 NTT1 (Singles and C2)

3.1.1 An athlete/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

3.1.1.3 A top 2 finish in open C2 events (Note: The crew must be eligible in its entirety)

Note: 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 An athlete 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)

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

Note: NTT2 is an AAP Carding Regatta (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 the athlete with the highest position of finish in the following events will be nominated:

3.3.3.1 Men's K1 1000m

3.3.3.2 Men's K-1 200

3.3.3.3 Women's K-1 500

3.3.3.4 Women's K-1 200

3.3.3.5 Women's C-1 200

3.3.3.6 Men's C-1 1000

3.3.4 If an athlete who has not already been identified through 3.1 or 3.2 above is a member of a tandem crew that finishes in the top 3 crews at NTT3, they will be nominated. Note: Both athletes in the crew must be eligible for the Junior World Championship Team.

3.3.5 Additional athletes / crews in singles or tandem may be nominated at the discretion of the selection panel if the performance indicates that the athlete(s) or crew(s) 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 athletes / crews selected is dependent on the quality of the performance. Factors that will be considered when assessing the quality of performance can include:

- % time differential from the GMT - An athlete/crew's performance against a Gold Medal Time (see Appendix A)
- % time differential from the AFT - An athlete/crew's performance against an A-Final Time (see Appendix A)
- % time differential from the Winner
- National Ranking Lists (See Ranking Lists Point Chart in Appendix B)
  - Athletes / crews will be ranked at NTT3 based on rank on the combined ranking lists identified below:
    - Men's Kayak 1000/500
    - Men's Kayak 500/200
    - Women's Kayak 500/200
    - Women's Canoe 500/200
    - Men's Canoe 1000/500
- Unforeseen Circumstances (Section 8 of the National Team Selection Procedures 2018 - Sprint)

These factors are in no particular order and one or more may be used to either support or dismiss a selection. Other factors not listed may also be considered.

#### **4. JUNIOR PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- 4.1 An athlete can earn a nomination to the 2018 Junior Pan Am Championships Team through the following methods:
  - 4.1.1 All athletes who earn a nomination to the Junior World Team
  - 4.1.2 In those Olympic tandem events where no crew qualified for a nomination to the Junior World Championship Team the eligible crew with the highest position of finish at NTT3 will be nominated.

4.1.3 If additional athletes are required to complete entries for Canada at the 2018 Junior Pan Am Championships nominations will come from the following ranking lists at NTT3:

- 4.1.3.1 Men's K1 500/200
- 4.1.3.2 Women's K1 500/200
- 4.1.3.3 Men's C-1 1000/500
- 4.1.3.4 Women's C-1 500/200

## 5. OLYMPIC HOPES

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

- 5.1.1 Maximum of 6 athletes per discipline (includes U16 and U17)
- 5.1.2 A minimum of two U16 athletes per discipline
- 5.1.3 A maximum of four U17 athletes per discipline.

5.2 Athletes will be nominated according the following criteria:

- 5.2.1 Those athletes who are selected to the Junior World Team
- 5.2.2 The U17 athletes with the highest position(s) of finish in the following events:
  - 5.2.2.1 Men's K-1 1000 (up to 2 crews)
  - 5.2.2.2 Men's K-1 500
  - 5.2.2.3 Men's K-1 200
  - 5.2.2.4 Women's K-1 500 (up to 2 crews)
  - 5.2.2.5 Women's K-1 200 (up to 2 crews)
  - 5.2.2.6 Men's C-1 1000 (up to 2 Crews)
  - 5.2.2.7 Men's C-1 500 (up to 2 crews)

5.2.2.8 Women's C-1 200 (up to 2 crews)

5.2.2.9 Women's C-1 500 (up to 2 crews)

5.2.3 In the event that the same athlete achieves the highest position of finish in more than one event within their discipline the next ranked athlete in the following events will be nominated subject to 5.2.4 below:

5.2.3.1 Men's K-1 1000

5.2.3.2 Women's K-1 500

5.2.3.3 Men's C-1 1000

5.2.3.4 Women's C-1 200

5.2.4 To be nominated a U17 athlete must be in the top four finishers of all eligible crews (U17 and U16)

5.2.4 The U16 athletes with the highest position(s) of finish in the following events:

5.2.4.1 Men's K-1 1000

5.2.4.2 Men's K-1 200

5.2.4.3 Women's K-1 500

5.2.4.4 Women's K-1 200

5.2.4.5 Men's C-1 1000

5.2.4.6 Men's C-1 500

5.2.4.7 Women's C-1 200

5.2.4.8 Women's C-1 500

5.2.5 In the event that the same U16 athlete achieves the highest position of finish in more than one event within their discipline the next ranked athlete in the following events will be nominated:

5.2.5.1 Men's K-1 1000

5.2.5.2 Women's K-1 500

5.2.5.3 Men's C-1 1000

5.2.5.4 Women's C-1 200



## APPENDIX A

### Performance Times

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

E.g. 3.49.46 becomes 3.49.5

#### JUNIOR GMTS

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