



2018 JUNIOR TEAM CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT

Final Selection Criteria Approved by the Sprint Racing Council – February 22, 2018

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 a Top 8 finish at the Junior World Championships. The Junior National Team is considered an important stepping stone on the pathway to the podium at Senior World Championships and Olympic Games.

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, - Piestany or Bratislava, Slovakia
September 14-16, 2018

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:

2.3.2.1 All athletes must have reached the age of 15 in 2018 (Born 2003 or earlier).

2.3.2.2 Junior World Championship athletes must be 18 years of age or younger (Born 2000 or later)

2.3.2.3 Olympic Hopes U17 athletes must be 17 years of age or younger (Born 2001 or later)

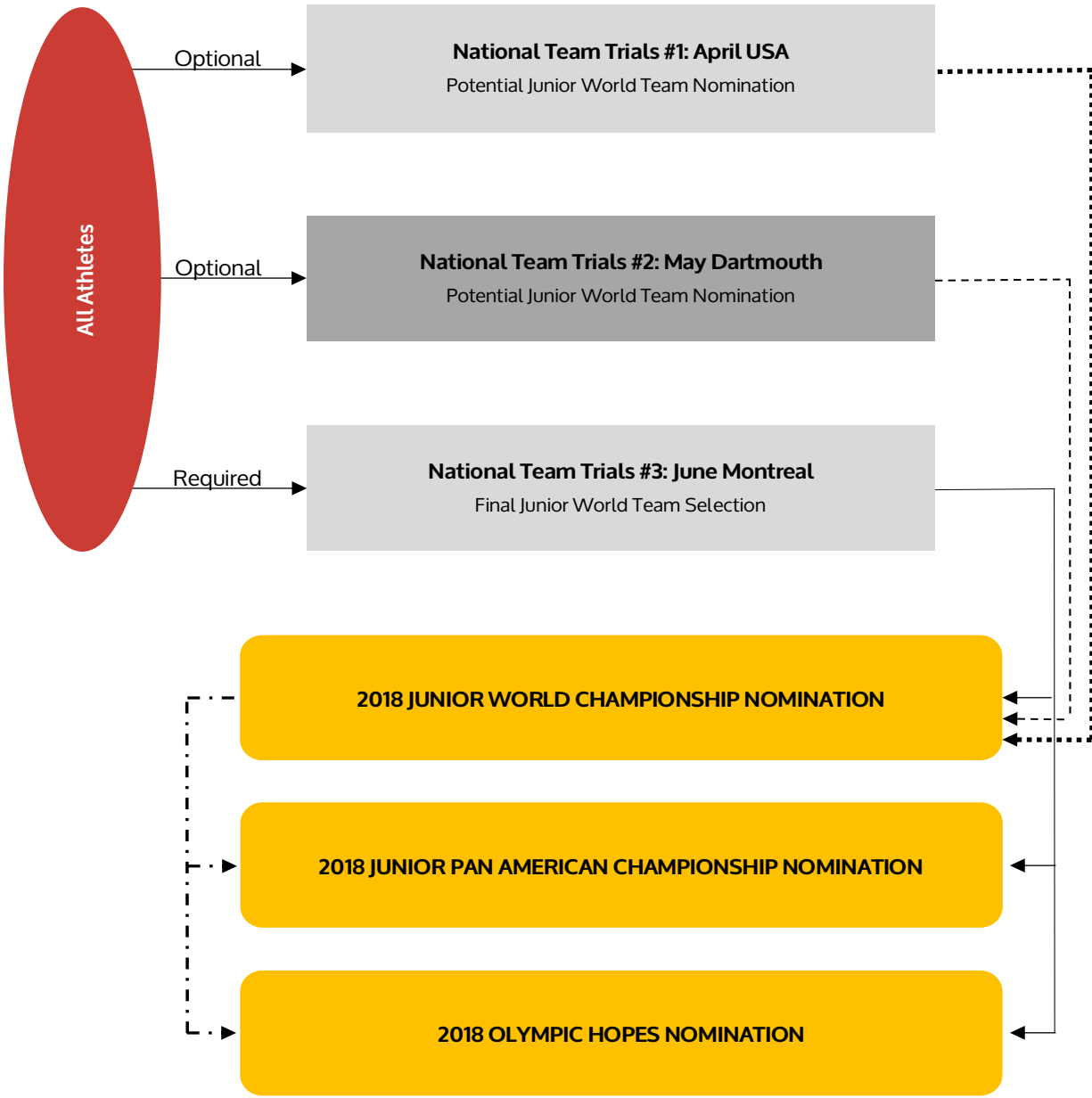
2.3.2.4 Olympic Hopes U16 athletes must be 16 years of age or younger (Born 2002 or later)

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 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:



2.8 Selection Trials

2.8.1 The following competitions will 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 18-20, 2018
- National Team Trials 3 – Mandatory Participation
 - Montreal, QC, June 22-24, 2018

2.8.2 Entries at National Team Trials must be approved by a certified CompDev 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 K2/C2 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 K2/C2)

3.3.1 All athletes must race singles at NTT3 (Includes athletes racing in the events that earned them a nomination through 3.1 and 3.2 above).

3.3.2 Singles and K2/C2 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 K2 or C2 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 K2/C2 may be nominated at the discretion of the selection panel if the performance indicates that the athlete(s) or crew(s) in singles or K2/C2 may contribute to a crew with the potential to reach the A final/Top 8 at the 2018 Junior Worlds. (e.g. K-4). The number of additional 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 of the A Final at NTT3

- National Junior 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.

3.3.6 There will be an A, B, Junior and Olympic Hopes Final at NTT3

- A junior athlete who qualifies for an A Final and has the highest position of finish amongst eligible juniors will score 1st place points on the Junior Disciplines Ranking List. The next ranked junior athlete in either the A, B or Junior Final whichever is applicable will score 2nd place points on the Junior Disciplines Ranking List and so on.

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 are selected to the Junior World Team

4.1.2 In those Olympic K2/C2 events where no crew qualified for selection 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

4.1.4 There will be an A, B, Junior and Olympic Hopes Final at NTT3

4.1.5 A junior athlete who qualifies for an A Final and has the highest position of finish amongst eligible juniors will score 1st place points on the Junior Disciplines Ranking List. The next ranked junior athlete in either the A, B or Junior Final whichever is applicable will score 2nd place points on the Junior Disciplines Ranking List and so on.

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)*

*Note: U16 athletes are also eligible for selection under U17 criteria outlined below.

5.1.2 A minimum of two U16 athletes per discipline

5.2 Athletes will be nominated according to 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 U17 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:

5.2.3.1 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 There will be an A, B, Junior and Olympic Hopes Final at NTT3

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

5.2.5.1 Men's K-1 1000

5.2.5.2 Men's K-1 200

5.2.5.3 Women's K-1 500

5.2.5.4 Women's K-1 200

5.2.5.5 Men's C-1 1000

5.2.5.6 Men's C-1 500

5.2.5.7 Women's C-1 200

5.2.5.8 Women's C-1 500

5.2.6 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:

5.2.6.1 Men's K-1 1000

5.2.6.2 Women's K-1 500

5.2.6.3 Men's C-1 1000

5.2.6.4 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 10th 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