



2018 PARA CANOE TEAM CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT

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1. Performance Objectives

The following 2018 Senior Para Canoe Team Criteria are guided by CKC's performance objectives and is intended to identify and prepare crews who are progressing toward the podium at Para Canoe World Championships and Paralympic Games.

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 clause 5.1 of the Selection Procedures, the Selection Panel members are:

- Graham Barton, Chief Technical Officer (CTO)
- Anders Gustafsson, Head Coach (HC)
- Marc Creamer, National Para Canoe Coach
- Member of the HPC - TBD

2.3. Eligibility

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

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

3. Selection Trials to Teams

3.1 Crews will be considered for nomination to the following Teams:

3.1.1 World Cup Team and European Training Camp

3.1.1.1 Crews will be assessed by the selection panel on their potential to reach a Top 8 A Final performance at the 2018 World Championships

3.1.2 World Championships

3.1.2.1 Crews will be assessed by the selection panel on their potential to reach a Top 8 A Final performance at the 2018 World Championships

3.1.3 Pan Am Canoe Championships

3.1.3.1 Canada will send a full team in order to provide competition experience for aspiring Para Canoe Athletes

3.2 The following competitions will be used as Selection Trials for nomination to the teams:

- National Team Trials 1 – Lake Lanier, Georgia, USA.
April 20-22, 2018
- National Team Trials 3 – Montreal, QC
June 22-24, 2018

3.3 The number of crews selected to the World Cup Team and / or the World Championships at NTT1 or NTT3 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.

3.4 Final selection of the Team, by the Selection Panel, will occur on or before July 15, 2018.

3.5 All nominations must be approved by the HPC;

3.6 All entries at the 2018 Para Canoe competitions must be approved by the HC.

3.7 World Cup Team and European Training Camp

3.7.1 Up to two crews may be nominated in each event

3.7.2 All crews must demonstrate Top 8 A Final potential (See section 3.3 for details)

3.7.3 In order to be nominated a crew must

3.7.3.1 Win both finals in their event and classification (e.g. KL3) at NTT1.

3.7.3.2 If there are two different winners then both crews will be nominated.

3.7.3.3 If there is only one winner then the crew that finishes second in both races at NTT1 will also be nominated.

3.8 World Championship Team

3.8.1 Up to two crews may be nominated in each classification and each event

3.8.2 All crews must demonstrate Top 8 A Final potential (See section 3.3 for details)

3.8.3 A ranking list based on combined results at NTT1 and NTT3 will be determined.

3.8.4 The crew with a win that holds the highest rank on the ranking list for that event will be nominated.

3.8.5 The next highest ranked crew with a win will be nominated.

3.8.6 If there is only one winner that satisfies 3.8.4 and 3.8.5 above then the next highest ranked crew will be nominated.

3.8.7 If required; a Tie Breaker will be held at NTT3 or Training Camp. The time and location of the Tie Breaker will be at the discretion of the NDC with the approval of the HC.

3.9 Pan Am Championship Team

3.9.1 Canada will enter at least one crew in each of the 12 events (M/F, KL1, KL2, KL3 and VL1, VL2, VL3).

3.9.2 The following crews will be nominated in priority order:

3.9.2.1 Crews nominated to the 2018 World Championship Team

3.9.2.2 Crews nominated to the 2018 World Cup Team

3.9.2.3 Crews with the highest position of finish on a combined ranking list at NTT3.

3.9.2.4 If required; a Tie Breaker will be held at NTT3 or Training Camp. The time and location of the Tie Breaker will be at the discretion of the NDC with the approval of the HC.

3.9.2.5 If additional quotas are still required then the winners of the respective events at the 2018 National Championships will be nominated.

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	GMT	Top 8
KL3-MEN	40.00	42.00
KL3-WOMEN	50.00	54.00
KL2-MEN	42.00	45.00
KL2-WOMEN	51.00	58.00
KL1-MEN	50.00	58.00
KL1-WOMEN	57.00	65.00
VL3-MEN	51.00	54.00
VL3-WOMEN	60.00	63.00
VL2-MEN	51.00	57.00
VL2-WOMEN	62.00	66.00
VL1-MEN	56.00	63.00
VL1-WOMEN	57.00	66.00

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