



2018 PARA CANOE TEAM CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT

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

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 athletes who demonstrate the ability / potential to make a Top 8 finish at competitions for which athletes are selected and 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 National Team Selection Procedures 2018 - Sprint 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)
- 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 be turning at least 15 in 2018 (Born in 2003 or earlier).

2.4 Classification

2.4.1 All athletes who are not currently classified or are under review status must go through classification prior to a selection event and prior to participation in an international event. This includes both a physical classification and submission passport. The physical classification is to determine which category and thus which event the athlete will be eligible to compete in.

3. Selection Trials to Teams

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

3.1.1 World Cup Team and European Training Camp

3.1.1.1 Athletes 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 Athletes 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 athletes 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 can include:

- % GMT - An athlete performance against a Gold Medal Time (see Appendix A)
- % AFT - An athlete 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. Other factors not listed may also be considered.

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 ratified by the HPC;

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

4. Nominations to Teams

4.1 World Cup Team and European Training Camp

4.1.1 Up to two athletes may be nominated in each event.

4.1.2 All athletes must demonstrate Top 8 A Final potential (See section 3.3 for details).

4.1.3 In order to be nominated an athlete must:

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

4.1.3.2 If there are two different winners then both athletes will be nominated.

4.1.3.3 If there is only one winner then the athlete that finishes second and has the highest rank will be nominated.

4.1.3.3.1 If there are two different athletes who finish second and are tied on the ranking list then the athlete who has the smallest time differential from the winner will be nominated.

4.2 World Championship Team

4.2.1 Up to two athletes may be nominated in each classification and each event

4.2.2 All athletes must demonstrate Top 8 A Final potential (See section 3.3 for details)

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

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

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

4.2.6 If there is only one winner that satisfies 3.84 and 3.85 above then the next highest ranked crew will be nominated.

4.2.7 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.

4.3 Pan Am Championship Team

It is the intent for Canada to enter at least one crew in each of the 9 events (M / KL1, KL2, KL3, VL2, VL3 and W / VL1, VL2, VL3). The following athletes will be nominated in priority order:

4.3.1 Athletes nominated to the 2018 World Championship Team.

4.3.2 Athletes nominated to the 2018 World Cup Team.

4.3.3 Athletes who have not been nominated through 4.3.1 and 4.3.2 above and hold the highest rank on a combined ranking list at NTT3.

4.3.3.1 If there is a tie, a race-off will be held at NTT3 or Training Camp. The time and location of the race-off will be at the discretion of the NDC with the approval of the HC.

4.3.4 Where there are no athletes or only one athlete (Canada is permitted 2 entries in each event) nominated through 4.3.1 to 4.3.3 above, Additional athlete(s) will be nominated based on the highest position of finish at the 2018 National Championships. (Nominated athletes excluded).

APPENDIX B

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. 49.46 becomes 49.5 or alternatively 38.74 becomes 38.7.

EVENT	GMT	Top 8
KL3-MEN	40.00	42.50
KL3-WOMEN	50.00	55.50
KL2-MEN	42.00	47.00
KL2-WOMEN	51.00	58.00
KL1-MEN	49.00	56.00
KL1-WOMEN	57.00	65.00
VL3-MEN	50.00	54.00
VL3-WOMEN	60.00	70.00
VL2-MEN	51.00	59.00
VL2-WOMEN	62.00	72.00
VL1-MEN	56.00	66.00
VL1-WOMEN	70.00	80.00

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