



# **2018 SENIOR SPRINT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT**

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## **1. Performance Objectives**

The following 2018 Senior Sprint World Championship Team Criteria are guided by CKC's performance objectives where a crew demonstrates the ability/potential to make a Top 8 at World Championships and be progressing toward the podium at World Championships and Olympic Games.

## **2. Definitions**

In these criteria, the following words have the following respective meanings:

**Criteria** refers to this document, the 2018 Senior Team Selection Criteria Supplement.

**Selection Procedures** means the procedures adopted by the High Performance Committee that governs the selection of Crews to the Canadian Canoe Kayak Teams. This can be found on the CKC Website and is entitled: 2018 Selection Procedures - General

**Podium Crew** means the crew that achieved a podium performance at the 2017 Senior World Championships

Discipline Pool means the pool of crews being assessed for a nomination to the 2018 Senior World Championships Team.

### 3. Selection Overview

3.1 A crew can obtain a selection to the 2018 Senior World Championship Team (The Team) through one of two methods:

- 3.1.1 2017 Podium Crew selection criteria
- 3.1.2 Discipline Pool selection criteria

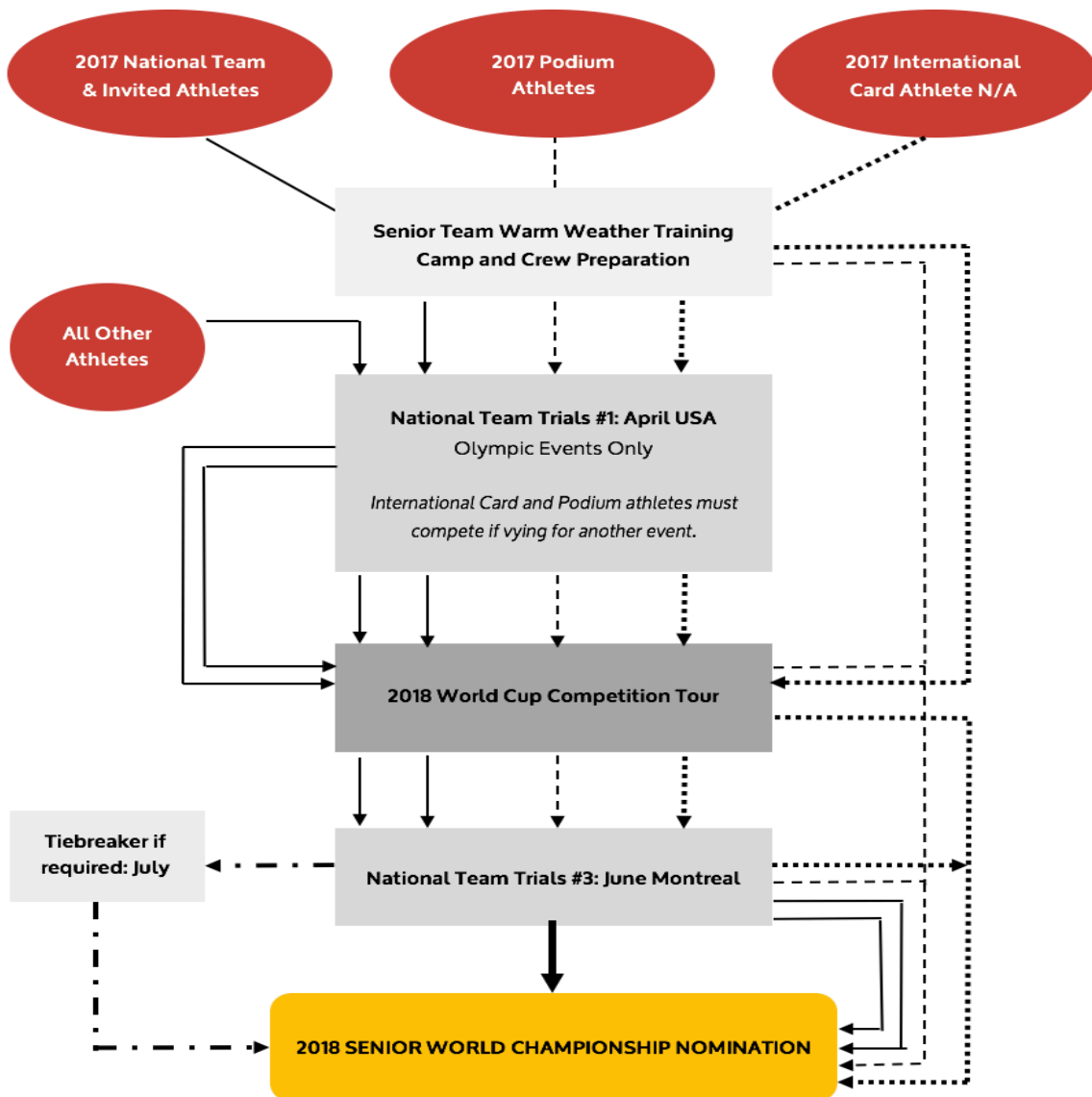
3.2 The 2018 competitions that will be used in the selection of the Team are\*:

- 3.2.1 National Team Trials #1, April 20-22, Gainesville, Georgia (Able and Para)
- 3.2.2 World Cup #1, Szeged, Hungary, May 17-20 (Able and Para)
- 3.2.3 World Cup #2, Duisburg, Germany, May 25-27 (Able)
- 3.2.4 National Team Trials #3, Montreal, Quebec, June 22-24 (Able and Para)

\*Please see Discipline Specific Crew Selection Criteria for the relevance of the specific competition in the selection process.

3.3 To assist 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 follow



#### 4. 2017 Podium Crew Selection Criteria

4.1 The following crews achieved a Podium performance at the 2017 Senior World Championships. These crews and only these crews are hereafter referred to as a Podium Crew.

Crews	Event
Laurence Vincent-Lapointe	Women's C-1 200m
Laurence Vincent-Lapointe / Katie Vincent	Women's C-2 500m*

\*crew must be the same in its entirety

- 4.2 Crews identified above are not required to attend NTT1 in their Podium event, they will automatically be nominated to the *World Cup Team* and will be allocated the #1 Canada entry at all World Cup Competition. The Chief Technical Officer (CTO and Head Coach (HC) must approve any absence. If a Podium crew wishes to compete for an event in which they do not hold Podium status then they must compete at National Team Trials #1 in order to earn an entry in that event on the World Cup Team.
- 4.3 In order to be nominated to the HPC for inclusion on the Team the Podium Crew must achieve the highest position of finish in **one** of the selection events identified in 3.2 above. However, if they compete at NTT1 and WC#2 or compete at WC#2 and NTT3 or compete at NTT3 and a Race-Off and do not achieve the highest position of finish then they will no longer be involved in the Podium Crew selection process. They may be considered for nomination through the Discipline Pool Selection Criteria that follows.

## 5. Discipline Pool Selection Criteria

- 5.1. The second method to earn a nomination to the Team is through Discipline Pool Selection Criteria outlined below. Discipline Pool Selection Criteria involves an assessment of performance at NTT1, WC#1, WC#2 and NTT3 and could include any training camps that take place between NTT1 and the conclusion of the selection process.
- 5.2. It is not a requirement for Canoe Kayak Canada to enter crews in all events at all competitions.
- 5.3. Final selection of the Team, by the Selection Panel, will occur on or before July 15, 2018.
- 5.4. All nominations must be approved by the HPC;
- 5.5. All entries at the 2018 Senior World Championships must be approved by the HC.
- 5.6. Crews can earn a nomination to the Discipline Pool at NTT1 or NTT3.

5.7. Crews selected to the Discipline Pool at the conclusion of NTT1 will compete at WC#1 and WC#2.

5.8. The number of crews selected to each Discipline Pool 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.

5.9 All crews attempting to earn a nomination to the Team through discipline pool selection criteria must race singles at NTT1 and NTT3.

5.10 There will be Olympic singles races and C2 races at NTT1.

5.11 There will be Olympic singles and tandem races for all disciplines at NTT3. All crews that race tandems at NTTs and WCs are at the discretion of the NDC and the approval of the HC.

5.12 Crews may earn a nomination to the Team by being the crew with the highest position of finish at WC#2 and NTT#3 in an Olympic single or tandem event. If there are two different crews that achieve the highest position of finish then a race-off will be held (Crews must be the same in their entirety). The time and

location of the race-off will be the responsibility of the CTO in consultation with the HC and the NDC.

Note: If the crew or crews that race at World Cup #3 have not demonstrated the potential to meet the minimum performance standard for selection to the Senior World Championship Team (See section 1 – Performance Objectives and clause 5.8 – Performance Assessment) then the NDC as indicated in clause 5.11 reserves the right to assess different crews at NTT3.

5.13 The composition of the K4 crew that may race at the World Cups and / or at the World Championships is at the discretion of the NDC with the approval of the HC.

5.14 Additional crews may be considered for nomination to the Discipline Pool at NTT 1 or NTT3 or the Team based on performance in the Olympic singles or tandem events and / or performance on the relevant combined ranking list as follows:

- 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

## 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

Event	Senior GMT	Senior AFT
MC1 1000m	3:50.0	4:00.0
MC2 1000m	3:34.0	3:42.0
MK1 200m	34.0	35.2
MK1 1000m	3:27.0	3:33.1
MK2 1000m	3:10.0	3:16.0
MK4 500m	1:18.0	1:20.0
WK1 200m	38.5	40.5
WK1 500m	1:48.5	1:52.0
WK2 500m	1:39.0	1:44.0
WK4 500m	1:31.6	1:36.0
WC1 200m	46.0	50.0
WC2 500m	1:57.0	2:05.0

**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