



SENIOR SPRINT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT 2018

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

1. Performance Objectives

The following 2018 Senior Sprint World Championship Team Criteria are guided by CKC's performance objectives where an athlete or crew demonstrates the ability/potential to make a Top 8 at the Senior 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(HPC) that governs the selection of athletes and crews to the Canoe Kayak Canada National Teams. This can be found on the CKC Website and is titled: National Team Selection Procedures 2018 – Sprint.
Podium Crew	means the athlete or crew that achieved a podium performance at the 2017 Senior World Championships

Discipline Pool means the pool of athletes / crews being assessed for a nomination to the 2018 Senior World Championships Team by the National Discipline Coach(NDC) and the Head Coach(HC).

3. Selection Overview

3.1 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.

3.2 Selection Panel

In accordance with the Selection Procedures, the Selection Panel members are:

- Chief Technical Officer(CTO) – Graham Barton
- HC – Anders Gustafsson
- A member of the HPC - TBD

3.3 Eligibility

3.3.1 Athletes must comply with eligibility requirements contained in the Selection Procedures.

3.4 An athlete / crew can obtain a selection to the 2018 Senior World Championship Team (The Team) through one of two methods:

3.4.1 2017 Podium Athlete /Crew selection criteria

3.4.2 Discipline Pool selection criteria

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

3.5.1 National Team Trials #1 (NTT1), April 20-22, Gainesville, Georgia (Able and Para)

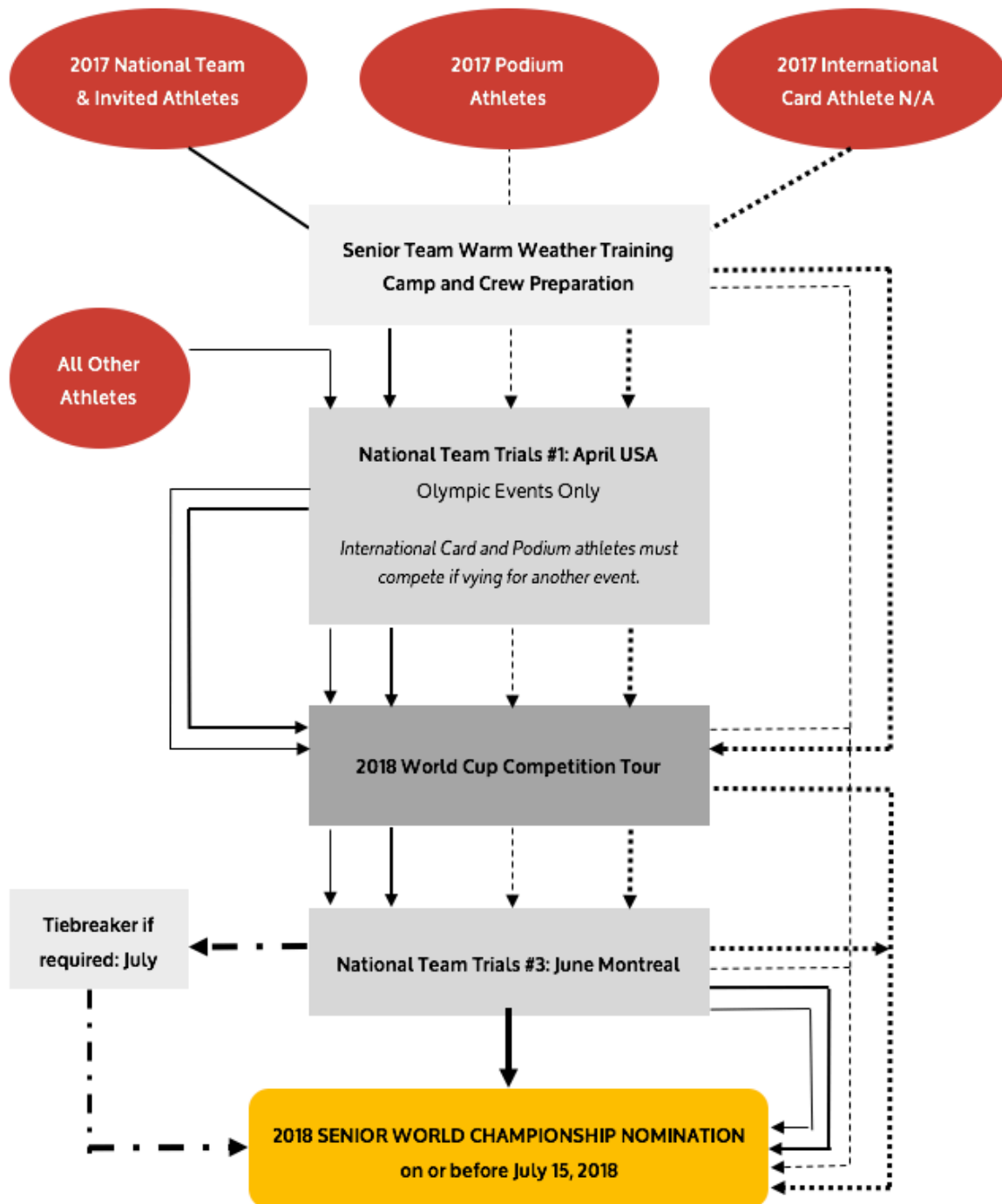
3.5.2 World Cup #1 (WC#1), Szeged, Hungary, May 16-20 (Able and Para)

3.5.3 World Cup #2 (WC#2), Duisburg, Germany, May 24-27 (Able)

3.5.4 National Team Trials #3 (NTT3), Montreal, Quebec, June 22-24 (Able and Para)

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

3.6 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:



4. 2017 Podium Athlete/Crew Selection Criteria

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

<u>Crews</u>	<u>Event</u>
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 Athletes/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. If a Podium athlete/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.

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. Athletes selected to the Discipline Pool will have demonstrated the potential to reach an A Final at the 2018 Senior World Championships.
- 5.3. All nominations to the Discipline Pool by the Selection Panel must be ratified by the HPC on or before July 15, 2018.
- 5.4. Nominations to the Discipline Pool can be achieved at NTT1 or NTT3.
- 5.5. There will be Olympic singles races and C2 races at NTT1.
- 5.6. Athletes / Crews (C2 only) selected to the Discipline Pool at the conclusion of NTT1 will compete at WC#1 and WC#2.

- 5.7. It is not a requirement for Canoe Kayak Canada to enter athletes / crews in all events at all World Cup competitions.
- 5.8. The composition of the K4 crew that may race at the World Cups and is at the discretion of the NDC with the approval of the HC.
- 5.9. There will be Olympic singles and K2/C2 races for all disciplines at NTT3. All crews that race K2/C2 at NTTs and WCs are at the discretion of the NDC and the approval of the HC.
- 5.10. All athletes must race singles at NTT1 and NTT3 (except for Podium Athletes / Crews as outlined in Section 4 above).
- 5.11. The number of athletes / 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 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
 - % time differential from the previous finisher
 - 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)
 - Athletes / 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 K2/C2 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
 - Ranking Progression (Improvement or decline in National Rank)

- Unforeseen Circumstances (See Section 8: National Team Selection Procedures 2018 - Sprint Document found on the CKC Website)

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.

6. Nomination to the Senior World Championship Team

6.1. Podium Athlete / Crew Selection Selection

6.1.1 In order to be nominated to the HPC for inclusion on the Team the Podium Athlete / Crew must achieve the highest position of finish in one of the following selection events: NTT1, WC#2, NTT3 or a Race-Off (if required). However, if they do not achieve the highest position of finish at NTT1 and WC#2, or if they opt out of NTT1 and do not achieve the highest position of finish at WC#2 and NTT#3 or if they opt out of NTT1 and WC#2 and do not achieve the highest position of finish at NTT3 and a Race-Off, then they will no longer be involved in the Podium Athlete / Crew selection process. They may be considered for nomination through the Discipline Pool Selection Criteria.

6.2 Discipline Pool Selection

6.2.1 Athlete(s) / Crews who are being considered for a nomination through Discipline Pool Selection in singles and K2/C2 are expected to show dominance by being the crew (the crew must be the same in its entirety) with the highest position of finish twice and demonstrating the potential to achieve a top 8 finish at the Senior World Championships.

6.2.2 Athlete(s) / Crews will earn a nomination to the Team (subject to 6.2.2.1 below) by being the athlete /crew with the highest position of finish at WC#2 and NTT3 in an Olympic single or K2/C2 event and demonstrates the potential to meet the minimum performance standard for selection to the Senior World Championship Team (See section 1 – Performance Objectives and clause 5.11 – performance assessment). If there are two different athlete(s) /crews that achieve the highest position of finish (does not apply if one of them is a Podium Athlete/Crew, see 6.1 above) 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.

- 6.2.2.1 If the athlete(s) or crew(s) that race at WC #2 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 5.11 – Performance Assessment) then the NDC as indicated in clause 5.9 reserves the right to assess different crews at NTT3. Under this scenario it will still be required for any new crew to establish dominance through a two win scenario and as well meet the minimum performance standard. Therefore the winner at NTT3 and the second place finisher will race-off. The time and date of this race-off(s) will be determined by the CTO in consultation with the HC and the NDC.
- 6.2.3 Additional Athletes/Crews will be nominated to the Senior World Championship Team if they have demonstrated through the Discipline Pool Selection process the potential to meet the minimum performance standard for selection in the K-4 Olympic events. (See section 1 – Performance Objectives and clause 5.11 – Performance Assessment).
- 6.2.4 It may be that more than one athlete or crew in an Olympic event has demonstrated the minimum performance standard for selection. Under these circumstances additional athletes / crews may be nominated to the Senior World Championship Team to race non-Olympic events. The number of athletes/crews eligible for nomination through this clause will be dependent on the whether the number of athletes / crews exceeds or does not allow Canada to enter a specific event as determined by the HC (See 6.4 below)
- 6.3 All nominations to the Senior World Championship Team by the Selection Panel must be ratified by the HPC. Final ratification by the HPC of nominations to the Team by the Selection Panel, will occur on or before July 15, 2018.
- 6.4 All entries at the 2018 Senior World Championships must be approved by the HC.

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 or alternatively 38.74 becomes 38.7.

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	1:35.5
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