



U23 SPRINT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT 2018

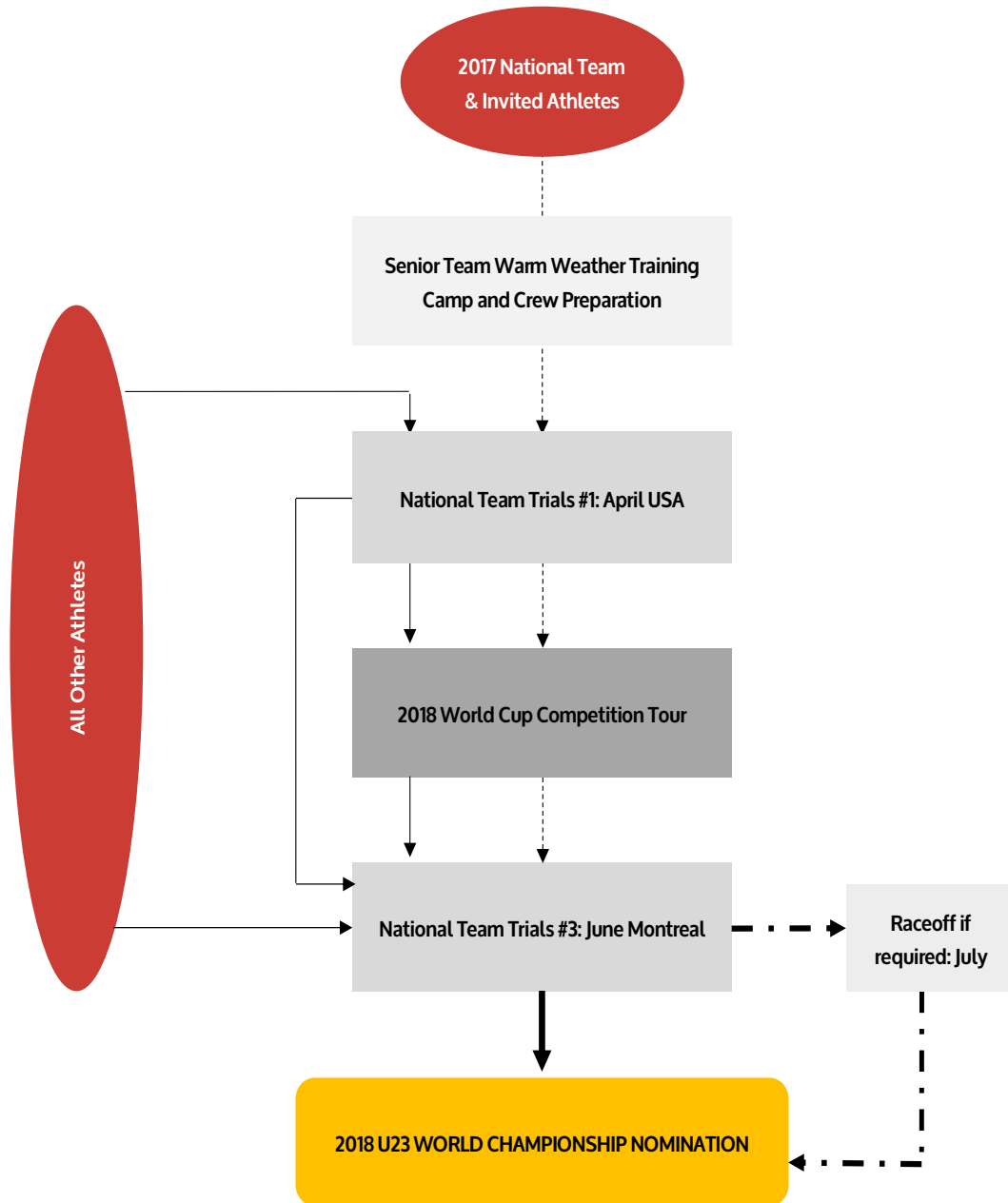
Final Selection Criteria Approved by the Sprint Racing Council – February 22, 2018

1. Performance Objectives

The following 2018 U23 World Championships Team Selection Criteria are guided by CKC's performance objectives where a crew demonstrates the ability/potential to make a Top 8 at the U23 World Championships and be progressing toward the podium at Senior World Championships and Olympic Games.

2. Selection Overview

- 2.1 Athletes / Crews who are vying for a nomination to the U23 World Championship Team (The Team) will do so as part of the Senior World Championship Selection process.
- 2.2 The 2018 competitions that will be used in the selection of the Team are:
 - 2.2.1 National Team Trials #1, April 20-22, Gainesville, Georgia
 - 2.2.2 World Cup #1, May 18-20, Szeged, Hungary
 - 2.2.3 World Cup #2, May 25-27, Duisburg, Germany
 - 2.2.4 National Team Trials #3, June 22-24, Montreal, Quebec
- 2.3 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.



- 2.4 A crew can obtain a nomination to The Team on the basis of crew assessment during the Senior World Championships selection process.
- 2.4.1 See 2018 Senior World Championships Selection Criteria Supplement for details.
- 2.4.2 Priority nominations will be made for athletes or crews who are selected to the Senior World Championship Team.
- 2.5 It is not a requirement for Canoe Kayak Canada to enter crews in all events at all competitions.
- 2.6 All nominations to the U23 World Championships by the Selection Panel must be ratified by the HPC on or before July 15, 2018.
- 2.7 All entries at the 2018 U23 World Championships must be approved by the HC.
- 2.8 The number of crews selected to the Team 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.

2.9 Additional crews who are not part of the initial Discipline Pool following NTT1 may be considered for nomination based on Discipline Pool Assessment at the conclusion of NTT3 in the Olympic singles and 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

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	U23 GMT	U23 AFT
MC1 1000m	3:51.9	4:01.0
MC2 1000m	3:34.6	3:42.8
MK1 200m	34.7	35.9
MK1 1000m	3:29.6	3:36.6
MK2 1000m	3:12.3	3:19.0
MK4 500m	1:20.7	1:23.5
WK1 200m	40.1	42.6
WK1 500m	1:51.5	1:54.0
WK2 500m	1:43.8	1:45.2
WK4 500m	1:33.7	1:36.4
WC1 200m	48.0	50.0
WC2 500m	2:00.0	2:07.0

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