



# **ATHLETE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (AAP) POLICY – SPRINT**

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## 1. PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this document is to define criteria used by Canoe Kayak Canada (CKC) to determine the nominations that will be submitted to Sport Canada for the Athlete Assistance Program (AAP). The target audience for this document are athletes and their coaches. This applies to both athletes who now currently access, or wish to access, the program.

Canoe Kayak Canada's AAP objectives for the Sprint Discipline are based on Sport Canada's AAP International and National Objectives (*Section 1 and 5 of the Sport Canada AAP Policy and Procedures Document*).

Sport Canada policies, including the Athlete Assistance Program, are designed to support amateur high performance pathway athletes that demonstrate the potential to progress to the Top-8 in the World. The purpose of the AAP is to improve Canadian performances at major international sporting events such as the Olympic/Paralympic Games and the World Championships. The program seeks to do so by relieving some of the financial pressures associated with preparing for, and participating in, international sport.

The ICF recently announced changes to the 2020 Olympic Program. The proposed ICF 2020 Olympic Program is as follows:

	200 m	500 m	1000 m
Men	K1	K4	K1
			K2
			C1 C2
Women	K1	K1	
		K2	
	K4		
C1	C2		

**Note:** The Sport Canada AAP will only support athletes competing in the ICF 2020 Olympic Program events.

## 2. GENERAL INFORMATION AND DEFINITIONS

### 2.1 Carding Categories

The Sport Canada AAP funds athletes at two levels:

- **Senior Cards**
  - Senior International Card (SR1/SR2) (\$1,500.00/month)
    - An athlete who achieves a Top-8/Top-half Performance at a Senior World Championship or Olympic Games;
  - Senior National Card (SR) (\$1,500.00/month)
  - First year Senior National Card (C1) (\$900.00/month)
- **Development Card (D):** (\$900.00/month)

### 2.2 Canoe Kayak Canada's Authority for Decisions

CKC does not grant carding to athletes, however, based on the criteria outlined in this document, and AAP policies, the Chief Technical Officer (CTO) will recommend to the High Performance Committee (HPC) those athletes eligible for nomination for a Sport Canada AAP Card. The HPC is responsible for approving and ensuring that the CTO, has in their nominations, followed the criteria found within this document.

Final approval of all nominations submitted to Sport Canada for cards is the sole responsibility of the CTO<sup>1</sup>. All nominations will then be reviewed and independently approved by Sport Canada. Sport Canada approves nominations in accordance with the AAP policies and the National Sport Organization's published carding criteria.

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<sup>1</sup> Note: In the case of a vacancy in the CKC CTO position, the HPC will appoint a designate to fill the CTO's role for the purpose of applying the criteria.

## 2.3 Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for a carding nomination, an athlete must meet all the following requirements:

- A. Must be a current registered member of, and in good standing with, CKC;
- B. Must have participated in the applicable competitions required for carding purposes (see section 2.4) unless a request for an exemption due to injury, medical condition, or illness is approved, in advance, by the Chief Technical Officer (CTO) – (Section 5);
- C. Must possess Canadian citizenship, or Permanent Resident status, by November 1, 2017, and must satisfactorily demonstrate that he/she will be eligible to compete for Canada in International Canoe Federation (ICF) competitions and the Olympic Games;
- D. Must not be under suspension, or other sanction, for any doping or doping-related offense;
- E. Must sign the Athlete Agreement as required by CKC and/or Sport Canada;
- F. Must otherwise comply with all eligibility requirements set out by Sport Canada in its publication [“Sport Canada Athlete Assistance Program 2015”](#);
- G. Must have met the Specific Criteria set out in Section 4, 5 (where relevant), and 6 (Progression Criteria);
- H. Does not have any outstanding accounts with CKC that are more than 30-days in arrears or are without an approved payment plan;
- I. Carded athletes who are no longer in secondary school must be under the supervision of a National Discipline Coach (NDC). The athlete is required to be in a quality training environment offered at a recognized CKC training center and / or at a training hub approved by the NDC in consultation with the CTO.

## 2.4 Events for Performance Evaluation

Decisions on carding nominations will be based upon performances in the following events. Priority ranking is listed in Section 4:

Type of Card or Performance Level	Senior National Team Trials (NTT1)	U21/Jr National Team Trials (NTT2)	Senior World Championships (2017) Olympic Games (2016)	U23 World Championships (2017)	Jr World Championships (2017)	Sprint Nationals Senior and D Card Races (NTT3)	Coach Data
SR1/SR2 Cards			✓				
Senior (SR/C1) Cards	✓	✓	✓ Discipline Ranking	✓		✓	
Development (D)	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Evidence of Progression against GMP/PP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## 3. FUNDING ALLOCATION

Sport Canada has awarded \$648,000 for AAP funding to CKC for the November 2017 to October 2018 carding cycle. Sport Canada regularly reviews its carding allocations this amount is therefore subject to change. CKC will split the allocated funds in priority order according to the criteria laid out in section 4.

**It should be noted that where an athlete qualifies for both a D card and a Senior Card, the athlete will have the choice to decline the Development Card in favour of being nominated for a Senior Card.**

## 4. SPECIFIC CARDING CRITERIA

The following 12 Carding Criteria Priorities constitute the sequential order for nominating eligible athletes:

- Cards will be awarded in a “top down” fashion until the total allocation of cards is exhausted;
- Cards assigned via Priority 1 to 4 contribute to meeting the Senior Discipline Quota Targets; and,
- Cards assigned via Priority 5 and 6 contribute to meeting the ICF Junior Development Quota Targets.

**Priority 1:** Allocation of SR1/SR2 Cards;

**Priority 2:** Allocation of Senior National Cards to athletes achieving a Top-third placement in an ICF 2020 Olympic Event at the 2017 Senior World Championships;

**Priority 3:** Allocation of Illness, Injury or Pregnancy Cards for athletes who were carded at the SR1 or SR2 criteria and meet the Injury or illness criteria (*This includes pregnancy*);

**Priority 4:** Allocation of U23 World Championship Podium Performance Based Senior Cards;

**Priority 5:** Allocation of Junior Podium Performance Based Development Cards;

**Priority 6:** Allocation of ICF Junior Development Quota Target Cards;

**Priority 7:** Allocation of Senior World Championship Team Senior Cards;

**Priority 8:** Allocation of U21<sup>2</sup> Development Quota Target Cards;

**Priority 9:** Allocation of Senior Quota Target Cards;

**Priority 10:** Allocation of Illness, Injury or Pregnancy cards for athletes who were carded at the SR criteria and meet the Injury or Illness criteria;

**Priority 11:** Allocation of Senior Cards based on Senior Combined Trials Ranking List and 2017 Senior World Championship Ranking of Disciplines List;

**Priority 12:** Allocation of Development cards based on the U21 Combined Trials Ranking List and 2017 U23 World Championship Ranking of Disciplines List.

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<sup>2</sup> For the purpose of these criteria, U21 includes the year in which an athlete has their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.

#### **4.1 Priority 1: International Cards (SR1/SR2)**

- The athlete(s) must have placed in the Top-8 AND Top-half of the competing field in an ICF 2020 Olympic Program event at the:
  - **SR1 Card:** 2017 Senior World Championships;
  - **SR2 Card:** 2016 Olympic Games;
- SR1 cards will take priority over SR2 cards.
- Athletes nominated for SR2 need to demonstrate that they are maintaining a training and competition program supervised by the National Discipline Coach and approved by the CTO.

#### **4.2 Priority 2: Allocation of Senior World Championship Senior Cards**

Athletes who achieve a Top-third finish in an ICF 2020 Olympic Program event at the 2017 Senior World Championships will be eligible for nomination for Senior Carding.

#### **4.3 Priority 3: Allocation of Illness, Injury and Pregnancy Cards for SR1/SR2 Athletes**

See criteria in Injury and Illness, Section 5.1

#### **4.4 Priority 4: Allocation of U23 World Championship Team Podium Senior Cards**

U23 eligible athletes who achieve a Podium Performance in an ICF 2020 Olympic Program event at the 2017 U23 World Championships will be eligible for nomination for a Senior Card.

#### **4.5 Priority 5: Allocation of Junior World Championship Podium Performance Based Development Card**

Junior eligible athletes who achieve a Podium Performance in an ICF 2020 Olympic Program event at the 2017 Junior World Championships will be eligible for nomination for a Development Card.



#### 4.6 Priority 6: Allocation of ICF Junior Quota Target Development Cards

If after the application of priority 5, the ICF Junior Quota Target per discipline has not been met the athlete, not already carded, with the highest position of finish at NTT2 in each event identified in the chart below will be nominated to meet the ICF Junior Quota Targets as follows:

<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Junior Quota Target (No. Athletes)</b>
WK 200m	1
WK 500m	1
WC 200m	1
MK 1000m	1
MK 200m	1
MC 1000m	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>6</b>

#### 4.7 Priority 7: Allocation of Senior World Championship Team Senior Cards

Athletes who were named to, and competed at, the 2017 Senior World Championships, will be nominated for a Senior Card according to the Funding Allocation Priority (Section 7).

#### 4.8 Priority 8: Allocation of U21 Quota Target Development Cards

The U21 eligible athlete, not already carded, with the highest position of finish on the U21 Combined Trials Discipline Ranking List in each event identified in the chart below will be nominated to meet the U21 Quota Targets as follows:

The card will be awarded to the highest ranked athlete on the combined list that has:

- achieved a win at either Trials (NTT2 or NTT3) in the same event; and
- have finished in an B-final at NTT1 or achieved a Senior B-final Time (BFT) and demonstrates documented progress toward the achievement of CKC performance objectives in at least one Olympic event.

The tie breaker will be the highest position of finish in that event at NTT3.

<b>Discipline</b>	<b>U21 Quota Target (No. Athletes)</b>
WK 200m	1
WK 500m	1
WC 200m	1
MK 1000m	1
MK 200m	1
MC 1000m	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>6</b>

#### **4.9 Priority 9: Allocation of Senior Quota Target Cards (SR/C1)**

If after the application of priorities 1 to 8, the Senior Quota Target per discipline has not been met, the remaining funds will be allocated to athletes in disciplines according to Senior Combined Trials Discipline Ranking list and the 2017 Senior World Championships Ranking of Discipline List.

- Eligible athletes must have finished in an A-final at NTT1 or achieved a Senior BFT and demonstrates documented progress toward the achievement of the CKC performance objectives in at least one event.

I. Where Men's K4 is determined to be **MK4 500m**

<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Senior Quota Target (No. Athletes)</b>
WK 200m/500m	8
WC 200m/500m	4
MK 1000m	4
MK 200m/500m	4
MC 1000m	4

<b>Total:</b>	<b>24</b>
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II. Where Men's K4 s determined to be **MK4 1000m**

<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Senior Quota Target (No. Athletes)</b>
WK 200m/500m	8
WC 200m/500m	4
MK 1000m	7
MK 200m	1
MC 1000m	4
<b>Total:</b>	<b>24</b>

**\*Men and Women's Canoe:** At the end of the Senior Quota Target Cards process there should be a minimum of one left and one right-sided athlete receiving Senior Carding. In nominating athletes, CKC will ensure this minimum is met provided that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described in Section 2. Higher ranked athletes may be passed over in this process.

#### **4.10 Priority 10: Illness, Injury and Pregnancy Cards for SR Athletes**

See criteria in Injury and Illness section 5.2.

#### **4.11 Priority 11: Allocation of Senior Cards based on the Senior Combined Trials Ranking List**

After exhausting Priorities 1 to 10, the remaining funds will be available to nominate additional eligible athletes based on the Senior Combined Trials Discipline Ranking list and the 2017 Senior World Championships Ranking of Discipline List.

- Eligible athletes must have finished in an A-final at NTT1 or achieved a Senior BFT and demonstrates documented progress toward the achievement of the CKC performance objectives in at least one event.

## 4.12 Priority 12: Allocation of Development Cards Based on the U21 Combined Trials Ranking List

After exhausting Priorities 1 to 11, the remaining funds will be available to nominate additional eligible athletes based on the U21 Combined Trials Discipline Ranking List and the 2017 U23 World Championships Ranking of Disciplines List.

- Eligible athletes must have finished in a B-final at NTT1 or the achievement of the Senior BFT and demonstrates documented progress toward the achievement of CKC performance objectives in at least one Olympic event.

## 5. INJURY, ILLNESS AND PREGNANCY CARDS FOR ICF 2020 OLYMPIC EVENTS

Canoe Kayak Canada will consider nominating athletes for an injury card in accordance with section 9.1.3 of the Sport Canada AAP policy.

### 5.1 SR1/SR2 Cards

A **SR1/SR2** carded athlete, who at the end of the carding cycle, has not achieved the standard required for the renewal of carding status strictly because of health-related reasons, may be considered for re-nomination for the upcoming year provided the following conditions are met:

- In the case of injury or illness, no carding nominations will be made for injuries that are determined by CKC to be career-ending;
- An athlete must, immediately following the incident or occurrence, report injuries, a medical condition (including pregnancy) or illnesses in writing and provide a medical certificate to the CTO. CKC's Chief Medical Officer (CMO) will assume responsibility for the assessment and management of such injuries, medical conditions<sup>3</sup> or illnesses and for the determination of whether such injuries or illnesses are career-ending;

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<sup>3</sup> CMO will not be responsible for assuming responsibility for the assessment and management of a pregnancy.

- If an athlete competes in a qualifying event, they may not invoke clause 5.1 in respect to the qualifying event in which he or she competed. The intention of this provision is to ensure that athletes who are injured, suffering from an illness, or medical condition do not compete, which could cause further ill health or harm. If an athlete does compete, he/she must accept the race result he/she has achieved;
- Athletes who hold SR1/SR2 cards may be nominated for a Senior Card on the grounds of injury, a medical condition (including pregnancy) or illness at the sole discretion of the CTO based on the following factors:
  - the number of cards available;
  - the nature and details of the diagnosis and prognosis;
  - assessment and training data of the athlete that is verifiable and objective by the discipline coach and IST;
  - evidence of the athlete's level of performance prior to injury;
  - the strength of the athlete's rehabilitation and training plan as evaluated by the CTO in conjunction with the discipline coach;
  - the advice of medical experts provided to the CMO; and
  - The realistic expectation that the athlete can return to full fitness and continue their progression of performance toward a Top-8 performance at the World Championships/Olympic Games.

## **5.2 SR Cards (not C1 or D cards)**

A SR carded athlete, who at the end of the carding cycle, has not achieved the standard required for the renewal of carding status because of strictly health related reasons, may be considered (for a maximum of one consecutive year) for re-nomination for the upcoming year provided the following conditions are met:

- Athletes holding a SR Card may request exemption from a selection or carding assessment competition if an injury, medical condition, pregnancy, or other health reasons prevent the athlete from racing; however, he/she must still achieve the required placing and/or points to earn a nomination, from the remaining carding eligible events;
- An athlete must, immediately following the incident or occurrence, report injuries, a medical condition (including pregnancy) or illnesses in writing and provide a medical certificate to the CTO.

CKC's Chief Medical Officer will assume responsibility for the assessment and management of such injuries, a medical condition or illnesses and for the determination of whether such injuries, medical condition, or illnesses are career-ending;

- Injury, medical conditions (including pregnancy), or other health reasons that may prevent an athlete from competing at a selection event needs to be declared / documented **before** racing begins;
  - The injury, medical conditions or health reason must be reported to the discipline coach, and the CTO;
  - The injury, medical conditions or health reason must be approved or cleared by the team physician BEFORE races begin;
- An athlete who competes in a qualifying event may not invoke clause 5.2 in respect of the qualifying event in which he or she has already competed. The intention of this provision is to ensure that athletes who are injured or suffering from an illness or medical condition for their own safety and health do not compete, and cause further ill health. If an athlete does compete, he/she must accept the race result he/she has achieved; and
- A request for a SR Card, on the grounds of a medical condition (including pregnancy) or illness does not guarantee nomination. Athletes may be nominated for a Senior Card on the grounds of an illness, injury or medical condition (including pregnancy) at the sole discretion of the CTO based on:
  - The number of cards available;
  - Having been previously carded;
  - Having achieved at least one (1) Top-8 World Championship or Olympic Games performance in their career;
  - The nature and details of the diagnosis and prognosis,
  - Assessment and training data of the athlete that is verifiable and objective by the discipline coach and IST;
  - Evidence of the athlete's level of performance prior to the occurrence of the injury, illness or medical condition (including pregnancy);
  - The strength of the athlete's rehabilitation and training plan as evaluated by the CTO in conjunction with the discipline coach;
  - The advice of medical experts provided to the CMO; and
  - The realistic expectation that the athlete can return to full fitness and continue their

progression of performance toward a Top-8 performance at the World Championships/Olympic Games.

## **6. PROGRESSION CRITERIA**

Progression criteria will apply to all athletes who are senior carded. Continued measure of progression allows for all stakeholders (coaches, athletes, IST) to ensure that the athlete is best supported in their efforts towards a Top-8/podium performance at World Championships or Olympic Games.

1. Athletes who have been nominated to the Senior World Championships or Olympic Games in the previous year and are not nominated in the current year but qualify for a card through other means would be subject to a comprehensive and documented review; to include but not limited to a review of current performance progression status, the determination of performance expectations for the next competition year, training and reporting requirements, etc. The NDC in consultation with the CTO will collaborate with the athlete to identify the requirements necessary for them to re-establish progression toward an A-final at Senior World Championships and a podium finish at the Olympic Games.
2. Athletes who have been nominated to a Senior World Championships team for four (4) successive years and never reached an A-final but qualify for a senior card through other means would be subject to the comprehensive and documented review as described in clause (1) above.
3. Athletes may be carded at the SR level for a maximum of five (5) consecutive years after their ICF Junior year and two (2) years after their U21 year without achieving an SR1 card would be subject to a comprehensive and documented review as described above in clause (1).

## **7. FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR PRIORITY 4.4, 4.5 AND 4.7**

If the number of eligible athletes exceeds the number of cards available, the following process, in priority order, will be used to rank the nominations:

1. World Championship rank: 1<sup>st</sup> beats 2<sup>nd</sup> beats 3<sup>rd</sup>;
2. Relevant World Championship Ranking of Disciplines Order; and
3. If a crew is nominated and there are not enough remaining cards for the entire crew, the order of carding will be determined by the relevant Trials Discipline Ranking List from NTT1.

## 8. DISCIPLINE RANKING LISTS

Common considerations for all ranking lists:

- Points will be applied to the position of finish with 1<sup>st</sup> place scoring 18 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 17 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place 16 points, and so on. The scores from trials races are added to establish an overall score. Athletes will be ranked according to this combined score;
- Only results from the final at any trials will be used. Race-off results will not be considered;
- For women's kayak and women's canoe, where a combined ranking list is used, the scores from the relevant selection races are added to establish an overall score;
- Where an athlete missed trials due to injury and where there is only one set of trials, an athlete would need to be a SR1/SR2 athlete, fulfill the injury and illness requirements in Section 5.1, or if a senior carded athlete, fulfill the Injury and Illness requirements in Section 5.2 to be approved for exemption by the CTO.

### 8.1 Senior

#### Combined Trials Discipline Ranking List

The position of finish in singles events at Senior National Team Trials (NTT1) and the Sprint Nationals Senior Card Races (NTT3) will be used to create a Senior Combined Trials Discipline Ranking List.

- A separate Senior Combined Trials Discipline Ranking List will be established for each of the following:
  - a. Where Men's K4 is determined to be MK4 500m:
    - i. A combined Men Kayak 200m/500m;
    - ii. Men Kayak 1000m;
    - iii. Men Canoe 1000m;
    - iv. a combined Women Kayak 200m/500m; and
    - v. a combined Women Canoe 200m/500m.
  - b. Where Men's K4 is determined to be MK4 1000m:
    - i. Men Kayak 200m;
    - ii. Men Kayak 1000m;



- iii. Men Canoe 1000m;
  - iv. a combined Women Kayak 200m/500m; and
  - v. a combined Women Canoe 200m/500m.
- Where two (2) athletes have a tied overall score the following will be the tie breaker:
    - Women's Kayak – the athlete with the highest position of finish in the WK1 500m at the second set of trials will be awarded the higher place;
    - Women's Canoe - the athlete with the highest position of finish in the WC1 200m final at the second set of trials will be awarded the higher place;
    - Men's Kayak – where a combined ranking is used (200m/500m), the athlete with the highest position of finish in the MK1 200m at the second set of trials will be awarded the higher place;
    - Men's Canoe and Kayak (no combined distance) – the athlete with the highest position of finish at the second set of trials will be awarded the higher place.

## 8.2 U23, U21 and Junior

### 8.2.1 U23 Combined Trials Discipline Ranking List<sup>4</sup>

The position of finish in singles events at the Senior National Team Trials (NTT1) and Sprint Nationals Senior Card Races (NTT3) will be used to create a U23 Combined Trials Discipline Ranking List.

- A separate U23 Combined Trials Discipline Ranking List will be established for each of the following:
  - i. A combined Men Kayak 200m/500m;
  - ii. Men Kayak 1000m;
  - iii. Men Canoe 1000m;
  - iv. a combined Women Kayak 200m/500m; and
  - v. a combined Women Canoe 200m/500m.
- Any athlete who has either been carded through other processes or who is not eligible for U23 Podium Card (Priority 4) will not be included in the ranking. The position of finish will NOT be re-established once all ineligible athletes' performances are removed;
- Where two (2) athletes have a tied overall score the following will be the tie breaker:

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<sup>4</sup> U23 Discipline ranking list will be used if there are limited funds in Priority 4 (See Section 4.4 and 7).

- Women's Kayak – the athlete with the highest position of finish in the WK1 500m at NTT3 will be awarded the higher place;
- Women's Canoe - the athlete with the highest position of finish in the WC1 200m final at NTT3 will be awarded the higher place;
- Men's Canoe 1000m and Kayak 1000m – the athlete with the highest position of finish at NTT3 will be awarded the higher place;
- Men's Kayak 200m/500m – the athlete with the highest position of finish at NTT3 in the MK1 200m will be awarded the higher place.

### 8.2.2 U21 Combined Trials Discipline Ranking List

The position of finish in singles events at the U21/Jr National Team Trials (NTT2) and Sprint Nationals D Card Races (NTT3) will be used to create a U21 Combined Trials Discipline Ranking List.

- A separate U21 Combined Trials Discipline Ranking List will be established for each of the following:
  - i. Men Kayak 200m;
  - ii. Men Kayak 1000m;
  - iii. Men Canoe 1000m;
  - iv. Women Kayak 200m;
  - v. Women Kayak 500m; and
  - vi. Women Canoe 200m.
- Any athlete who has either been carded through other processes or who is not eligible for U21 Development Carding will not be included in the ranking. The position of finish will NOT be re-established once all ineligible athletes' performances are removed.
- Where two (2) athletes have a tied overall score the following will be the tie breaker for all disciplines; the athlete with the highest position of finish at NTT3 will be awarded the higher place.

### 8.2.3 To create the ICF Junior Trials Discipline Ranking List

The position of finish in Junior singles events at NTT2 will be used to create a Junior Discipline Ranking List.

- A separate ICF Junior Combined Trials Discipline Ranking List will be established for each of the following:
  - Men Kayak 200m;

- Men Kayak 1000m;
  - Men Canoe 1000m;
  - Women Kayak 200m;
  - Women Kayak 500m; and
  - Women Canoe 200m.
- Any athlete who has either been carded through other processes or who is not eligible for a Junior Development Carding will not be included in the ranking. The position of finish will NOT be re-established once all ineligible athletes' performances are removed.
  - Where two (2) athletes have a tied overall score the following will be the tie breaker for all disciplines; the athlete with the highest position of finish at NTT3 will be awarded the higher place.

### **8.3 Senior, U23 and Junior World Championship Ranking of Discipline List**

- A. The results of the Canadian entries in an ICF 2020 Olympic event, at the 2017 relevant World Championships, in each discipline will be used to find the average World Championship rank for that discipline;
- B. The average rank for the best 2 finishes in an ICF 2020 Olympic event within that discipline will be used to create the Discipline Ranking Order (e.g. WK1 200 10<sup>th</sup>, WK1 500 3<sup>rd</sup>, WK2 500m 13<sup>th</sup>, WK4 500m 8<sup>th</sup>; average is WK1 500 and WK4 500 =  $(3 + 8)/2 = 5.5$ );
- C. In the case that an event has no Canadian entry or does not qualify for a B-Final, that event will be ranked 19<sup>th</sup>;
- D. If two disciplines tie in the Discipline Ranking Order, the Discipline with the highest position of finish will be ranked ahead.

## **9. APPEALS PROCESS**

Appeals of Canoe Kayak Canada AAP nomination/re-nomination decision, or of a Canoe Kayak Canada's recommendation to withdraw carding may be pursued only through Canoe Kayak Canada's review process. This includes an application to the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC). Appeals of AAP Decision made under Sport Canada's AAP Policy Section 6 (Application for and Approval of Cards) or Section

11 (Withdrawal of Carding Status) may be pursued through Section 13 of the AAP Policies, Procedures and Guidelines.

## APPENDIX A

### Performance Times

Any performance times to be compared against the A-Final Time (AFT) and B-Final Time (BFT) 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	Senior BFT	U23 GMT
MC1 1000m	3:50,0	4:01,0	4:05,1	3:51,9
MC2 1000m	3:34,1	3:42,4	3:45,5	3:34,6
MK1 200m	34,7	35,7	36,8	34,7
MK1 1000m	3:27,0	3:33,1	3:38,6	3:29,6
MK2 1000m	3:11,6	3:16,4	3:19,8	3:12,3
MK4 500m	1:20,5	1:23,4		
MK4 1000m	2:52,4	2:57,1	3:01,0	2:56,7
WK1 200m	39,5	41,3	42,1	40,1
WK1 500m	1:48,5	1:51,8	1:53,9	1:52,7
WK2 500m	1:39,6	1:43,6	1:46,1	1:43,8
WK4 500m	1:31,6	1:36,4	1:37,6	1:33,7
WC1 200m	48,8	52,5	57,0	48,8
WC2 500m	2:00,0			