



JUNIOR SPRINT TEAM CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT 2017

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- Update made May 1 to Section 5 to include a tiebreaker clause

1. Performance Objectives

The following 2017 Junior Team Criteria are guided by CKC's performance objectives where an athlete demonstrates the ability/potential to make an A final at the Junior World Championships. The Junior World Championships are considered an important stepping stone on the pathway to the podium at Senior World Championships and Olympic Games.

2. Definitions

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

Criteria	refers to this document, the 2017 Junior Team Selection Criteria Supplement.
Selection Procedures	means the procedures adopted by the High Performance Committee that governs the selection of Athletes to the Canadian Canoe Kayak Team.

3. Selection Procedures

3.1. This criteria supplement is subject to the principles and procedures as outlined in the CKC Selection Procedures Document found on the CKC Website.

3.2. Selection Panel

In accordance with clause 5.1 of the Selection Procedures, the Selection Panel members are:

- Graham Barton, CTO
- Member of the HPC – TBD
- National Discipline Coach (NDC) - TBD

3.3. Eligibility

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

3.3.2. The first year a competitor can compete in a junior category is the year that his/her 15th birthday falls in. The last year he/she can compete as a junior is the year that his/her 18th birthday falls in.

3.4. Team Nomination

3.4.1. The 2017 competitions for which Canoe Kayak Canada will select a Junior Team are listed below in order of priority:

- a. 2017 ICF Junior Sprint World Championships – Pitesti, Romania
July 27 – 30, 2017
- b. 2017 Junior Pan American Championships – Ibarra, Ecuador.
October 12 - 15, 2017
- c. Other ICF competitions as determined by CKC and communicated to the athletes in a timely manner.

3.5. Selection Trials

3.5.1. The following competition will be used as Selection Trials for nomination to the Teams:

- National Team Trials 2 – Dartmouth, NS
June 23-25, 2017

- 3.5.2. Athletes seeking selection to the Team must compete in the junior category events as required under these criteria to be considered for selection to the team;
- 3.5.3. All nominations to the Junior Worlds Team and Junior Pan American Team must be approved by the HPC;
- 3.5.4. Winning an event at selection trials does not guarantee an Athlete the right to compete in that specific event at a competition.

4. Junior World Championships

4.1. Men's Kayak Events

- 4.1.1. Four athletes will be selected to the team;
- 4.1.2. The winner of the MK1 200m event will be selected;
- 4.1.3. The winner of the MK1 1000m event will be selected;
- 4.1.4. Top 2 finishers of the MK1 500m not already selected from 200m or 1000m;
- 4.1.5. Where the winner of the MK1 200m and MK1 1000m are the same, then the top three from MK1 500m will be selected;
- 4.1.6. NOTE: If MK4 500m is reverted to MK4 1000m the following process will apply:
 - 4.1.6.1 Clauses 4.1.2 and 4.1.3 still apply;
 - 4.1.6.2 The top 2 finishers from the combined 500/1000m will be selected;
 - 4.1.6.3 Where the winner of the MK1 200m and MK1 1000m are the same, then top three (3) from combined MK1 500m/1000m will be selected;
 - 4.1.6.3 Where the winner of the MK1 200m is not in the top four finishers on the combined 500/1000m ranking list then the top 3 finishers on the combined 500m/1000m will be selected.

4.2. Women's Kayak Events

- 4.2.1. Four athletes will be selected to the team;
- 4.2.2. The winner of the WK1 200m event will be selected;
- 4.2.3. The winner of the WK1 500m event will be selected;
- 4.2.4. Two (2) next best ranked WK1 500m not already selected from 200m or 500m;
- 4.2.5. Where the winner of the WK1 200m and WK1 500m are the same, then top three (3) from WK1 500m will be selected.

4.3. Women's Canoe Events

- 4.3.1. Up to four athletes will be selected to the team;
- 4.3.2. Winner of the WC1 200m;
- 4.3.3. Winners of the WC2 500m;
- 4.3.4. Winner of WC1 500m only if different than WC1 200m and WC2 500m athletes;
- 4.3.5. Athletes selected via WC2 must be within the top two (2) left or right in WC1 500m. If they are not, then the top left and top right will be selected from WC1 500m rankings;
- 4.3.6. Left/Right consideration.

4.4. Men's Canoe Events

- 4.4.1. Four athletes will be selected to the team;
- 4.4.2. Winner of the MC1 1000m;
- 4.4.3. Winners of the MC2 1000m;
- 4.4.4. Athletes selected via MC2 must be within the top two (2) left or right in MC1 1000m. If they are not, then the highest ranked right and left will be selected from MC1 1000m rankings;
- 4.4.5. Highest ranked MC1 500m;
- 4.4.6. To reach the maximum of 4 athletes, where there is overlap between 4.4.2 and 4.4.3, the next ranked athlete on the MC1 1000m list will be selected;
- 4.4.7. Left/Right consideration.

5. Junior Pan American Championships

5.1. Men's Kayak Events

- 5.1.1. Four athletes will be selected to the team;
- 5.1.2. Top two (2) finishers in MK1 500m;
- 5.1.3. Top two (2) finishers in MK1 1000m;
- 5.1.4. To reach the maximum of 4 athletes, where there is overlap between the top 2 finishers of MK1 500m and MK1 1000m, the remaining athletes will be selected from a combined MK1 500m/1000m list.

In the event of a tie between two or more athletes on the combined ranking list (500/1000), the tie shall be broken by the athlete with the highest position of finish. If a tie still exists the athlete with the highest position of finish in the 1000m K-1 event will be nominated.

5.2. Women's Kayak Events

5.2.1. Four athletes will be selected to the team;

5.2.2. Top four (4) athletes from a combined WK1 200m/500m ranking list.

In the event of a tie between two or more athletes on the combined ranking list (200/500) the tie shall be broken by the athlete with the highest position of finish. If a tie still exists the athlete with the highest position of finish in the 500m K-1 event will be nominated.

5.3. Women's Canoe Events

5.3.1. Four athletes will be selected to the team;

5.3.2. Top left and top right in WC1 200m;

5.3.3. Top left and top right in WC1 500m;

5.3.4. To reach the maximum of 4 athletes, where there is overlap between the top left and right of WC1 500m and WC1 200m, the remaining athletes will be selected from a combined WC1 200m/500m list;

5.3.5. Left/Right consideration.

In the event of a tie between two or more athletes on the combined ranking list (200/500) the tie shall be broken by the athlete with the highest position of finish. If a tie still exists the athlete with the highest position of finish in the 200m C-1 event will be nominated (Left / Right Consideration still applies).

5.4. Men's Canoe Events

5.4.1. Four athletes will be selected to the team;

5.4.2. Top left and top right in MC1 500m;

5.4.3. Top left and top right in MC1 1000m;

5.4.4. To reach the maximum of 4 athletes, where there is overlap between the top left and right of MC1 500m and MC1 1000m, the remaining athletes will be selected from a combined MC1 500m/1000m list.

5.4.5. Left/Right consideration.

In the event of a tie between two or more athletes on the combined ranking list (500/1000) the tie shall be broken by the athlete with the highest position of finish. If a tie still exists the athlete with the highest position of finish in the 1000m C-1 event will be nominated (Left / Right Consideration still applies).

6. Discipline Ranking Lists

6.1. Points will be awarded in the following manner:

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

6.2. Combined Ranking Lists

6.2.1. The points from trials races are added to establish an overall score. Athletes will be ranked according to this combined score.

7. Selection to Other International Events

- 7.1. Other International Events CKC might wish to attend may become known post publication of this document;
- 7.2. The CTO will determine which additional events will be attended;
- 7.3. Selection criteria will be communicated as soon as possible by the CTO.