



PARACANOE TEAM CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT 2017

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1. Performance Objectives

The following 2017 Paracanoe Team Criteria are guided by CKC's performance objectives where an Athlete demonstrates the ability/potential to make a Top 5 at the Paracanoe World Championships and be progressing toward the podium at Paracanoe World Championships and Paralympic Games

2. Definitions

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

Criteria	refers to this document the 2017 Paracanoe 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 an ICF international regatta is the year that his/her 15th birthday falls in.

3.4. Team Nomination

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

- a. 2017 ICF Sprint Paracanoe World Championships – Racice, Czech Republic
August 22 – 27, 2017
- b. 2017 ICF Paracanoe Sprint World Cups
 - World Cup 2 – Szeged, Hungary
May 26-28, 2017
 - World Cup 3 – Belgrade, Serbia (TBC)
June 2-4, 2017
- c. Other ICF competitions as determined by CKC and communicated to the athletes in a timely manner.

4. Selection Trials to Teams

4.1. The following competitions will be used as Selection Trials for nomination to the teams:

- National Team Trials 1 – Montreal, QC
May 13-14, 2017
- National Team Trials 2 – Dartmouth, NS
June 23-25, 2017

4.2. Athletes seeking selection to the Team must compete in the appropriate classification category events as required under these criteria to be considered for selection to a team.

4.3. The final number of athletes selected to the teams is dependent on the quality of the performance at the National Team Trials. The factors that will be considered when assessing the quality of performance includes but is not limited to:

- % GMT
- % Winner
- Known Performance

These factors are in no particular order and one or more may be used to either support or dismiss a selection.

4.4. All nominations must be approved by the HPC.

4.5. All entries must be approved by the CTO.

5. Discipline Ranking Lists

5.1. 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. Selection to the World Cup Tour

6.1. All Classifications: Women: KL1, KL2, KL3, VL1, VL2, VL3

Men: KL1, KL2, KL3, VL1, VL2, VL3

6.1.1. Up to two (2) athletes per classification may be selected to the **World Cup Tour** pending quality of performance as explained in section 4.3;

6.1.2. There will be 2 finals for each classification at NTT1;

6.1.2.1. Athletes will be ranked on a combined point system from both finals;

6.1.3. Top two (2) ranked athletes from each classification combined ranking list may be selected to the team;

6.1.4. In the event of a tie for first place, these two (2) athletes may be selected as the team. There will be a tie breaker race to determine the overall winner;

6.1.5. In the event of a tie for second place, there will be a tie breaker race to determine the overall second place athlete;

6.1.6. The overall winner of each classification at NTT1 will record one 'win' towards a World Championship Team nomination.

7. Selection to the Senior World Championships

7.1. All Classifications: Women: KL1, KL2, KL3, VL1, VL2, VL3

 Men: KL1, KL2, KL3, VL1, VL2, VL3

7.1.1. Up to two (2) athletes per classification may be selected to the **Paracanoe World Championship Team** pending quality of performance as explained in section 4.3;

7.1.2. There will be 2 finals for each classification at NTT2;

7.1.2.1. Athletes will be ranked on a combined point system from both finals;

7.1.3. Highest ranked athlete in each classification will be awarded the 'win' for NTT2. Where there is a tie, there will be a tie breaker race to determine the overall winner of NTT2;

7.1.4. In the event of 2 different athletes having a 'win' from each trials (NTT1 and NTT2), there will be a tie breaker race to determine the overall winner;

7.1.5. The overall winner of each classification may be selected to the World Championship Team.

8. Selection to other International Events

8.1. Other International Events CKC might wish to attend, may become known post publication of this document;

8.2. The CTO will determine which additional events will be attended;

8.3. Selection criteria will be communicated as soon as possible by the CTO.

APPENDIX A

Paracanoe Performance Times

Any performance times to be compared against the AFT and BFT will be rounded to the 10th of a second. E.g.

3.49.46 becomes 3.49.5

EVENT	GMT	AFT	BFT
KL3-MEN	40.00	42.00	43.00
KL3-WOMEN	51.00	54.00	57.00
KL2-MEN	42.00	48.00	52.00
KL2-WOMEN	54.00	60.00	63.00
KL1-MEN	51.00	54.00	55.00
KL1-WOMEN	57.00	65.00	68.00
VL3-MEN	51.00	54.00	55.00
VL3-WOMEN	60.00	63.00	65.00
VL2-MEN	51.00	57.00	58.00
VL2-WOMEN	62.00	66.00	68.00
VL1-MEN	56.00	63.00	67.00
VL1-WOMEN	57.00	66.00	69.00

KL Time Calculations: Only data from 2015 onwards was used due to change in classification system.

VL Time Calculations: Data from 2013 onwards was used to calculate GMT, AFT, and BFT.