



SENIOR SPRINT TEAM CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT 2017

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1. Performance Objectives

The following 2017 Senior Team Criteria are guided by CKC's performance objectives where an athlete demonstrates the ability/potential to make a Top 8 at 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:

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| Criteria | refers to this document, the 2017 Senior 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. |
| Discipline Pool | means the pool of athletes from which the final Team to compete in specific events at the World Cup or World Championships or other events as determined by Canoe Kayak Canada as selected. |

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 section 5 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. Pool/Team Nomination

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

- a. 2017 ICF Sprint World Championships – Racice, Czech Republic
August 23 – 27, 2017
- b. 2017 ICF Sprint World Cups
 - World Cup 2 – Szeged, Hungary
May 26-28, 2017
 - World Cup 3 – Belgrade, Serbia
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 Pools

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

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

* Potential additional assessment requested by NDC pending World Cup Results.

4.2. Athletes seeking selection to the Team Pool must compete in senior category events as required under these criteria to be considered for selection to the Pool.

4.3. The final number of athletes selected to each discipline pool 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
 - An athlete/crew's performance against a Gold Medal Time (see Appendix A).
- % AFT
 - An athlete/crew's performance against an A-Final Time (see Appendix A)
- % Winner
- Known Performance
 - Depth of field, World Cup Results, World Championship or Olympic game results, domestic results against known performers, etc.

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

4.4. Winning an event at selection trials does not guarantee an Athlete the right to compete in that specific event at a competition.

4.5. Selection to the pool does not guarantee selection to a Senior World Championship team.

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 |

5.2. Combined Ranking Lists

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

6. Selection to Senior Discipline Pools

6.1. Men's Kayak Events

6.1.1. Up to 10 athletes will be selected to the Pool based on an assessment of the quality of performance at NTT1;

6.1.2. The winner of the K1 200m event will be selected;

6.1.3. The winner of the K1 500m event will be selected;

6.1.4. The winner of the K1 1000m event will be selected;

6.1.5. Remaining athletes will be ranked in two ranking lists:

6.1.5.1. A K1 200m/500m combined ranking list

6.1.5.2. A K1 500m/1000m combined ranking list

6.1.6. Up to 4 additional athletes may be selected from the K1 200m/500m combined ranking list and up to 3 additional athletes may be selected from the K1 500m/1000m combined ranking list. All athletes on both lists will be subject to an assessment of quality of performance as outlined in 4.3 above. The number of athletes selected on either list can be from 0-4 or 0-3 respectively.

6.2. Women's Kayak Events

- 6.2.1. Up to 10 athletes will be selected to the Pool based on an assessment of the quality of performance at NTT1;
- 6.2.2. The winner of the K1 200m event will be selected;
- 6.2.3. The winner of the K1 500m event will be selected;
- 6.2.4. Up to 8 additional athletes may be selected from a 200m/500m combined ranking list;
- 6.2.5. In the event of a tie, the athlete with the highest position of finish in either event will be granted the win, in the instance of this also being tied the athlete with the highest position of finish in the WK1 500m will be granted the win.

6.3. Women's Canoe Events

- 6.3.1. Up to 6 athletes will be selected to the Pool based on an assessment of the quality of performance at NTT1;
- 6.3.2. The winner of the C1 200m event will be selected;
- 6.3.3. The winner of the C1 500m event will be selected;
- 6.3.4. Up to 4 additional athletes may be selected from a 200m/500m combined ranking list;
- 6.3.5. In the event of a tie, the athlete with the highest position of finish in either event will be granted the win, in the instance of this also being tied the athlete with the highest position of finish in the WC1 500m will be granted the win;
- 6.3.6. Left/Right consideration.

6.4. Men's Canoe Events

- 6.4.1. Up to 7 athletes will be selected to the Pool based on an assessment of the quality of performance at NTT1;
- 6.4.2. Athletes will be selected from a C1 1000m ranking list;
- 6.4.3. Left/Right consideration.

7. Selection to World Cup Tour

- 7.1. All athletes selected to the Pools at NTT1 will automatically be selected to the World Cup Team.

8. Selection to the Senior World Championships

- 8.1. Following the World Cups, the Selection Panel may nominate to the World Championship Team those pool athletes who, in their expert opinion, have demonstrated the potential to reach a Top 8 at the 2017 Senior World Championships;
- 8.2. The NDC may also request that additional assessment be conducted at National Team Trials 2 June 23-25, and with the approval of the Selection Panel an additional athlete or athlete(s) may be added to the Senior World Championship Pool;
- 8.3. Final selection of the Senior World Championship Team, by the Selection Panel, will occur on or before July 16, 2017. Selection is dependent on the athlete/crew demonstrating the potential to reach an A Final (Top 8) at the 2017 Senior World Championships;
- 8.4. All nominations must be approved by the HPC;
- 8.5. All entries must be approved by the CTO.

9. Selection to other International Events

- 9.1. Other International Events may include, but are not limited to, Senior Pan American Championships, Canamex, Piestany, etc.;
- 9.2. The CTO will determine which additional events will be attended;
- 9.3. Athletes from the Pool, as well as next ranked additional athletes from NTT1 and/or additional assessment conducted at NTT2, may be selected.

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 10th 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 | | | |