



U23 TEAM CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT 2017 – SPRINT

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1. Performance Objectives

The following 2017 U23 Team Criteria are guided by CKC's performance objectives where an athlete demonstrates the ability/potential to make an A-final at the U23 World Championships and be progressing toward an A-final and 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 U23 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 Team.
Discipline Pool	means the pool of athletes from which the final Team to compete in specific events at the World Cup or Senior World Championships or other events as determined by Canoe Kayak Canada as selected.
U23 Pool	means the pool of athletes from which the final U23 Team to compete in specific events at the U23 World Championships.

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 - 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. The last year he/she can compete in the Under 23 category is the year that his/her 23th birthday falls in.

3.4. Pool/Team Nomination

The 2017 competition for which Canoe Kayak Canada will select a U23 Team are listed below in order of priority:

- a. 2017 ICF Sprint U23 World Championships – Pitesti, Romania
July 27 – 30, 2017
- b. 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.
- Coach/IST Data
 - Time control results, health / injury status, crew boat assessment, 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.

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 U23 Discipline Pools

- 6.1. In addition to the named Senior Pool Athletes (as per the criteria laid out in the Senior Team Selection Criteria Supplement), NDCs may name additional U23 athletes to the U23 Pool based on NTT1 discipline ranking lists;
- 6.2. The number of athletes named to this U23 pool may not exceed the number required to fill the largest boat in that discipline. This will include U23 eligible athletes named to the Senior Pool.
 - 6.2.1. For example: There are two (2) U23 eligible men's kayak athletes in the senior pool. An additional two (2) U23 eligible men's kayak athletes may be named to the U23 pool to complete the largest boat (MK4).
- 6.3. U23 athletes must be named to the Senior Discipline Pool to be eligible for Senior World Cup Team and nomination to the Senior World Championships Team.

7. Selection to the U23 World Championships

- 7.1. Following the World Cups, the National Discipline Coach may recommend to the CTO those U23 eligible senior pool athletes who, in their expert opinion, have satisfied the performance requirements for a nomination to the U23 World Championship Team;
- 7.2. The NDC may also request that additional assessment be conducted at National Team Trials 2 (June 23-25). Additional athlete(s) may be added to the U23 World Championship Pool must be approved by the CTO;
- 7.3. Final selection of the U23 World Championship Team, by the Selection Panel, will occur on or before July 1, 2017;
- 7.4. All nominations must be approved by the HPC;
- 7.5. All entries must be approved by the CTO.

8. 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

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			