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3.3. Eligibility

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

3.3.2. To be eligible for the team, athletes must be turning at least 15 in 2017.

3.4. Team Nomination

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

- a. 2017 ICF Olympic Hopes Championships – Racice, Czech Republic
- b. 2017 Canamex/Canada Cup Tour – Sherbrooke, QC
July 2 – 9, 2017

3.5. Selection Trials

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

3.5.1.1. Canamex/Canada Cup

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

3.5.1.2. Olympic Hopes Regatta

- Canadian Sprint Canoe Kayak Championships – Welland, Ontario
August 23 – 27, 2017

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

3.5.3. Final athlete selection is at the absolute discretion of the Selection Panel.

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. Olympic Hopes

4.1. U17 Men's Kayak Events

4.1.1. 6 athletes will be selected to the team;

4.1.2. Top two (2) ranked athletes of the MK1 200m event will be selected;

4.1.3. Top two (2) ranked athletes of the MK1 1000m event will be selected;

4.1.4. Two (2) more athletes, to a team size maximum of 6, may be selected from a combined MK1 200m/1000m ranking list.

In the event of a tie between two or more athletes on the combined ranking list (200/1000), 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.

4.2. U17 Women's Kayak Events

4.2.1. 6 athletes will be selected to the team;

4.2.2. Top two (2) ranked athletes of the WK1 200m event will be selected;

4.2.3. Top two (2) ranked athletes of the WK1 500m event will be selected;

4.2.4. Up to two (2) more athletes, to a team size maximum of 6, may be selected 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.

4.3. U17 Women's Canoe Events

- 4.3.1. 6 athletes will be selected to the team;
- 4.3.2. Top left and top right WC1 200m athlete will be selected;
- 4.3.3. Top left and top right WC1 500m athlete will be selected;
- 4.3.4. Up to two (2) more athletes, to a team size maximum of 6, may be selected from a combined WC1 200m/500m ranking list;
- 4.3.5. 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).

4.4. U17 Men's Canoe Events

- 4.4.1. 6 athletes will be selected to the team;
- 4.4.2. Top left and top right MC1 200m athlete will be selected;
- 4.4.3. Top left and top right MC1 1000m athlete will be selected;
- 4.4.4. Up to two (2) more athletes, to a team size maximum of 6, may be selected from a combined MC1 200m/1000m ranking list;
- 4.4.5. Left/Right Consideration.

In the event of a tie between two or more athletes on the combined ranking list (200/1000) the tie shall be broken by the athlete with the highest position of finish in the 1000m C-1 event will be nominated (Left / Right Consideration still applies).

4.5. U16 Olympic Hopes Team Selection

4.5.1. U16 Men's and Women's Kayak

- 4.5.1.1. Winner of the 200m event;
- 4.5.1.2. Winner of the 1000m event;
- 4.5.1.3. Up to two (2) more athletes, to a team size maximum of 4, may be selected from the K1 1000m ranking list;

4.5.2. U16 Men's and Women's Canoe

- 4.5.2.1. Winner of the 200m event;
- 4.5.2.2. Winner of the 1000m event;
- 4.5.2.3. Up to two (2) more athletes, to a team size maximum of 4, may be selected from the following lists:
 - Women's Canoe: WC1 200m ranking list;
 - Men's Canoe: MC1 1000m ranking list;
- 4.5.2.4. Athletes selected from the combined ranking list must include the correct sided paddlers to balance the final team with two (2) left and two (2) right to be able to compete in C2s.

5. U17 Canada Cup/Canamex

5.1. U17 Men's Kayak Events

- 5.1.1. 6 athletes will be selected to the team;
- 5.1.2. Top two (2) ranked athletes of the MK1 200m event will be selected;
- 5.1.3. Top two (2) ranked athletes of the MK1 1000m event will be selected;
- 5.1.4. Up to two (2) more athletes, to a team size maximum of 6, may be selected from a combined MK1 200m/1000m ranking list.

In the event of a tie between two or more athletes on the combined ranking list (200/1000), 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. U17 Women's Kayak Events

5.2.1. 6 athletes will be selected to the team;

5.2.2. Top two (2) ranked athletes of the WK1 200m event will be selected;

5.2.3. Top two (2) ranked athletes of the WK1 500m event will be selected;

5.2.4. Up to two (2) more athletes, to a team size maximum of 6, may be selected from a combined MK1 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. U17 Women's Canoe Events

5.3.1. 6 athletes will be selected to the team;

5.3.2. Top left and top right WC1 200m athlete will be selected;

5.3.3. Top left and top right WC1 500m athlete will be selected;

5.3.4. Up to two (2) more athletes, to a team size maximum of 6, may be selected from a combined WC1 200m/500m ranking 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. U17 Men's Canoe Events

5.4.1. 6 athletes will be selected to the team;

5.4.2. Top left and top right MC1 200m athlete will be selected;

5.4.3. Top left and top right MC1 1000m athlete will be selected;

5.4.4. Up to two (2) more athletes, to a team size maximum of 6, may be selected from a combined MC1 200m/1000m ranking list;

5.4.5. Left/Right Consideration.

In the event of a tie between two or more athletes on the combined ranking list (200/1000) the tie shall be broken by 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.