

Canoe Kayak Canada – Sprint Racing Discipline

2019 Lima Pan American Games Team *Selection Criteria*

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PART 1 SELECTION – GENERAL

A. Introduction

The following Lima 2019 Pan American Games Team Selection Criteria are guided by Canoe Kayak Canada's (CKC) overall performance objectives where an athlete or crew demonstrates the ability / potential to make a top 8 result at World Championships and be progressing toward the podium at World Championships and Olympic Games.

CKC has a proud history of contributing multiple medals in each Pan American Games and current results indicate that 2019 will be no exception. CKC has a team performance objective of medalling in all canoe and kayak events on the Lima 2019 Pan American Games Program.

B. Acronyms and Definitions

CMO	Chief Medical Officer
COC	Canadian Olympic Committee
CKC	Canoe Kayak Canada
GMT	Gold Medal Time. CKC's estimate of the time required to win at Senior Worlds / Olympics.
HPC	High Performance Committee of Canoe Kayak Canada
CTO	Chief Technical Officer
HC	Head Coach
ICF	International Canoe Federation
IST	Integrated Support Team – sport science and sport medicine professionals
NDC	National Discipline Coach
NTT	National Team Trials

C. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to describe the procedures and criteria that will be used by Canoe Kayak Canada (CKC) to select athletes to the Lima 2019 Pan American Games Team. This document is guided by the Canoe Sprint Qualification Procedures (see Appendix A) and the requirements of the COC for nomination to the 2019 Lima Pan American Games Team.

The objective of this selection policy and procedures is to select the maximum number of medal potential athletes for the Lima 2019 Pan American Games.

D. Team Size

CKC must qualify quotas at the 2018 Pan American Canoe Championships, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, September 13-16, 2018. Details on NOC qualification and Team size can be found in the Canoe Sprint Qualification Procedures (See Appendix A)

Maximum Athlete Quota Per NOC (maximum 1 boat per event)	
Men Kayak	5 or 6
Women Kayak	5 or 4
Total Kayak	10
Men Canoe	3
Women Canoe	3
Total Kayak and Canoe	13 – 16*

*NOCs not participating in Women's Canoe have a quota limit of 13.

E. Eligibility

To be considered for selection to the Lima 2019 Pan American Games Team as identified in this document, an Athlete must:

1. Be a registered member of CKC–Sprint, in good standing;
2. Satisfactorily demonstrate that he/she will be eligible to compete for Canada, according to ICF rules;
3. Not be under suspension or other sanction for any doping or doping-related offence;
4. Not have any outstanding fines/fees payable to CKC;
5. Carded Athletes sign an Athlete Agreement as required by CKC; and
6. Have participated in the applicable selection trials and events.

E. Authority for Selection and at Games Decisions

The Chief Technical Officer (CTO) is responsible for the implementation of the procedures and criteria in this document. The HPC is responsible for ensuring these criteria, in alignment with CKC and COC policies, are developed for the purposes noted in this document. The CTO, HC and a member of the HPC will form the Selection Panel. The Selection Panel will make recommendations to the HPC for review. In making nominations to the COC for selection to the Lima 2019 Pan American Games Team the CTO will have the final selection authority for CKC. During the actual competition period the decision making authority will reside with the CTO. This includes entries, representation and all matters pertaining to the CKC team representing Canada at the Lima 2019 Pan American Games.

F. Unforeseen Circumstances

These criteria are intended to apply where fair racing conditions exist, and specifically, where no athletes are prevented from racing because of an unforeseen injury or other unanticipated circumstances. Situations may arise where unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond CKC's control do not allow racing or team/crew selection to take place in a fair manner or in the best interests of the priorities and general principles for selection as indicated in these criteria; or do not allow the procedure for nomination as described in this document to be applied.

In the event of such unforeseen circumstances the CTO will, where possible, consult with the HC and the HPC to determine if the circumstances justify racing or selection should take place in an alternative manner.

G. Appeals

Nominations to the COC under these selection criteria to the Lima 2019 Pan American Games Team may be appealed under the Appeal Policy of CKC. Appeals are restricted to those Athletes who have fulfilled the eligibility requirements noted above. This policy can be found at www.canoekayak.ca.

PART 2 – SPECIFIC PAN AMERICAN GAMES TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

Purpose

The purpose of Part 2 is to describe the specific procedures and criteria that will be used by CKC to nominate Crews to the COC that will compete at the **Lima 2019 Pan American Games Team**.

General Principles for Selection

- a. Nominations to the COC for inclusion on the Lima 2019 Pan American Games Team will be made based on results obtained at NTT1 and World Cup #2, Duisburg, Germany, June 7-9, 2019.
- b. Priority selection will be given to members of the 2019 World Cup Team who are not selected to the 2019 Senior World Championship / Olympic Qualifier Team.
- c. If required, any additional nominations will come from a combined Senior Ranking List as described in each discipline below.
- d. Junior World and U23 World Championship Team members are not eligible due to a scheduling conflict with the Pan Am Games. If an athlete is offered and accepts a nomination to the Lima 2019 Pan American Games Team they will no longer be eligible for Junior, U23 or Senior World Championship selection.
- e. The selection process will conclude on or before June 10, 2019.

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All Disciplines

1. Any athlete who is nominated to the 2019 Senior World Cup Team who is not nominated to the 2019 U23 or Senior World Championship Team in an event for which CKC has earned athlete quotas according to the COPAC Qualification system will be nominated subject to available athlete quotas:
 - a. Athletes or crews will be nominated in priority order based on the highest position of finish at World Cup #2 in those events where CKC has earned athlete quotas .
 - b. Athletes or crews will be nominated based on (1) above to a number that is equal to or is less than the athlete quota allocated to CKC for each discipline.
 - c. If the number of athletes is less than the earned athlete quota for that discipline any additional nominations will come from the relevant ranking list described for each discipline below.
 - d. If a tie-breaker is required it will be the athlete with the best position of finish at NTT1 in the event identified for each discipline.

Women's Canoe (3 quotas subject to COPAC qualification system)

1. If additional nominations are required to fulfill the athlete quota allocated to CKC in the Women's Canoe discipline, they will be allocated as follows:
 - a. If CKC has qualified a quota spot for the C-1 200m and the criteria under the 'All Disciplines' section above is not able to be applied (e.g. both the 1st and 2nd place athletes are nominated to the Senior World Team) then the athlete with the highest position if finish at NTT1 will be nominated.
 - b. If CKC has qualified quota spots for the C-2 500m and the criteria under the 'All Disciplines' section above is not able to be applied (e.g. only one C-2 is nominated to the World Cup team and that C-2 is nominated to the Senior World Team) then then the crew with the highest position of finish at NTT1 in the Women's C-2 500m will be nominated.

Women's Kayak (5 or 4 quota spots subject to COPAC qualification system)

1. If additional nominations are required to fulfill the athlete quota allocated to CKC they will be allocated as follows:
 - a. If CKC has qualified a quota spot for the K-1 500m and the criteria under the 'All Disciplines' section above is not able to be applied(e.g. the 1st and 2nd place finisher are nominated to the Senior World Team) then the athlete with the highest position of finish at NTT1 will be nominated.
 - b. If CKC has qualified a quota spot for the K-1 200m and the criteria under the 'All Disciplines' section above is not able to be applied above (e.g. 1st and 2nd place finisher is nominated to the Senior World Team) then the athlete with the highest position of finish at NTT1 will be nominated.
 - c. If CKC has qualified quota spots for the K-2 500m and the criteria under the 'All Disciplines' section above is not able to be applied (e.g. only one K-2 is nominated to the World Cup team and that K-2 is nominated to the Senior World Team) then then the crew with the highest position of finish at NTT1 will be nominated.
 - d. Any additional nominations required will come from a combined 500/200m ranking list at NTT1.
 - e. Should a tie breaker be required the athletes with the best position of finish in the 500m event at NTT1 will earn the nomination.

Men's Canoe (3 quotas subject to COPAC qualification system)

1. If additional nominations are required to fulfill the athlete quota allocated to CKC they will be allocated as follows:
 - a. If CKC has qualified a quota spot for the C-1 1000m and the criteria under the 'All Disciplines' section above is not able to be applied (e.g. the 1st and 2nd place finisher are nominated to the Senior World Team) then the athlete with the highest position of finish at NTT1 will be nominated.
 - b. If CKC has qualified quota spots for the C-2 1000m and the criteria under the 'All Disciplines' section above is not able to be applied (e.g. only one C-2 is nominated to the World Cup team and that C-2 is nominated to the Senior World Team) then then the crew with the highest position of finish at NTT1 will be nominated.

Men's Kayak (5 or 6 quota spots subject to COPAC qualification system)

1. If additional nominations are required to fulfill the athlete quota allocated to CKC they will be allocated as follows:
 - a. If CKC has qualified a quota spot for the K-1 200m and the criteria under the 'All Disciplines' section is not able to be applied above (e.g. 1st and 2nd place finishers are nominated to the Senior World Team) then the athlete with the highest position of finish at NTT1 not named to the Senior World Team will be nominated.
 - b. If CKC has qualified a quota spot for the K-1 1000m and the criteria under the 'All Disciplines' section above is not applicable (e.g. 1st and 2nd and 3rd place finishers are nominated to the Senior World Team) then the crew with the highest position of finish at NTT1 in the Men's K-1 1000m will be nominated.
 - c. If CKC has qualified quota spots for the K-2 1000m and he criteria under the 'All Disciplines' section above is not applicable (e.g. only one crew is nominated to the World Cup Team and that crew is nominated to the Senior World Team) then the K-2 1000 with the highest position of finish at NTT1 will be nominated.
 - d. Any additional athletes If required will come from a combined 500/200m ranking list at NTT1.
 - e. Should a tie breaker on the 500/200m ranking list is required the athlete with the best position of finish in the 500m will earn the nomination.