



**CANOE KAYAK  
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## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Eligible Paddlers

From: Canoe Kayak Canada Freestyle Committee

Date: June 1, 2018

Subject: Canadian team selection process for 2019 ICF freestyle world championships (s squirt)

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Canoe Kayak Canada (CKC) will nominate teams to represent Canada at the 2019 International Canoe Federation (ICF) Freestyle World Championships in Sort, Spain, scheduled July 2nd to 7th.

## **ASSESSMENT AND SELECTION PROCESS**

Selection process will be based on Video Assessment/, as noted below. Video evaluation will be administered by the CKC Freestyle Committee.

## **SCHEDULE**

1. August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - Submission Deadline: Video Assessment sent to Selection Committee.
2. August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - Final selection results and scores posted.
3. August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 - National Team Rosters announced.

## **VIDEO TESTING PROTOCOL**

Interested athletes must submit a video of themselves paddling one competition-format ride. Competition-format rides are a 60 second maximum duration plus any mystery move overage, the 60 second timing begins upon initiation of the first freestyle move.

### **The video must include:**

1. The entire paddler and entire boat at all times (including mystery move entry and exit)
2. A zoom close-up enough to accurately see rotation, strokes and trophy bonuses
3. No editing of footage

Videos can be sent as links (i.e. YouTube or Vimeo) or as compressed movie format files (".MOV", ".AVI" or ".MP4") to [lheureux.trevor@gmail.com](mailto:lheureux.trevor@gmail.com)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible athletes must meet the following criteria;

1. Be a Canadian Citizen or hold Landed Immigrant Status, or Resident of Canada for at least three (3) years;
2. Member in good standing of Canoe Kayak Canada (CKC);
3. Sign and submit the CKC Athlete Agreement;
4. Not be serving a period of ineligibility pursuant to the Canadian Anti-Doping Program and/or pursuant to the ICF's Anti-Doping Rules;
5. Pay all National Team Program Fees as per the Freestyle National Team self-pay funding agreement
6. Does not have any outstanding accounts with CKC that are more than 30 - days in arrears or are without an approved payment plan;
7. Must comply with CKC's Constitution, bylaws and policies;
8. Eligible for travel to Spain;
9. Willing and able to attend the World Championships in Sort, Spain, July 2nd to 7th 2019.

## **FEES**

1. \$30 Testing Fee (including applicable taxes) must accompany Physical and Video Submissions (one fee for testing components)
2. Upon selection a \$100 non-refundable National Team Program Fee deposit

## **OBJECTIVE**

To identify and select competitive freestyle squirt athletes from across Canada that meet the criteria outlined above to attend the World Championships in Sort, Spain, July 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> 2019.

## **EXPECTATIONS OF CANDIDATES (ATHLETES)**

1. Attend all racing and training opportunities
2. Positive attitude and team player
3. Accountable to maintaining fitness in an independent training environment
4. Responsible and considerate toward team deadlines and requirements

## **SELECTION COMMITTEE**

The Head Judge will score all competition-format rides of eligible athletes based on the submitted video footage using [2017 ICF Canoe Freestyle](#) squirt competition rules. The selection committee will nominate the top 3 eligible male and female competitors to the Squirt National Team based on the Head Judge's scoring results. For more information on this program and selection process please contact the members of the Selection Committee.

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