



## **2019 JUNIOR TEAM CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT**

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### **1. Performance Objectives**

The following 2019 Junior National Team Criteria are guided by CKC's performance objectives where, an athlete demonstrates the ability/potential to make a Top 8 finish in an Olympic event at the International Competition for which they are being considered. The Junior National Team is considered an important stepping stone on the pathway to the podium at Senior World Championships and Olympic Games.

The 2019 competitions for which Canoe Kayak Canada will select a Junior National Team are listed below:

- 2019 Brandenburg International Regatta – Brandenburg, Germany\*  
May 24-26, 2019
- 2019 ICF Junior Sprint World Championships – Pitesti, Romania  
Aug 1-4, 2019
- Olympic Hopes International Regatta, - TBD  
September 12-15, 2019

\*Crews selected to the Brandenburg Regatta can be Junior or U21

Note: There will not be a Pan Am Competition for Juniors in 2019

## 2. Selection Procedures

2.1. This criteria supplement is subject to the principles and procedures as outlined in the National Team Selection Procedures 2019 - Sprint Document found on the CKC Website.

### 2.2. Eligibility

2.2.1 To be eligible for the team:

2.2.1.1 All athletes must have reached the age of 15 in 2019 (Born 2004 or earlier).

2.2.1.2 Junior World Championship athletes must be 18 years of age or younger (Born 2001 or later)

2.2.1.3 Olympic Hopes U17 athletes must be 17 years of age or younger (Born 2002 or later)

2.2.1.4 Olympic Hopes U16 athletes must be 16 years of age or younger (Born 2003 or later)

2.3 Final nominations to the Team, by the Selection Panel, will occur on or before:

2.3.1 Brandenburg International Regatta May 15, 2019

2.3.2 Junior World Championships June 28, 2019

2.3.3 Olympic Hopes International Regatta September 4, 2019.

2.4 All entries at 2019 Junior National Team competitions must be approved by the HC.

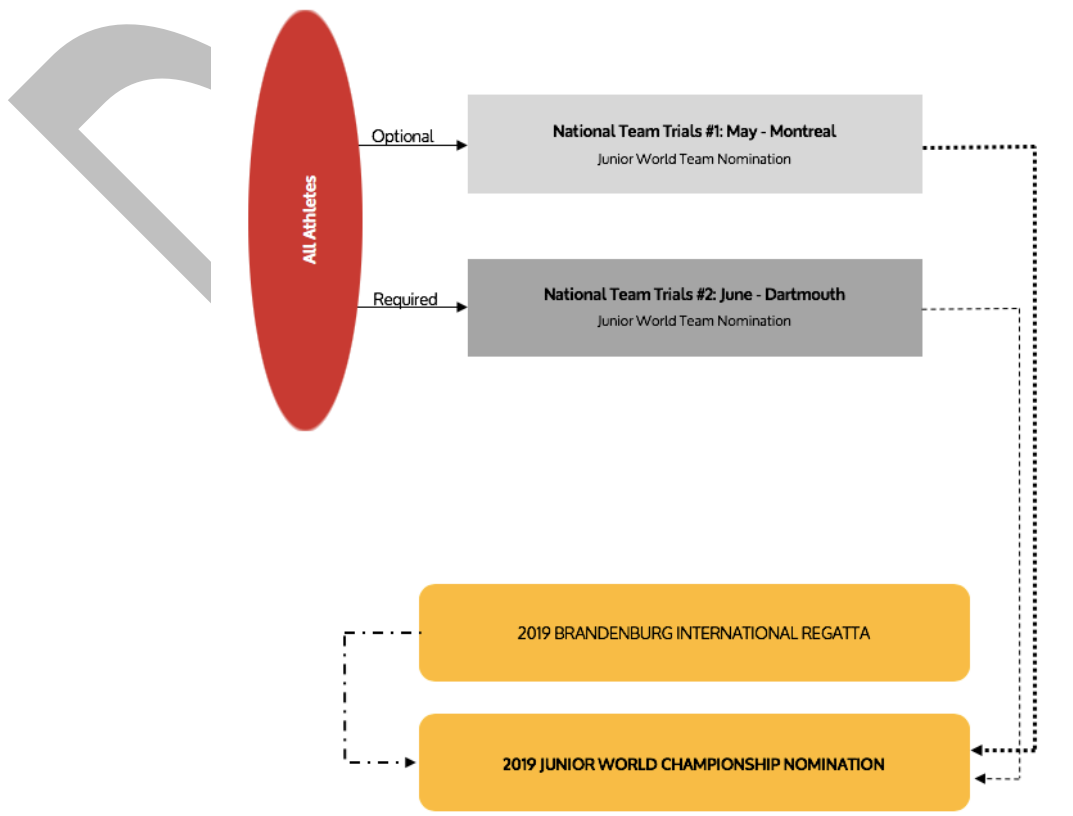
## 2.5 Selection Trials

2.5.1 The following competitions will be used as Selection Trials for nomination to the Junior Team:

- National Team Trials #1 – Possible Nomination to Brandenburg, Junior Worlds & Olympic Hopes
  - Montreal, QC, May 10-12, 2019
- National Team Trials #2 – Possible Nomination to Junior Worlds & Olympic Hopes
  - Dartmouth, NS, June 23-25, 2019
- National Championships – Possible Nomination to Olympic Hopes
  - Regina, SK, August 27 – 31, 2019

## 3. Junior World Championships

3.1 To assist athletes/crews and coaches, an overview of the selection process is provided below. This chart is an outline of the various paths toward nomination to the Team. The chart is only a guideline and one should review thoroughly the criteria that follows:



### 3.2 NTT1 (K1/C1/K2/C2/K4)

3.2.1 An athlete/crew can earn a nomination to the 2019 Junior World Team at NTT1 through the following methods:

3.2.1.1 Nomination to the Senior World Championship Discipline Pool

3.2.1.2 A top 6 finish in the open K1 or C1 Olympic events

3.2.1.3 A top 3 finish in open K2/C2 events (Note: The crew must be eligible in its entirety)

3.2.1.4 A top 2 finish in open K4 (Note: The crew must be eligible in its entirety)

**Note: It is not required to race at NTT1 to earn a nomination to the 2019 Junior World Championship Team**

### 3.3 NTT2 (K1/C1, K2/C2, K4)

3.3.1 All athletes must race singles at NTT2 (Includes athletes racing in the events that earned them a nomination through 4.1 above).

3.3.2 Singles and K2/C2/K4 will be open (combined Senior and Junior)

3.3.3 The athlete with the highest position of finish in the following events will be nominated. Excluded will be those events where a nomination at NTT1 was achieved:

3.3.3.1 Men's K1 1000m

3.3.3.2 Men's K-1 200

3.3.3.3 Women's K-1 500

3.3.3.4 Women's K-1 200

3.3.3.5 Women's C-1 200

3.3.3.6 Men's C-1 1000

3.3.4 The K2 or C2 crew that finishes in the top 2 crews (includes Senior and U23) at NTT2, will be nominated. (Note: The crew must be eligible in its entirety)

3.3.5 Additional athletes / crews may be nominated at the discretion of the Selection Panel if the HC determines there is an entry for the athlete or crew and the athlete or crew demonstrates the potential achieve a Top 8 performance at the 2019 Junior World Championships.

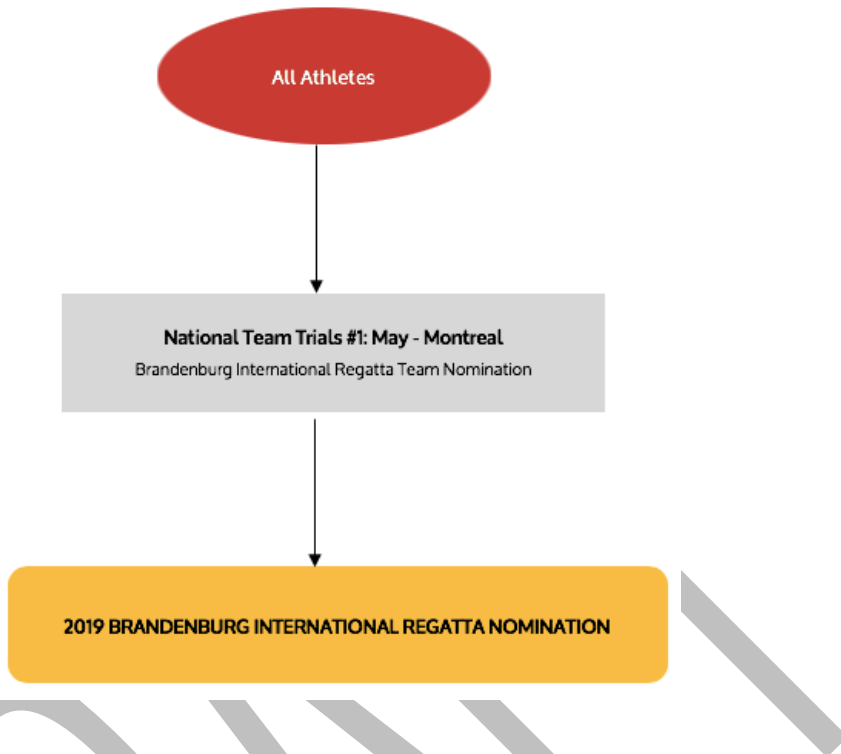
3.3.5.1 Factors that will be considered when assessing the quality of performance can include:

- % time differential from the GMT - An athlete/crew's performance against a Gold Medal Time (see Appendix A)
- % time differential from the AFT - An athlete/crew's performance against an A-Final Time (see Appendix A)
- % time differential from the winner of the A Final
- % time differential from the previous finisher
- There will be a combined senior and junior A, B, as well as a Junior and Olympic Hopes Final at NTT2
- The K4 crew that wins at NTT2 (includes U23) at NTT2, will be assessed according to the criteria in this section. (Note: The crew must be eligible in its entirety)
- Athletes will be ranked according to the position of finish in each of the singles Finals above according to the points formula in Appendix B. As an example an athlete who is the highest ranked junior finishes 7<sup>th</sup> in the A Final they will score 7<sup>th</sup> place points. An athlete who finishes 5<sup>th</sup> in the B Final will score 14<sup>th</sup> place points. An athlete who is 1<sup>st</sup> in the Junior Final will score 19<sup>th</sup> place points. An athlete who is 1<sup>st</sup> in the Olympic Hopes Final will score 28<sup>th</sup> place points.
- Unforeseen Circumstances (Section 8 of the National Team Selection Procedures 2019 - Sprint)

These factors are in no particular order and one or more may be used to either support or dismiss a selection. Other factors not listed may also be considered.

## 4. Brandenburg International Regatta

4.1 To assist athletes/crews and coaches, an overview of the selection process is provided below. This chart is an outline of the various paths toward nomination to the Team. The chart is only a guideline and one should review thoroughly the criteria that follows:



4.2 NTT1 (Tandems K2 / C2)

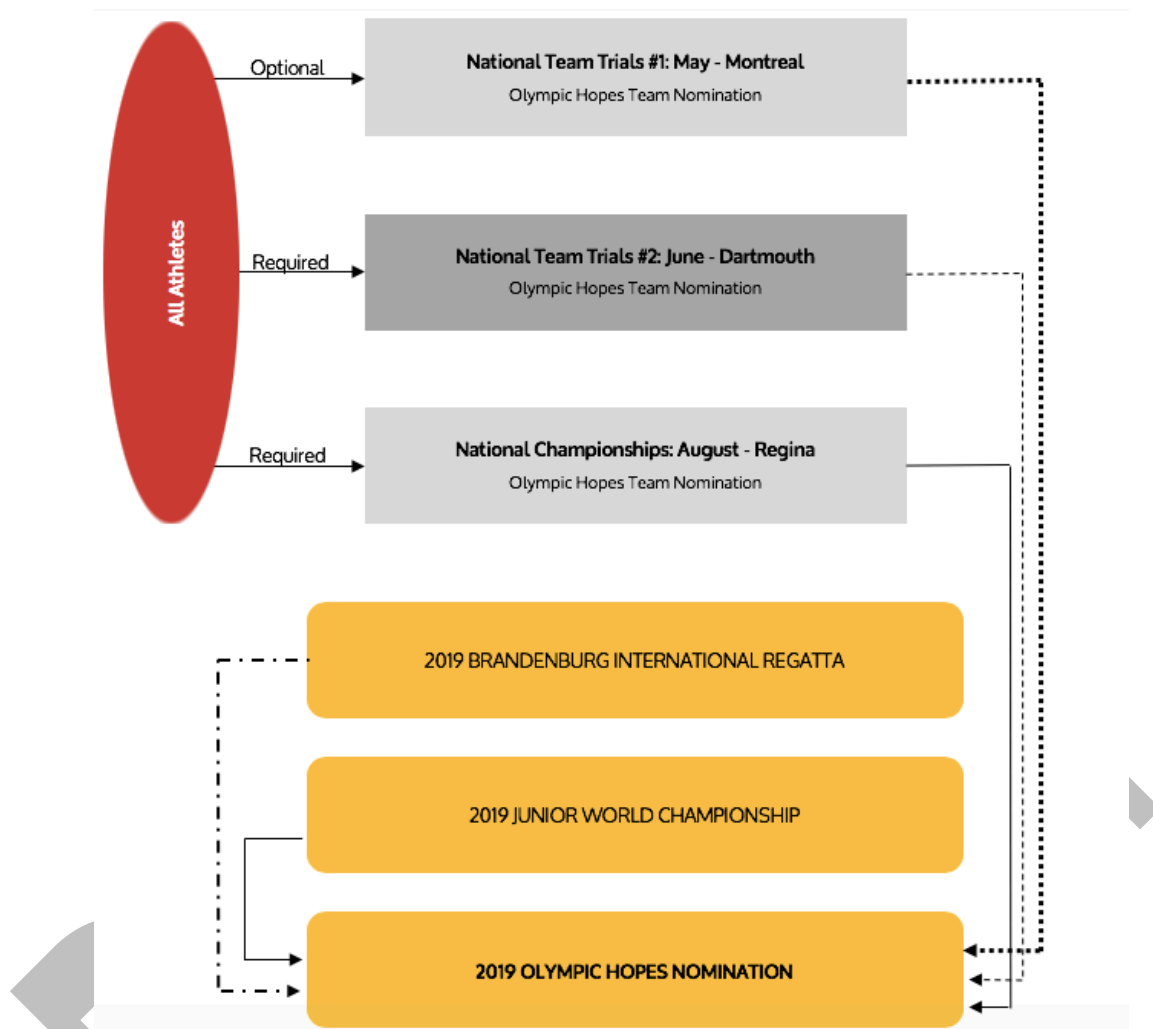
4.2.1 A K2 / C2 crew can earn a nomination to the Brandenburg International Regatta at NTT1 through the following methods:

4.2.1.1 Nomination to the Junior World Championship Team through criteria outlined in section 3.2 above.

4.2.1.2 A top 3 finish in open K2 or C2 events (Note: The crew must be eligible in its entirety and can be either Junior or U21)

**5. Olympic Hopes**

5.1 To assist athletes/crews and coaches, an overview of the selection process is provided below. This chart is an outline of the various paths toward nomination to the Team. The chart is only a guideline and one should review thoroughly the criteria that follows:



5.2 A maximum of 32 athletes will be nominated to the 2019 Olympic Hopes Team as follows:

5.2.1 Maximum of 10 athletes per kayak discipline and 6 per canoe discipline (includes U16 and U17) based on results obtained at NTT2\*

\*Note: U16 athletes are also eligible for selection under U17 criteria outlined below.

5.2.2 A minimum of two U16 athletes per discipline

5.3 Athletes will be nominated according the following criteria:

5.3.1 Those eligible athletes who are selected to the Junior World Team

5.3.2 The U17 athletes with the highest position(s) of finish in the following events:

5.3.2.1 Men's K-1 1000 (up to 2 athletes)

- 5.3.2.2 Men's K-1 200 (up to 2 athletes)
- 5.3.2.3 Women's K-1 500 (up to 2 athletes)
- 5.3.2.4 Women's K-1 200 (up to 2 athletes)
- 5.3.2.5 Men's C-1 1000 (up to 2 Crews)
- 5.3.2.6 Women's C-1 200 (up to 2 crews)
- 5.3.2.7 Men's K-2 1000\*
- 5.3.2.8 Women's K-2 500\*
- 5.3.2.9 Men's C-2 1000\*
- 5.3.2.10 Women's C-2 500\*

\* The crew must be U17 (can include U16) eligible in its entirety

5.3.3 In the event that the same U17 kayak athlete achieves the highest position of finish in more than one event within their discipline the next ranked athlete in the following events will be nominated in priority order:

- 5.3.3.1 Men's K-1 1000 followed by Men's K-1 200 if required
- 5.3.3.2 Women's K-1 500 followed by Women's K-1 200 if required

5.3.4 There will be an A, B, Junior and Olympic Hopes Final at NTT2

5.3.5 The U16 athletes with the highest position(s) of finish in the following events:

- 5.3.5.1 Men's K-1 1000
- 5.3.5.2 Men's K-1 200
- 5.3.5.3 Women's K-1 500
- 5.3.5.4 Women's K-1 200
- 5.3.5.5 Men's C-1 1000
- 5.3.5.6 Women's C-1 200

5.3.6 In the event that the same U16 athlete achieves the highest position of finish in more than one event within their discipline the next ranked athlete in the following events will be nominated:

- 5.3.6.1 Men's K-1 1000
- 5.3.6.2 Women's K-1 500



5.3.6.3 Men's C-1 1000

5.3.6.4 Women's C-1 200

5.3.7 Additional U17 athletes will be added based on results obtained at the National Championships according to the following criteria:

5.3.7.1 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the U18 K1/C1 singles (Olympic events only)



## APPENDIX A

### Performance Times

Any performance times to be compared against the A-Final Time (AFT) will be rounded to the 10<sup>th</sup> of a second

E.g. 3.49.46 becomes 3.49.5

#### JUNIOR GMTS

Event	Junior GMT	TOP 8
WC1 200m	00:48.7	00:52.1
WC2 500m	01:58.5	02:04.0
MK1 1000m	03:35.5	03:43.0
MK2 1000m	03:18.1	03:25.1
MK1 200m	00:35.8	00:37.2
MK4 500	01:21.0	01:23.5
MC1 1000m	03:56.6	04:08.4
MC2 1000m	03:41.8	03:50.7
WK1 500m	01:55.6	02:00.2
WK2 500m	01:46.5	01:50.8
WK4 500m	01:34.5	1:36.0
WK1 200m	00:41.6	00:43.9

## APPENDIX B

### Ranking List Assignment of Points

Position of Finish	Final	Points
1	A	36
2	A	35
3	A	34
4	A	33
5	A	32
6	A	31
7	A	30
8	A	29
9	A	28
1	B	27
2	B	26
3	B	25
4	B	24
5	B	23
6	B	22
7	B	21
8	B	20
9	B	19
1	JR	18
2	JR	17
3	JR	16
4	JR	15
5	JR	14
6	JR	13
7	JR	12
8	JR	11
9	JR	10
1	OH	9
2	OH	8
3	OH	7
4	OH	6
5	OH	5
6	OH	4
7	OH	3
8	OH	2
9	OH	1