



# **SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT 2019**

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## **1. General**

- 1.1 These criteria supplements are subject to the principles and procedures as outlined in the National Team Selection Procedures 2019 - Sprint Document found on the [CKC Website](#).
- 1.2 The following criteria are influenced by the Canadian Olympic Committee deadline requirements for the Lima Pan American Games and the International Canoe Federation Olympic Qualification System.
- 1.3 Athletes will only be nominated to **one** of the following teams in priority order:
  - 1.3.1 Senior World Championship Team
  - 1.3.2 U23 World Championship Team
  - 1.3.3 Lima Pan American Games Team

## **2. Performance Objectives**

The following 2019 Senior National Team Criteria are guided by CKC's performance objectives where, an athlete/crew demonstrates the ability/potential to make a Top 8 finish in an Olympic event at the Senior World Championships and is progressing toward the podium at the Olympic Games.

The Senior World Championships will take place in Szeged, Hungary August 21-25, 2019.

## **3. Selection Overview**

- 3.1 An athlete / crew can obtain a selection to the 2019 Senior World Championship Team through one of two methods:

3.1.1 2018 Podium Athlete /Crew selection criteria

3.1.2 Discipline Pool selection criteria

3.2 The ICF Olympic Qualification process includes the 2019 Senior World Championships as the first opportunity to earn quotas for their National Olympic Committee. Canada can earn direct quotas by achieving the required position of finish at the World Championships or may be allocated an unused quota based on rank (See ICF Olympic Qualification Procedures:

<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-sprint-olympics/tokyo-2020/team-info>

In order for Canada to be eligible for an unused quota they must be entered in the event. In 2016 the lowest position of finish for which a nation was allocated an unused quota was 12th place (3rd in the B Final). In order to ensure Canada has the opportunity to be awarded an unused quota the Top 8 minimum performance requirement for 2019 is waived and is replaced by demonstrating the potential to reach the B Final at the 2019 Senior World Championships. This only applies to the athlete / crew that wins the nomination through the requirements outlined below in section 6 below. For the purposes of this selection document the demonstration of potential to reach the B Final at the 2019 Senior World Championships is defined as a Top 16 result at a 2019 World Cup selection race in the event that is being contested.

3.3 The 2019 competitions that will be used in the selection of the Team are\*:

3.3.1 National Team Trials #1 (NTT1), Montreal, Quebec, May 10-12 (Able and Para)

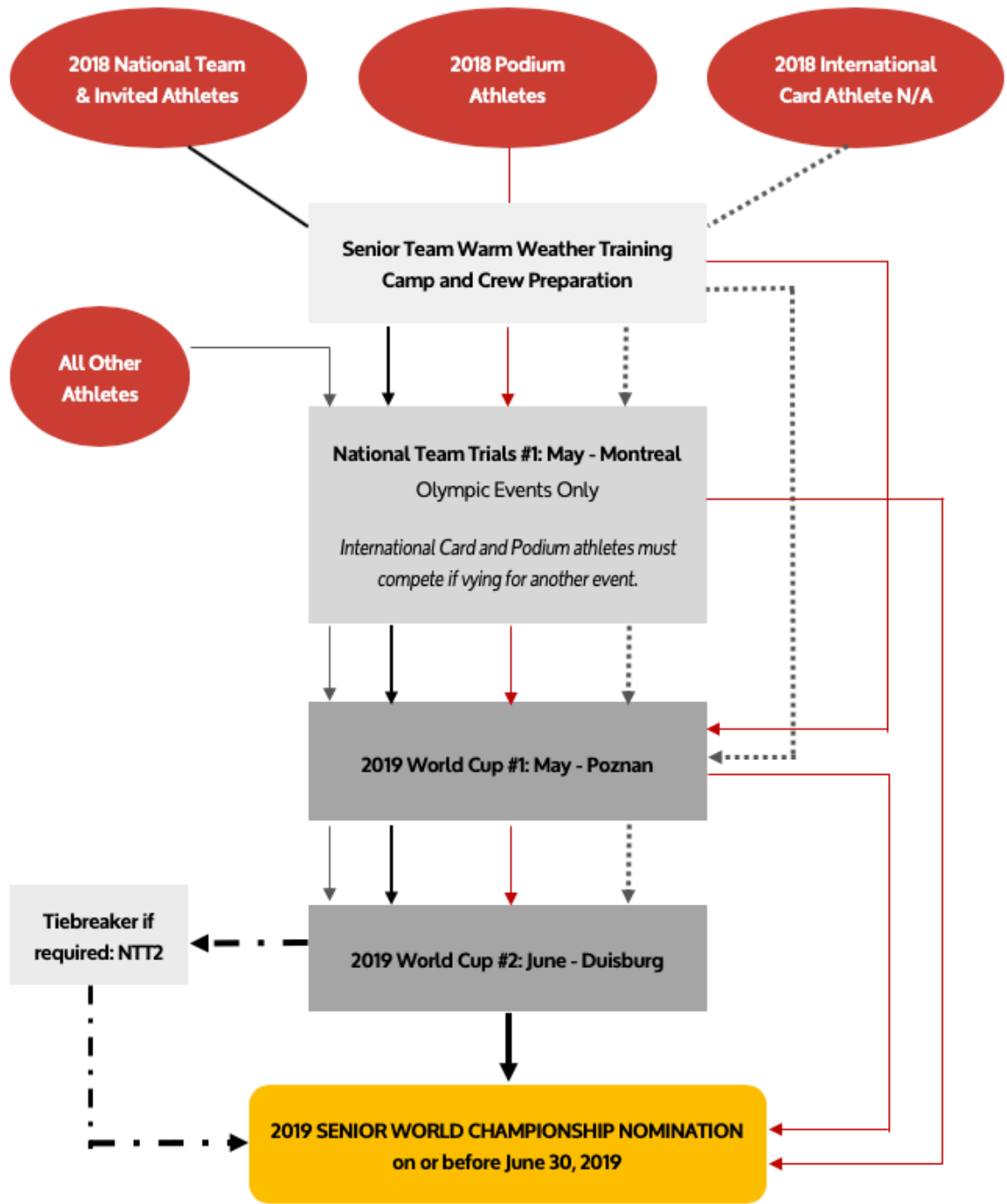
3.3.2 World Cup #1 (WC#1), Poznan, Poland, May 23-26 (Able and Para)

3.3.3 World Cup #2 (WC#2), Duisburg, Germany, May 30-June 2 (Able)

\* Please see Discipline Specific Athlete/Crew Selection Criteria for the relevance of the specific competition in the selection process.

3.4 The Senior World Championship Selection process will be completed on or before June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

3.5 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. 2018 Podium Athlete/Crew Selection Criteria

- 4.1 The following athletes/crews achieved a Podium performance at the 2018 Senior World Championships IN AN OLYMPIC EVENT. These athletes/crews and only these athletes/crews are referred to as a Podium Athlete/Crew.

<u>Crews</u>	<u>Event</u>
Laurence Vincent-Lapointe	Women's C-1 200m
Laurence Vincent-Lapointe / Katie Vincent	Women's C-2 500m*

\*crew must be the same in its entirety

- 4.2 Athletes/Crews identified above are not required to attend NTT1 in their Podium event, they will automatically be nominated to the *World Cup Team* and will be allocated the #1 Canada entry at all World Cup Competitions. If a Podium athlete/crew wishes to compete for an event in which they do not hold Podium status, then they must compete at National Team Trials #1 in order to earn an entry in that event on the World Cup Team.
- 4.3 Athletes/Crews identified above are required to attend WC#1 in the event for which they have achieved podium/crew status.
- 4.4 In order to be nominated to the HPC for inclusion on the Team the Podium Athlete / Crew must:
- 4.4.1 Win NTT1 in the event for which they have achieved podium athlete/crew status
- OR
- 4.4.2 Achieve the highest position of finish at WC#1 in the event for which they have achieved podium athlete/crew status
- OR
- 4.4.3 Where the podium athlete/crew does not compete at NTT1 and does not achieve the highest position of finish at WC#1 then they must be the crew with the highest position of finish at WC#2.
- 4.5 If the podium athlete/crew does not satisfy criteria outlined in 5.1 through 5.4 above then they will no longer be involved in the Podium Athlete / Crew selection process. They may be considered for nomination through Discipline Pool Selection Criteria outlined below.

## 5 Discipline Pool Selection Criteria

- 5.1 The second method to earn a nomination to the Team is through Discipline Pool Selection Criteria outlined below. Discipline Pool Selection Criteria involves an assessment of performance at NTT1 and WC#1 or WC#1 and WC#2.
- 5.2 Nominations to the Discipline Pool can only be achieved at NTT1.
- 5.3 There will be Olympic C1/K1, C2/K2 and K-4 races at NTT1.
- 5.4 Athletes / Crews selected to the Discipline Pool at the conclusion of NTT1 will compete at WC#1 and WC#2.
- 5.5 All crews that race K2/C2 or K4 at NTT1 are at the discretion of the NDC and require the approval of the HC.
  - 5.5.1 National Team Senior Card athletes must take part in crew boat practices as directed by the NDC and approved by the HC. If a National Team athlete chooses to decline, then they will not be permitted to enter in the relevant event at NTT1. National Team Athletes must inform the NDC & HC of their intent to participate in crew boat practices as directed by the NDC & HC on or before February 16, 2019.
- 5.6 All athletes must race singles at NTT1 (except for Podium Athletes / Crews as outlined in Section 4 above).
- 5.7 The first and second place crews in K1/C1, K2/C2 and K-4 at NTT1 will be nominated to the Discipline Pool and will be entered as Entry 1 and Entry 2 at World Cup #1 subject to the following criteria:
  - 5.7.1 If the Podium athlete or crew identified above does not race at NTT1 only the first-place crew will be nominated to the Discipline Pool.
  - 5.7.2 The second-place crew in K-4 at NTT1 must be within one boat length of the first-place crew.
- 5.8 In order to be nominated to the 2019 Senior World Championship the athlete or crew must meet the following criteria (Subject to 6.7.1 and 6.7.2 above):
  - 5.8.1 Athlete(s) / Crews who are being considered for a nomination through Discipline Pool Selection in C1/K1, C2/K2 or K4 (Olympic events) are expected to show dominance by being the crew (the crew must be the same in its entirety) with the highest position of finish two times at NTT1, WC#1 and/or WC#2.

- 5.8.2 If the same C1/K1, C2/K2 or K4 achieves a win at NTT1 and achieves the highest position of finish at WC#1 they will be nominated. (See performance requirement in 3.2)
- 5.8.3 If the C1/K1, C2/K2 or K4 achieves a win at NTT1 but does not achieve the highest position of finish at WC#1 then the C1/K1, C2/K2 or K4 with the highest position of finish at WC#2 will be nominated. (See performance requirement in 3.2).
- 5.8.4 The highest position of finish at a World Cup will only be considered if one of the crews qualifies for the A or B Final. Where there are 18 or fewer crews entered (Plan B ICF Advancement) the semi-final will be deemed as a B Final.
- 5.8.5 Where neither crew qualifies for an A or B Final at World Cup #1 the selection process will continue at WC#2. Should a tie breaker be required the crew with the highest position of finish at WC#2 will be nominated to the Senior World Championship Team if they have achieved the minimum performance requirement outlined in 3.2 above.
- 5.9 Additional athletes may be nominated at the discretion of the Selection Panel if the HC determines the nomination will protect that entry in the event of an injury or illness.
- 5.9.1 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
  - 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.

## **6 Entries**

- 6.1 All entries must be approved by the HC.

6.2 In the event that the selection process concludes at World Cup #1, the NDC with the approval of the HC has the discretion to enter a different athlete / crew or to decline an entry at WC#2.

## 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 or alternatively 38.74 becomes 38.7.

Event	Senior GMT	Senior AFT
MC1 1000m	3:50.0	4:00.0
MC2 1000m	3:34.0	3:42.0
MK1 200m	34.0	35.2
MK1 1000m	3:27.0	3:33.1
MK2 1000m	3:10.0	3:16.0
MK4 500m	1:18.0	1:20.0
WK1 200m	38.5	40.5
WK1 500m	1:48.5	1:52.0
WK2 500m	1:39.0	1:44.0
WK4 500m	1:31.6	1:35.5
WC1 200m	46.0	50.0
WC2 500m	1:57.0	2:05.0