TOKYO 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES TEAM CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT
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PART 1 SELECTION – GENERAL

A. Introduction

The following Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Team Selection Criteria are guided by Canoe Kayak Canada’s (CKC-SRD) overall performance objectives where an athlete or crew demonstrates the ability / potential in an Olympic event to make a top 8 result at World Championships and be progressing toward the podium at World Championships and Olympic Games. CKC-SRD has a proud history of contributing multiple medals in each Olympic Games and current results indicate that 2020 will be no exception. CKC-SRD has a team performance objective of medaling in 2-3 events on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games program.

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B. Acronyms and Definitions

Acronyms

AFT A Final (Top 8) Time. CKC-SRD’s estimate of the time required to qualify for the final
CKC-SRD Canoe Kayak Canada – Sprint Racing Discipline
COC Canadian Olympic Committee
CTO Chief Technical Officer
GMT Gold Medal Time. CKC-SRD’s estimate of the time required to win
HPC High Performance Committee – Sprint Racing Discipline
HC Head Coach
ICF International Canoe Federation
INP Internal Nomination Procedures
Definitions

Global Olympic Qualifier – 2019 Canoe Sprint World Championships

In the stages of selection that follow there are several clauses that refer to a Global Olympic Qualifier – 2019 Canoe Sprint World Championships. This competition is the first chance for Canada to qualify boats and athlete quota positions for the 2020 Olympic Games. For details please refer to Part 2 of this selection document. The Global Olympic Qualifier - 2019 Canoe Sprint World Championships will take place in Szeged, Hungary on August 21-25, 2019.

Continental Olympic Qualifier – 2020 Pan American Canoe Sprint Championships

In the stages of selection that follow there are several clauses that refer to a Continental Olympic Qualifier – 2020 Pan American Canoe Sprint Championships. This competition is the second chance for Canada to qualify boats and athlete quota positions for the 2020 Olympic Games. For details please refer to Part 2 of this selection document. The Continental Olympic Qualifier – 2020 Pan American Canoe Sprint Championships will take place in Santiago, Chile on May 7-10, 2020.
Global Olympic Qualifier – 2020 ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup #2

In the stages of selection that follow there are several clauses that refer to a Global Olympic Qualifier – 2020 ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup #2. This competition is the final opportunity for Canada to qualify boats and athlete quota positions for the 2020 Olympic Games. For details please refer to Part 2 of this selection document. The Global Olympic Qualifier – 2020 ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup #2 will take place in Duisburg, Germany on May 21-24, 2020.

Highest Position of Finish

In the stages of selection that follow there are several clauses that refer to “the Canadian crew with the highest position of finish” in a World Cup event. This selection will only be applicable in an event where at least one Canadian crew qualifies for a Final under ICF Canoe Sprint Competition Rules. If neither crew qualifies for a Final under these rules (i.e. crews only advance to a semi-final) then the selection will be deferred to the next World Cup competition on the tour. If there are no other World Cup competitions on the tour, then the CTO reserves the right to conduct a race-off or race-offs to determine the nomination. Note: Where there are 18 or fewer crews entered the semi-final will be deemed as the B Final.

Olympic Team Assessment Pool

In the stages of selection that follow there are several clauses that refer to an Olympic Team Assessment Pool. The Olympic Team Assessment Pool includes those athletes / crews selected to the World Cup Competition Tour as part of the selection process for nomination to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Team. For details please refer to Part 2 of this selection document.
Podium Crew

In the stages of selection that follow there are several clauses that refer to a Podium Crew. A Podium Crew includes those athletes who achieve a podium performance in an Olympic event at the 2019 Canoe Sprint World Championships. For details please refer to Part 2 of this selection document.

World Cup Competition Tour

In the stages of selection that follow there are several clauses that refer to a World Cup Competition Tour. These competitions will, if required, be used as part of the selection process to finalize nominations to the HPC and the COC for inclusion on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Team. For details please refer to Part 2 of this selection document.

C. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to describe the procedures and criteria that will be used by Canoe Kayak Canada (CKC-SRD) to nominate athletes to the COC for inclusion on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Team. This document is guided by the ICF Canoe Sprint Qualification Procedures and the requirements of the COC for nomination to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Team.

The objective of this selection policy and procedures is to select the maximum number of medal potential athletes for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

D. Team Size

1. CKC-SRD is eligible to achieve athlete quotas according to the ICF qualification procedures at the following events:
   - *Global Qualifier* – *2019 Canoe Sprint World Championships*, August 21-25, Szeged, Hungary
   - *Continental Olympic Qualifier* - *2020 Pan American Canoe Championships*, May 7-10, Santiago, Chile
   - *Global Qualifier* – *2020 World Cup #2*, May 21-24, Duisburg, Germany
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2. The CKC-SRD may nominate to the COC up to the maximum number permitted by Olympic entry regulations in each event.

3. The final qualification date is midnight, June 30, 2020. By this date CKC-SRD must submit the number of boat and athlete quota positions Canada will use at the Olympic Games.

4. Olympic Team nominations must be submitted to the COC no later than July 1, 2020.

E. Eligibility

To be considered for selection to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Team as identified in this document, an Athlete must:

1. Be a registered member of CKC-SRD–Sprint, in good standing;
2. Not have any outstanding fines/fees payable to CKC-SRD;
3. Carded Athletes sign an Athlete Agreement as required by CKC-SRD;
4. Have participated in the applicable selection trials and events;
5. Not be under suspension or other sanction for any doping or doping-related offence;
6. Sign, Submit and comply with the COC Athlete Agreement and the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games conditions of participation.
7. Satisfactorily demonstrate that the athlete will be eligible to compete for Canada, according to the rules of the:

7.1 ICF


7.2 IOC Olympic Charter:


F. Authority for Selection and at Games Decisions

1. The Chief Technical Officer (CTO) is responsible for the implementation of the procedures and criteria in this document.

2. The HPC is responsible for ensuring these criteria, in alignment with CKC-SRD and COC policies, are developed for the purposes noted in this document.

3. The CKC-SRD, in collaboration with the COC may produce an addendum to the INP to clarify the terms of the INP or to address other issues which may have been overlooked initially or have unexpectedly arisen. However, only in the event that both the COC and the CKC-SRD agree on a change will any change be made to the INP. All changes must be made in writing and signed by both the NSF and the COC to be effective. Athletes will be informed by the CKC-SRD of any changes thusly made to the INP.

4. 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.

5. In making nominations to the COC for selection to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Team the CTO will have the final selection authority for CKC-SRD.
6. During the actual competition period the decision-making authority will reside with the CTO or in the absence of the CTO the Head Coach. This includes entries, representation and all matters pertaining to the CKC-SRD team representing Canada at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

7. Once the COC accepts those athletes nominated by the CKC-SRD, it is up to the sport to decide the actual athletes to be entered in events at the Games, provided however that the COC reserves the right to not enter an athlete in an event that he or she has not qualified for if that event is not reasonably preparatory for the event the athlete qualified for.

G. 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-SRD’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.

H. Appeals
Nominations to the COC under these selection criteria to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Team may be appealed under the Appeal Policy of CKC-SRD. Appeals are restricted to those Athletes who have fulfilled the eligibility requirements noted above. This policy can be found at www.canoekayak.ca.
If both parties agree, the CKC-SRD Appeal Policy may be by-passed, and the matter brought immediately before the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) who will then manage the process.
PART 2 INTERNAL NOMINATION PROCEDURES – TOKYO 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES

A. Purpose
The purpose of Part 2 is to describe the specific procedures and criteria that will be used by CKC-SRD to nominate Crews to the COC that will compete at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Team.

B. General Principles for Selection
1. All athletes must qualify for a nomination to the COC for inclusion on the 2020 Olympic Team on the basis of performance(s) in an Olympic event.
2. An athlete / crew can obtain a nomination to the COC for inclusion on the 2020 Olympic Team through one of two methods:
   2.1 2019 Podium Athlete /Crew selection criteria
   2.2 Olympic Team Assessment Pool selection criteria
3. Unless additional performance assessment is required as indicated in the criteria below, it is the intent to complete the CKC-SRD selection process on or before June 12th, 2020.
4. In situations where, unforeseen circumstances do not allow the published 2020 Olympic Team selection criteria to be fairly or objectively applied, the CTO reserves the right to schedule additional performance assessment to assist in the selection process.

C. Specific Selection Criteria

1. Introduction
The CTO in consultation with the HC, recommend to the HPC those athletes that in their opinion should be nominated. The HPC shall ensure that such nominations adhere to the procedures and
criteria contained within Part 2 of this selection document. The approval of all competition entries is the responsibility of the HC.

The primary objective of the National Team Program is the development of athletes to represent Canada at the highest level at the Olympic Games. The Criteria for selection to the 2020 Olympic Team is the culmination of an overall strategy to field the strongest possible team. Athletes who are nominated will be training to win. The performance they demonstrate in training and competition should reflect their progression toward podium results at the Olympic Games.

2. Overview
To assist athletes and coaches, an overview of the selection process is provided below. This chart is an outline of the various paths toward Olympic nomination and is only a guideline, one should review thoroughly the criteria that are contained within Part 1, Part 2 & Appendix A:
2019 Non-Qualifiers → Senior Team Warm Weather Training Camp and Crew Preparation → Olympic Team Selection Trials #1, Lake Lanier, Georgia → Continental Olympic Qualifier, Santiago, Chile → World Cup 1, Racice, CZE, World Cup 2, Duisburg, GER → 2020 Olympic Team Nomination

* Insufficient quotas (CKC-SRD must decide between two events based on World Cup 2 results)
* Global Qualifier Canoe Sprint World Cup 2, K1 and C1 only.
3. Global Qualification – 2019 Senior World Championships

The 2019 Senior World Championships is the first opportunity for CKC-SRD-SRD to qualify boats and athlete quota positions for the 2020 Olympic Games. Achieving an athlete quota position at the 2019 Senior World Championships will not in and of itself warrant a nomination to the COC for inclusion on the 2020 Olympic Team. Athletes must satisfy criteria outlined in section 4 or 5 below and meet the eligibility requirements outlined in Part 1 of this document.

Please refer to the *Olympic Qualification System of the International Canoe Federation* which describes the procedures and criteria that crews must achieve in order to earn a quota position for the 2020 Olympic Games.


And

The procedures and criteria for nomination to the 2019 Senior World Championship Team posted on the CKC-SRD website February 2019.


4.1 The following athletes achieved a podium finish at the 2019 Senior World Championships in an Olympic event. These athletes (and only these athletes) are hereafter referred to as the 2019 Podium Crew:

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4.2 A 2019 Podium crew that wins their respective event at OTT, April 17-19, 2020, Gainesville, Georgia will be nominated to the COC for inclusion on the 2020 Olympic Team.

4.3 A 2019 Podium Crew that competes at OTT, April 17-19, 2020, Gainesville, Georgia and does not win, but they are the Canadian Crew with the highest position of finish at World Cup #1, May 7-10, Racice, Czech Republic will be nominated to the COC for inclusion on the 2020 Olympic Team. Note: The crew must be the same in its entirety.

4.4 The CTO in consultation with the HC may recommend to the HPC that a 2019 Podium Crew be nominated to the World Cup Competition Tour and be excused from competing at OTT. If the 2019 Podium Crew is excused by the CTO from OTT then they must compete at World Cup #1, May 7-10, Racice, Czech Republic. In order to be nominated to the HPC for inclusion on the 2020 Olympic Team the 2019 Podium Crew must:

4.4.1 Be the Canadian Crew with the highest position of finish in their 2019 podium event at World Cup #1, May 7-10, Racice, Czech Republic.

Or

4.4.2 In the event that they are not the Canadian Crew with the highest position of finish at World Cup #1, May 7-10, Racice, Czech Republic then they must be the Canadian Crew with the highest position of finish at World Cup #2, May 21-24, Duisburg, Germany.

5. Nomination Process for the Olympic Team Assessment Pool

5.1 General

5.1.1 The second method to earn a nomination to the COC for inclusion on the 2020 Olympic Team is through Olympic Team Assessment Pool selection criteria outlined below.

5.1.2 Nominations to the Olympic Team Assessment Pool can only be achieved at OTT.

5.1.3 There will be Olympic C1/K1, C2/K2 and K-4 races at OTT.
5.1.4 All crews that race K2/C2 or K4 at OTT are at the discretion of the NDC and require the approval of the HC.

5.1.4.1 National Team Senior Card & Invited athletes must take part in crew boat practices as directed by the NDC and approved by the HC. If a National Team or invited athlete chooses to decline, then they will not be permitted to enter in the relevant event at OTT. 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 October 31, 2019.

5.2 Nomination based on Athlete Quotas achieved at the Global Qualifier - 2019 Senior World Canoe Sprint Championships.

5.2.1 The Global Qualifier - 2019 Canoe Sprint World Championships is the first opportunity for CKC-SRD to qualify athlete quota positions for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. Please refer to the Olympic Qualification System of the International Canoe Federation which describes the procedures and criteria that Crews must achieve in order to earn a quota position for the 2020 Olympic Games.


5.2.2 Canada qualified the following events at the Global Qualifier – 2019 Senior World Championships:

5.2.2.1 To be Determined

5.2.3 Athlete(s) / Crews 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 according to 5.2.4 below.
5.2.4 The first and second place crews at OTT will be nominated to the *Olympic Team Assessment Pool* and will be entered as Entry 1 and Entry 2 at World Cup #1 subject to the following criteria:

5.2.4.1 If the *Podium crew* identified in 4.1 above does not race at OTT only the first-place crew will be nominated to the *Olympic Team Assessment Pool*.

5.2.4.2 The second-place crew in K-4 at OTT must be within one boat length of the first-place crew.

5.2.5 In order to be nominated to the COC for inclusion on the 2020 Olympic Team the athlete or crew must meet the following criteria:

5.2.5.1 If the same C1/K1, C2/K2 or K4 achieves a win at OTT and achieves the *highest position of finish* at WC#1 they will be nominated. Note: In the event that the selection process is complete at this stage unless the crew that was unsuccessful in achieving the nomination is involved in an ongoing selection process in another event they will not be entered in an Olympic event at World Cup #2.

5.2.5.2 If the C1/K1, C2/K2 or K4 achieves a win at OTT 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.

5.2.5.3 Where neither crew qualifies for a Final at World Cup #1 the selection process will continue at WC#2.

5.2.5.4 Should a tie breaker be required after World Cup #2, the CTO in consultation with the HC will determine the date and location of the race-off.

5.2.6 The HC in consultation with the NDC may, recommend to the CTO that a 2019 Global Qualifier be nominated to the *World Cup Competition Tour* and excused from competing at OTT for medical reasons. Any request to forego OTT for medical reasons must be
submitted prior to the start of the competition day and supported by a physician’s recommendation and reviewed by the National Team Physician or his/her designee. The medical condition must be of a temporary nature and in the opinion of the CTO in consultation with the HC should not affect the performance of the crew at the next selection event.

The CTO must approve any absence and any further involvement in the selection process.

If the 2019 Global Qualifier is excused by the CTO from OTT then they must compete at World Cup #1, May 7-10, Racice, Czech Republic.

5.3 **Nomination Based on Athlete Quotas achieved at the 2020 Continental Olympic Qualifier**

5.3.1 **The 2020 Continental Olympic Qualifier** is the second opportunity for CKC-SRD to qualify athlete quota positions for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. Please refer to the *Olympic Qualification System of the International Canoe Federation* which describes the procedures and criteria that Crews must achieve in order to earn a quota position for the 2020 Olympic Games.


5.3.2 It is possible according to the *Olympic Qualification System of the International Canoe Federation* that more than one crew will satisfy criteria outlined below, however Canada may not have achieved sufficient athlete quota positions to nominate both crews. Under these circumstances the nomination in the affected events will be determined on the basis of assessment by the CTO in consultation with the HC and the NDC. The sole objective of this assessment is to determine the crew that has the best potential for the *highest position of finish* at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. This assessment will
be based on performance at 2020 World Cup #2, Duisburg, Germany. The crew that has demonstrated the best potential for the highest position of finish at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games will be nominated.

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

- Position of finish
- % time differential from the GMT (see Appendix A)
- % time differential from the AFT (see Appendix A)
- % time differential from the winner at World Cup #2
- Depth of field
- Performance against known international performers (e.g. medalists, 2019 Olympic Qualifiers, etc.)
- Unforeseen or Exceptional Circumstances

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.

5.3.3 In order to be considered for a nomination to the Continental Olympic Qualifier a crew must win one of the following events at OTT. Only these events are eligible to earn quotas for Canada under the Olympic Qualification System of the International Canoe Federation:

5.3.3.1 To be Determined following the 2019 Senior World Championships.

5.3.4 If the crew wins one of the qualification events identified above at the Continental Olympic Qualifier they will be nominated to the COC for inclusion on the 2020 Olympic team subject to the following criteria:

5.3.4.1 Men’s K1 200 & K1 1000, Women’s K1 200 & K1 500
If Canada is eligible to compete and wins both events at the Continental Olympic Qualifier they will earn only one athlete quota according to the ICF Olympic Qualification System. The determination of which crew CKC-SRD will nominate to the COC for inclusion on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Team will be based on a performance assessment by the CTO in consultation with the HC and NDC (See 5.3.2 above).

Note: Regardless of which crew earns the nomination, the ICF Olympic Qualification System allocates the quota to the NOC in the Men’s K1 1000 and the Women’s K1 500 respectively. This will require the crew that is nominated to the COC for inclusion on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Team to race in these events at the Olympic Games even if the crew earns the nomination on the basis of performance in the 200m event.

5.3.4.2 Men’s C1 1000 & C2 1000, Women’s C1 200 & C2 500

If Canada is eligible to compete and wins both events at the Continental Olympic Qualifier they will earn a maximum of two athlete quotas according to the ICF Olympic Qualification System. The determination of which crew CKC-SRD will nominate to the COC for inclusion on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Team will be based on a performance assessment by the CTO in consultation with the HC and NDC (See 5.3.2 above).

5.4 Nomination Based on Athlete Quotas achieved at the Global Olympic Qualifier – ICF 2020 Canoe Sprint World Cup #2

5.4.1 The Global Olympic Qualifier – ICF 2020 Canoe Sprint World Cup #2 is the last opportunity for CKC-SRD to qualify athlete quota positions for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.
Please refer to *Olympic Qualification System of the International Canoe Federation* which describes the procedures and criteria that Crews must achieve in order to earn a quota position for the 2020 Olympic Games.


5.4.2 In the event that Canada does not achieve an athlete quota in the K1/C1 events at the 2020 Continental Olympic Qualifier CKC-SRD will identify athletes to compete at the Global Olympic Qualifier – ICF 2020 Canoe Sprint World Cup #2 if they meet the following criteria:

5.4.2.1 A crew that finishes 2nd at the Continental Olympic Qualifier who otherwise has not achieved Olympic Qualification may be nominated to the Global Qualifier – 2020 Canoe Sprint World Cup #2 in order to compete for an athlete quota in a K1 or C1 event.

5.4.2.2 A nomination to the Global Qualifier – 2020 Canoe Sprint World Cup #2 will be determined on the basis of assessment by the CTO in consultation with the HC and the NDC. The sole objective of this assessment is to determine if the crew has demonstrated the potential to be the highest ranked crew in that event at the Global Qualifier – 2020 Canoe Sprint World Cup #2.

Factors that will be considered when assessing the performance potential can include:

- % time differential from the GMT (see Appendix A)
- % time differential from the AFT (see Appendix A)
- % time differential from the winner at the Continental Olympic Qualifier
- Depth of field
• Performance against known international performers (e.g. medalists, 2019 Olympic Qualifiers, etc.)

• Unforeseen or Exceptional Circumstances

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.

5.4.2.3 If the Canadian crew achieves the highest rank amongst all eligible NOC’s in the respective K1/C1 events at the Global Qualifier – 2020 Canoe Sprint World Cup #2, they will be nominated to the COC for inclusion on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Team.
PART 3 OTHER INFORMATION

A. Summary of Key Dates
   1. **Global Qualifier – 2019 Canoe Sprint Senior World Championships**, August 21-25, 2019
   2. Tokyo 2020 Olympic Test Event, September 13-15, 2019
   3. CKC-SRD Olympic Team Trials, Lake Lanier, Georgia, April 17-19, 2020
   4. **Continental Olympic Qualifier – 2020 Pan American Canoe Sprint Championships**, May 7-10, 2020
   5. World Cup 1, Racice, Czech Republic, May 7-10, 2020
   7. Completion of the CKC-SRD selection process, June 12, 2020
   8. ICF to re-allocate all unused athlete quotas, June 30, 2020
   9. Deadline to submit team nomination and alternates to the COC for approval, July 1, 2020
   10. Tokyo 2020 Sports Entry Deadline, July 6, 2020
   11. Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, July 22 – August 9, 2020
   12. Tokyo 2020 Canoe Kayak Competition Dates, August 3-8, 2020

B. Selection of Olympic Games Coaching & Support Staff

1. **Coaching Staff**
   1.1. The Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Coaching Staff will be selected by the CTO in consultation with the HC.
   1.2. Priority nominations will be for Canoe Kayak Canada National Team Coaches.
   1.3. It may be that CKC-SRD may not receive sufficient accreditations for a full coaching staff.
   1.4. Nomination for a coach accreditation will be based on an assessment of the impact that coach will have on the overall team performance with podium potential having the highest priority.
   1.5. All Coaches must meet COC & IOC requirements of participation.
2. **Support Staff**

2.1. The Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Support Staff will be selected by the CTO in consultation with the HC.

2.2. It may be that CKC-SRD may not receive sufficient accreditations for a full support staff.

2.3. Nomination for a staff accreditation will be based on an assessment of the impact that staff member will have on the overall team performance with podium potential having the highest priority.

2.4. All Staff must meet COC & IOC requirements of participation.

C. **Athlete Injury**

If, because of injury, illness or extenuating circumstances, an athlete is unable to meet any of the requirements in this selection procedure, that athlete may still be considered for Olympic Team Assessment Pool, Continental Olympic Qualifier, International Competition and the Olympic Games if he/she advises the HPD in writing of such illness, injury, causes or circumstances. The HPC must approve any request to forego the relevant requirement in this selection procedure. This clause does not apply to any assessment of the athlete either in training or competition prior to notice of the injury, illness or extenuating circumstances.

D. **Athlete Replacement Policy**

1. Where an athlete who has been nominated to the COC is unable to participate due to injury or illness and this injury or illness occurs after the submission of nominations to the COC on July 1, 2020 and before the Olympic Games Canoe Sprint Technical Meeting a replacement athlete will be nominated to the COC for membership on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games according to the following criteria.

1.1. For the K1/C1 events, the athlete who finished second in the Podium Crew or Olympic Team Assessment Pool selection process.
1.2. For the K2/C2/K4 events, the CTO in consultation with the HC and the NDC will identify a replacement list for each of these events and will nominate the athlete who in their expert opinion will ensure the greatest performance potential at the Olympic Games is realized. In addition to the factors identified in Part 2 – Internal Nomination Procedures above consideration will also be given to the nature of the position in the crew. For example, the seat position in the K4 or the side the athlete paddles on in the C-2.

2. All potential alternates must be submitted to the COC on July 1, 2020 to be registered as alternates. If an alternate is not on the list submitted to the COC, they will not be permitted as a replacement in the event of an injury.

E. Entries

1. Final entries at the Olympic Games Technical meeting will be approved by the HC.
**APPENDIX A**

**Performance Times**

Any performance times to be compared against the Gold Medal Times (GMT) or A-Final Time (AFT) will be rounded to the 10th of a second. E.g. 3.49.46 becomes 3.49.5 or alternatively 38.74 becomes 38.7.

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