Canoé Slalom

Olympic Games Selection Criteria

For nominating athletes to the Games of the XXXII Olympiad

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SECTION 1 – GENERAL

1. Introduction

The following Tokyo Olympic Games Team Selection Criteria is guided by Canoe Kayak Canada’s performance objective of being a top performer at all levels in all disciplines. In addition, Canoe Kayak Canada’s objective is to qualify four Athlete Quota places and to select four Athletes with the potential to achieve top 10 performances at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games or who demonstrate a progression towards medal potential in future Olympic Games or World Championships.

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2. Acronyms and Definitions

| “Athlete”           | A person who satisfies the Eligibility Requirements and who has notified CKC that he/she wishes to be considered for selection to the Tokyo 2020 Canoe Slalom Olympic Team |
| “CPSR”             | Continental Pathway Selection Race |
| “COPAC”            | Pan American Canoe Federation |
| “CTO”              | Chief Technical Officer |
| “COC”              | Canadian Olympic Committee |
| “Event”            | K1 Men; K1 Women; C1 Men; C1 Women; |
| “GPSR”             | Global Pathway Selection Race |
| “HPC”              | High Performance Committee (Committee that approves the selection criteria for the Tokyo Olympic Games) |
| “ICF”              | International Canoe Federation |
| “IOC”              | International Olympic Committee |
| “PASO”             | Pan American Sports Organization |
| “SMSHPCD”          | Senior Manager of Slalom High Performance and Coach Development |
| “Athlete Quota”    | The number of Athlete entries per Event that are allocated to a National Federation at ICF and IOC competitions. Athlete Quotas places are subject to confirmation from the ICF, COPAC, and IOC. |

3. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to describe the internal nominating procedures and criteria that will be used by CKC to select Athletes to the Tokyo 2020 Canoe Slalom Olympic Games Team. This document is guided by the ICF/IOC Tokyo Canoe Slalom Qualification System and the requirements of the COC for nominations to the 2020 Olympic Games Team. If there is a discrepancy between this document and the Tokyo Canoe Slalom Qualification System, the Tokyo Canoe Slalom Qualification System shall prevail. In the event of changes by IOC/ICF to the selection and eligibility criteria, CKC is bound by these changes and will inform its membership as soon as possible.
4. Team Size

4.1 The maximum team size for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games is listed in the table below.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>K1 Men</th>
<th>K1 Women</th>
<th>C1 Men</th>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum Athlete Quota Places</td>
<td>1</td>
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4.2 Team size will be based on the number of Athlete Quota places that Canada obtains through the Global and Continental Olympic Selection Races listed in table below.

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Selection Race</th>
<th>Competition</th>
<th>Country</th>
<th>Location</th>
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<tr>
<td>September 25-29, 2019</td>
<td>Global Qualification Event</td>
<td>ICF Canoe Slalom Senior World Championships</td>
<td>Spain</td>
<td>La Seu d’Urgell</td>
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<tr>
<td>April 10-12, 2020 (TBD)</td>
<td>Continental Qualification Event</td>
<td>COPAC Canoe Slalom Pan-American Championships</td>
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4.3 Canada can earn a maximum of 4 Athlete Quota Places across the 4 events at the Global Qualification Race.

4.4 Canada can earn a maximum of 2 Athlete Quota Places across the 4 events at the Continental Qualification Race.

5. Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for nomination to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Team as identified in this document, the CTO must be satisfied on reasonable grounds, that the Athlete meets all the following eligibility requirements at the time that sport entries are submitted to the COC.

5.1 Be a member in good standing with CKC;

5.2 Not have any outstanding fines/fees payable to CKC;

5.3 Satisfactorily demonstrate that the Athlete will be eligible to compete for Canada, according to ICF rules and IOC rules;

5.4 Comply in all respects with the Anti-Doping Rules of the ICF, the Canadian Anti-Doping Program ("CADP") and the Anti-Doping Rules of any other Anti-Doping Organization that has authority over them.

5.5 Have a valid Canadian passport that does not expire on or before December 31st, 2020.

5.6 Not be under suspension or other sanction for any doping or doping-related offence;

5.7 Sign, submit and comply with the CKC Athlete Agreement, COC Athlete Agreement and Tokyo 2020 Conditions of Participation Form.

6. Authority for Selection and at Games Decisions

6.1 The CTO is responsible for the implementation of the procedures and criteria in this
6.2 The Slalom HPC is responsible for ensuring these criteria, in alignment with CKC and COC policies, are developed for the purposes noted in this document.

6.3 The Selection Panel will consist of the CTO, the SMSHPCD, and a member appointed by the Slalom HPC.

6.4 All team nominations, including replacement athletes and alternates, will be ratified by the Selection Panel. Once nominated to an international team, the final approval of all international competition entries is the responsibility of the designated Canoe Slalom coach. During the actual competition period the decision-making authority will reside with the designated Canoe Slalom coach. This includes entries, representation and all matters pertaining to the CKC team representing Canada at the Tokyo 2020 Canoe Slalom competition during the Olympic Games.

7. Unforeseen Circumstances

7.1 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.

7.2 Situations may arise where unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond CKC’s control do not allow racing or team 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 the Selection Criteria to be applied. An example could include lost equipment by an airline enroute to a selection competition.

7.3 In the event of such unforeseen circumstances the CTO will, where possible, consult with the SMSHPCD and the HPC. The HPC, at its sole discretion, will determine if the unforeseen circumstances justify if selection should take place in an alternative manner.

8. Discretionary Nomination

8.1 An Athlete who obtains an Athlete Quota place for Canada through the Global World Qualification system may submit a written request for consideration of Discretionary Nomination in the event that the Athlete is unable to participate in the Global Selection Race # 2 and/or # 3 strictly due to an injury or illness of a significant nature.

8.2 Any request for Discretionary Nomination due to injury or illness under this clause must be submitted to the CTO 24 hours before the first start of each respective Global Selection Race.

8.3 The submission must include a letter from a medical doctor explaining the injury, illness, etc. and expected recovery time. All requests for Discretionary Nomination will only be considered after the conclusion of Global Selection race # 3.

8.4 The CTO will have full discretion as to whether or not any Athlete will be nominated under this Discretionary Nomination section. All decisions of the CTO will be final.

8.5 When deciding whether to select an Athlete for discretionary nomination, the CTO will consult with the HPC and assess whether there are exceptional circumstances that justify selecting the Athlete. This assessment will be conducted on the basis of the
following factors:

8.5.1 the nature and details of the Athlete’s diagnosis and prognosis;
8.5.2 assessment and training data provided by the Athlete that is verifiable and objective by the discipline coach and IST;
8.5.3 evidence of the Athlete’s level of performance prior to injury;
8.5.4 the strength of the Athlete’s rehabilitation and training plan as evaluated by the CTO in conjunction with the Athlete’s coach;
8.5.5 the advice of medical experts provided to the CTO;
8.5.6 a reasonable expectation that the Athlete can return to full health and has demonstrated the potential to contribute to CKC’s performance objective of placing Top-10 in the Tokyo 2020 Games or who demonstrate a progression towards medal potential in future Olympic Games or World Championships.

9. Document Revisions

9.1 The CTO, with the HPC’s approval, may make amendments to the Selection Criteria with just cause. An example is an action by an outside agency such as the ICF (e.g. changing or adding an event) or unforeseen circumstances. The CTO shall provide as much notice of such change as is possible to all affected Athletes and stakeholders as determined by the HPC.
9.2 The CTO will take reasonable steps to give written notice to Athletes affected by any amendments to this document. It is the responsibility of each Athlete to keep his/her contact details up to date, and to keep CKC notified of any change to that information.
9.3 Apart from any other steps the CTO may take, he/she will be deemed to have complied with this clause if he/she emails notice to the Athlete’s most recent contact details and posts written notice on the CKC website.

10. Appeals

Appeals of CKC decisions may be pursued through the CKC’s Appeals Policy. Athletes shall only be permitted to appeal when they are directly affected by a decision.

If both parties agree, the CKC Appeals Policy may be bypassed, and the matter brought directly to the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) who will then manage the appeal.
SECTION 2 – INTERNAL NOMINATION PROCEDURES

11. Tokyo 2020 Selection Races

11.1 The selection of the Tokyo Olympic Games Canoe Slalom Team will be determined using two distinct pathways for selection dependent on how Canada obtains the Athlete Quota positions through the Tokyo Canoe Slalom Qualification System.

11.2 The following table outlines the Global Selection Pathway races that will be used for CKC’s Internal Nominating Procedures to select eligible Athletes in the Events where an Athlete Quota place is obtained at the Global Selection Race.

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<tr>
<td>September 25-29,</td>
<td><strong>Global Selection Race # 1</strong></td>
<td>Final Result</td>
<td>Spain</td>
<td>La Seu d’Urgell</td>
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<tr>
<td>2019</td>
<td>ICF Canoe Slalom Senior World Championships</td>
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<tr>
<td>January 10-12,</td>
<td><strong>Global Selection Race # 2</strong></td>
<td>Final Result</td>
<td>Penrith</td>
<td>Australia</td>
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<tr>
<td>2020</td>
<td>Australian Canoe Slalom National Championships</td>
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<tr>
<td>February 21-23,</td>
<td><strong>Global Selection Race # 3</strong></td>
<td>Final Result</td>
<td>Penrith</td>
<td>Australia</td>
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<tr>
<td>2020</td>
<td>Sydney International Whitewater Festival - ICF Ranking Race</td>
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11.3 The following table outlines the Continental Selection Pathway races that will be used for CKC’s Internal Nominating Procedures to select eligible Athletes in the Events where an Athlete Quota place is obtained at the Continental Selection Race.

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<td>September 25-29,</td>
<td><strong>Continental Selection Race # 1</strong></td>
<td>Final Result</td>
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<tr>
<td>TBD</td>
<td><strong>Continental Selection Race # 3</strong></td>
<td>Heat 1 Result</td>
<td>Brazil</td>
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<td>2020 Pan-Am Championships/ ICF Continental Olympic Qualification Event¹</td>
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<tr>
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<td><strong>Continental Selection Race # 4</strong></td>
<td>Final Result</td>
<td>Brazil</td>
<td>Tres Coroas</td>
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<td></td>
<td>2020 Pan-Am Championships/ ICF Continental Olympic Qualification Event²</td>
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12. Global Pathway Nomination Criteria

12.1 The selection of Athletes to the Tokyo Olympic Games Team in Events where an Athlete

¹ The final location and date for this event is subject to ICF and COPAC approval.
² The final location and date for this event is subject to ICF and COPAC approval.
Quota place has been obtained by Canada through the Global World Qualification Competition system at the 2019 Senior World Championships will be determined according to the Global Pathway Ranking System described in the Appendix.

12.2 The official results from each race in the Global Selection pathway will be used to establish the ranking of eligible Athletes (excluding all international Athletes).

12.3 Points will be awarded to all eligible Athletes according to the Global Pathway Points table in the Appendix.

12.3.1 The top-ranked eligible Athlete in each Event in the Global Pathway Points ranking system will be nominated to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Team.

13. Continental Pathway Nomination Criteria

13.1 The selection of Athletes to the Tokyo Olympic Games Team in Events where an Athlete Quota place has been obtained by Canada through the Continental Qualification system will be determined according to the Continental Pathway Ranking System described in the Appendix.

13.2 If an Athlete Quota place is reallocated to Canada that is not based on performances at the Global or Continental Qualification systems, the selection of Athletes will take place through the Continental Pathway Nomination Criteria.

13.3 The official result from each race in the Continental Selection Pathway will be used to establish the ranking of eligible Athletes (excluding all international Athletes).

13.4 Points will be awarded to all eligible Athletes according to the Continental Pathway Points table in the Appendix.

13.4.1 The top-ranked eligible Athlete in each Event in the Continental Pathway Points ranking system will be nominated to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Team.

14. Olympic Games Athlete Replacement Procedures

14.1 Where an Athlete has been selected to Olympic Games Team and subsequently withdraws from or is unable to take part in a competition due to the ICF/IOC qualification system rules, injury, illness, or pregnancy the Selection Panel may select a replacement.

14.2 Any replacement following nomination to the COC is subject to the approval of the COC Team Selection Committee. Replacements made after July 6th, 2020 are also subject to the Tokyo 2020 Late Athlete Replacement Policy.

14.3 Any vacant places on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Team may be filled by the highest ranked eligible Athlete according on the appropriate Global or Continental Pathway Nomination Criteria outlined in this document.

15. Selection Procedures

15.1 The Selection Panel will be responsible for the nomination of all Athletes including alternate Athletes to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Team according to the Nomination Criteria described in this document.
15.2 Athlete(s) nominated to the Tokyo Olympic Games Team will also be nominated to the 2020 Senior National Team and will be exempt from participating in the 2020 Senior National Team selection process.

15.3 Athlete(s) nominated to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Team may also be considered for nomination at the sole discretion of the Selection Panel to compete in any Events with unfilled entries. Athlete(s) must demonstrate competition readiness through participation in International Competition in this Event prior to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

15.4 Enquiries, protests, and appeals to the jury related to all Tokyo 2020 Selection Races must be managed by the designated Chief Judge and/or Jury of the affected selection race as outlined in Chapter 11 of the ICF Canoe Slalom Competition Rule book. The Selection Panel will not interfere with the management of or make any decisions with respect to enquiries, protests, and appeals to the Jury concerning all Tokyo 2020 Selection Race results.

16. Prioritization of Athlete Quota Selection

16.1 An Athlete may only qualify a maximum of one Athlete Quota place at the Global and/or Continent Qualification races as per the Tokyo Canoe Slalom Qualification System.

16.1.1 If one Athlete obtains an Athlete Quota place for two Events and Canada is required under the Qualification System to decline one of the Athlete Quota places, then the decision as to which Event/Athlete Quota place to hand back will be made by the Selection Panel at its sole discretion, for the sole purpose of maximizing CKC’s performance objective and advancing to the finals at the Tokyo 2020 Games. The nomination process for the confirmed Event will proceed according to the appropriate Nomination Criteria in Section 12 and 13 of this document.

16.2 An NOC can only qualify a maximum of two Continental Athlete Quota places at the Continental Qualification races across the four Olympic Events as per the Tokyo Canoe Slalom Qualification System.

16.2.1 If Canada obtains more than two Athlete Quota places at the Pan-Am Continental Qualification race and Canada is required under the Qualification System to decline one or more Athlete Quota places, the Selection Panel at its sole discretion will make the decision as to which two Athlete Quota places to retain according to the following prioritization procedure.

Priority 1

i. Athlete Quota places obtained at the Pan-Am Continental Qualification race will be retained in the Events where eligible Canadian Athlete(s) advance to the Semifinals at the 2019 Senior World Championships.

ii. If Canadian Athletes advance to the Semifinals in more than two Olympic Events at the 2019 World Championships, the decision as to which two Athlete Quota places qualified through the Pan-Am Continental Qualification race to retain will be determined according to the Events where the two eligible Athletes achieve the better Nation Rank placement in the Semifinal at the 2019 Senior World Championship. In the event of a tie, the percentage gap from the winner of each Event in the Final will be
used to rank and prioritize the Athlete Quota places.

iii. The Nation Rank placement will be established by ranking the top Athlete from each participating National Federation in each Event in a top-down fashion from the official results at the 2019 World Championships (counting only one athlete per National Federation).

Priority 2

iv. Any remaining Athlete Quota places will be retained in Events where Canadian Athlete(s) advance to the Finals at the 2020 Sydney International Whitewater Festival - ICF Ranking Race.

v. If Canadian Athletes advance to the Finals in more than two Olympic Events at the 2020 Sydney International Whitewater Festival - ICF Ranking Race, the decision as to which Athlete Quota places qualified through the Continental Qualification race to retain will be determined according to the Events where eligible Athletes achieve(s) the better result in the Final. In the event of a tie, the percentage gap from the winner of each Event in the Final will be used to rank and prioritize the Athlete Quota places.

Priority 3

vi. Any remaining Athlete Quota places will be retained in Events where Canadian Athlete(s) advance to the Semifinals at the 2020 Sydney International Whitewater Festival - ICF Ranking Race.

vii. If Canadian Athletes advance to the Semifinals in more than two Olympic Events at the 2020 Sydney International Whitewater Festival - ICF Ranking Race, the decision as to which Athlete Quota places qualified through the Continental Qualification race to retain will be determined according to the Events where eligible Athletes achieve(s) the better percentage gap from the winner in each Event in the Semifinal.

Priority 4

viii. Any remaining Athlete Quota places will be retained in the Event(s) where the Canadian Athlete(s) achieve(s) the best percentage gap from the winner of each Event in Heat 1 at the 2020 Sydney International Whitewater Festival.
## SECTION 3 – OTHER INFORMATION

### 17. Summary of Key Dates

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<tr>
<td>April 12-14, 2019</td>
<td>Canoe Slalom National Team Trials 1, Riversport Rapids, Oklahoma City</td>
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<tr>
<td>August 18, 2019</td>
<td>Canoe Slalom National Team Trials 2, Minden Hills, Ontario</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>September 25-29, 2019</td>
<td>Canoe Slalom Senior World Championships, La Seu d’Urgell, Spain</td>
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<tr>
<td>Two weeks following the World Championships</td>
<td>ICF to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated Athlete Quota places no later than two weeks after World Championships 2019</td>
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<td>10 days following the ICF’s confirmation of Allocated Athlete Quota places</td>
<td>CKC to confirm use of allocated Athlete Quota places to ICF no later than 10 days after receiving ICF letter regarding Athlete Quota place allocations</td>
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<tr>
<td>January 10-12, 2020</td>
<td>Paddle Australia Canoe Slalom National Championships, Penrith, Australia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>February 21-23, 2020</td>
<td>Sydney International Whitewater Festival ICF Ranking Race, Penrith, Australia</td>
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<tr>
<td>TBD</td>
<td>COPAC 2020 Pan-Am Championships/ICF Continental Quota Qualification Event</td>
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<td>Two weeks following the Pan-Am Championships</td>
<td>ICF to inform CKC of their allocated Athlete Quota places no later than two weeks after the COPAC 2020 Pan-Am Championships</td>
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<td>May 12, 2020</td>
<td>CKC to nominate the Canoe Slalom Olympic Games Team and Support Staff</td>
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<tr>
<td>June 30, 2020</td>
<td>ICF to reallocate all unused Athlete Quota places</td>
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<tr>
<td>July 1, 2020</td>
<td>Nomination deadline for CKC to submit sport entries to COC</td>
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<tr>
<td>July 6, 2020</td>
<td>Tokyo 2020 sports entries deadline</td>
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<tr>
<td>July 26 - 31, 2020</td>
<td>Tokyo 2020 Canoe Slalom Competition dates</td>
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18. Funding

18.1 Participation in the 2020 Olympic Games will be subsidized by the Canadian Olympic Committee and Canoe Kayak Canada.

18.2 Participation in all the Selection Races and associated training camps in preparation for the 2020 Olympic Games will be self-funded. Athletes will be responsible for all costs associated with participation in these training camps and Selection Races.

19. Selection of Olympic Games Coaching & Support Staff

The CTO is responsible for the selection and nomination of all Olympic Games staff. The COC has allocated Canoe Slalom one COC funded staff accreditation that will be valid up until August 1, 2020. The Team Staff selection will be announced on the date listed in the Summary of Key Dates table. All staff must be members in good standing of Canoe Kayak Canada and with the Professional Coaching Program of the Coaching Association of Canada.
1. Global Pathway Ranking System

1.1 After completion of the Global Pathway Selection Races, eligible Athlete(s) will be ranked according to the Global Pathway Ranking System outlined in this document in the Events where a Global Athlete Quota place has been obtained by Canada.

1.2 Global Pathway Points will be awarded to eligible Athletes based on their results in each respective Event in the Global Pathway selection races.

1.3 Where an Athlete starts a race but does not finish their run, the run will be recorded as a “did not finish (DNF)” and the Athlete will be awarded 0 points for that selection race.

1.4 Where an Athlete is entered in a race but does not start their run, the run will be recorded as a “did not start (DNS)” and the Athlete will be awarded 0 points for that selection race.

1.5 Where an Athlete is disqualified in a race run, the run will be recorded as a “Disqualified Run (DSQ-R)” and the Athlete will be awarded 0 points for that selection race run.

1.6 Where an Athlete is disqualified for the whole competition the Athlete’s selection race runs will be recorded as a “Disqualified Competition (DSQ-B)” and the Athlete will be awarded 0 points for that selection race.

1.7 The total Global Pathway Points will be calculated for each Athlete with the addition of each Athlete’s two best Global Pathway Ranking Points achieved throughout the selection races plus the addition of the World Championships performance bonus based.

1.8 Where two or more Athletes tie in any Selection Race each tied Athlete/Crew will be awarded the same placement and the same points. The next Athlete will be awarded points based on their relative position of finish.

1.9 Where two or more Athletes obtain the same Total Global Pathway Points, the following criteria will be used to determine which Athlete will be nominated.

1.9.1 The Athlete with most wins at the three Global Pathway selection races will be ranked higher and will be nominated to the Tokyo Olympic Games Team.

1.9.2 If a tie remains, the Athlete with the better Final Result in the 2019 World Championships will be ranked higher and will be nominated to the Tokyo Olympic Games Team.

1.9.3 If a tie remains, the results from the semifinal round in the 2019 Senior World Championships will be used to break the tie in accordance with the Tokyo Canoe Slalom Qualification System.

1.9.4 If a tie remains, the results from the heats round in the 2019 Senior World Championships will be used to break the tie in accordance with the Tokyo Canoe Slalom Qualification System.
2. Continental Pathway Ranking System

2.1 After completion of the Continental Pathway Selection Races, all eligible Athlete(s) will be ranked according to the Continental Pathway Ranking System outlined in this document in the Events where a Continental Athlete Quota place has been obtained by Canada.

2.2 **Continental Pathway Points** will be awarded to eligible Athletes based on their results in each respective Event in the Global Pathway selection races.

2.3 Where an Athlete starts a race but does not finish their run, the run will be recorded as a “did not finish (DNF)” and the Athlete will be awarded 0 points for that selection race.

2.4 Where an Athlete is entered in a race but does not start their run, the run will be recorded as a “did not start (DNS)” and the Athlete will be awarded 0 points for that selection race.

2.5 Where an Athlete is disqualified in a race run, the run will be recorded as a “Disqualified Run (DSQ-R)” and the Athlete will be awarded 0 points for that selection race run.

2.6 Where an Athlete is disqualified for the whole competition the Athlete’s selection race runs will be recorded as a “Disqualified Competition (DSQ-B)” and the Athlete will be awarded 0 points for that selection race.

2.7 The total **Continental Pathway Points** will be calculated for each Athlete with the addition of each Athlete’s three best Continental Pathway Ranking Points achieved throughout the selection races.

2.8 Where two or more Athletes tie in any Continental Pathway selection races each tied Athlete will be awarded the same placement and the same points. The next Athlete will be awarded points based on their relative position of finish.

2.9 Where two or more Athletes obtain the same Continental Pathway Ranking points, the following criteria will be used to determine which Athlete will be nominated.

2.9.1 The Athlete with the better Final Result in the 2020 Pan-Am Championships will be ranked higher and will be nominated to the Tokyo Olympic Games Team.

2.9.2 If a tie remains, the results from the semifinal round in the 2020 Pan-Am Championships will be used to break the tie in accordance with the Tokyo Canoe Slalom Qualification System.

2.9.3 If a tie remains, the results from the heats round in the 2020 Pan-Am Championships will be used to break the tie in accordance with the Tokyo Canoe Slalom Qualification System.

2.10 All Athletes nominated to the Tokyo Olympic Games Team through the Continental Pathway Nomination Criteria will also be nominated to the Senior National Team and will be exempt from participating in the 2020 Senior National Team selection process.

3. Global and Continental Pathway Point Allocations

3.1 Global Pathway Points
The following points will be allocated to eligible Athlete(s) competing in the Global Pathway selection races in Events where a Global Athlete Quota is obtained by Canada at the 2019 Senior World Championships in La Seu d’Urgell, Spain.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Canadian Ranking</th>
<th>GPSR # 1 points</th>
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3.2 Example of Global Pathway Points Ranking

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<th>Athlete Name</th>
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<th>GPSR #2 Pts</th>
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<th>Bonus Pts</th>
<th>Total GPSR Pts</th>
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<td>6³</td>
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<tr>
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3.3 World Championships Performance Bonus Points

**Performance Bonus points**

A 5-point bonus will be added to the Athlete’s Global Pathway Points total in the Event in which the Athlete(s) achieve(s) a Top-3 result in the final standings at the 2019 Senior Canoe Slalom World Championships provided no other eligible Athlete places in the Top-10 in the same Event.

A 5-point bonus will be added to the Athlete’s Global Pathway Points total in the Event in which the Athlete(s) achieve(s) a Top-10 result in the final standings at the 2019 Senior Canoe Slalom World Championships provided no other eligible Athlete places in the Top-20 in the same Event.

3.4 Continental Pathway Points

The following points will be allocated to eligible Athlete(s) competing in the Continental Pathway selection races in Events where a Continental Athlete Quota is obtained by Canada at the 2020 Pan-American Championships.

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³ The tie in points will be broken according to the procedures described in the Global Pathway Ranking System

Approved by the Slalom High Performance Committee August 6, 2019
### 3.5 Example of Continental Pathway Points Ranking

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4 The tie in points will be broken according to the procedures described in the Continental Pathway Ranking System.
GLOBAL OLYMPIC QUOTA SELECTION PATHWAY

2019 National Team Trials
• Oklahoma City (April 12 – 13)
• Minden Hills (August 18)

Olympic Selection # 1
• 2019 World Championships
• La Seu d’Urgell (September 25 – 29)
• Global Quota Qualified for Canada

Tokyo Training Period 1, 2
• Kasai Stadium
• Oct 12 – 27 & Nov 21 – Dec 3

Olympic Selection # 2
• 2020 Australia Championships, Penrith, AUS
• January 10-12

Olympic Selection # 3
• 2020 Australia International Whitewater Festival, Penrith, AUS
• February 20-22

Tokyo Training Period 3,4
• Kasai Stadium
• April 13-25 & May 20-31

World Cup 1 & 2
• Ivrea, ITA (June 5-7)
• Pau, FRA (June 12-14)

Tokyo Olympic Games
• July 26-31
CONTINENTAL OLYMPIC QUOTA SELECTION PATHWAY

2019 National Team Trials
• Oklahoma City (April 12 – 13)
  • Minden Hills (August 18)

2019 World Championships OS # 1
• La Seu d’Urgell (September 25 – 29)
  • Global Quota Not Qualified

Tokyo Training Period 1, 2
• Kasai Stadium
  • Oct 12 – 27 & Nov 21 – Dec 3

Olympic Selection # 2
• 2020 Sydney International Whitewater Festival, Penrith, AUS
  • February 20-22

2020 Pan Am Championships
• Brazil, TBD
• Olympic Selection # 3 & # 4
  • Continental Quota Qualified for Canada

Tokyo Training Period 3,4
• Kasai Stadium
  • April 13-25 & May 20-31

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• Ivrea, ITA (June 5-7)
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