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CANOE SLALOM TEAM TRIALS RANKING SYSTEM & MINIMUM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS SELECTION CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT 2020

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1. Rules Governing the Canoe Slalom Team Selection Races

1.1 Paddlers or crews may compete and seek nomination in one or more Event(s) at any of the team selection races. Paddlers will be selected to all teams for all Event(s) in which qualify.

1.2 There are no qualification requirements to compete in the Canoe Slalom team selection races.

1.3 All National Team selection races will be governed by current ICF racing rules.

1.4 At least one ICF International Judge Canoe Slalom (IJCSL) must be involved in the design of the National Team selection race courses.

1.5 If one or more of the National Team selection races is cancelled for any reason, the CTO, in consultation with the selection panel, may designate an additional race(s) to replace the cancelled race(s). Any replacement race will be held as soon as possible after the completion of the final scheduled team selection competition. A minimum of three races must be used to select the National Teams.

1.6 If the CTO, in consultation with the selection panel determines that no alternative race sites and dates are reasonably available to host a fourth race, the National Team selection process shall be modified to use the three completed selection races. The National Team Trials Intraclass Ranking System will be followed with the only modification being that athletes will not be able to discard any runs from the National Team Ranking system. Paddlers must still satisfy the appropriate National Team Minimum Performance Standards (MPS).

2. National Team Trials Intraclass Ranking System

2.1 The National Team Trials Intraclass Ranking System will form the basis for all National Team rankings and subsequent nominations outlined in the National Team supplement documents.

2.2 After completion of National Team Trials, all paddlers and/or crews who meet the Eligibility Requirements will be ranked in the National Team Trials Intraclass Ranking System outlined in this document.

2.3 Points will be awarded to each paddler and/or crew based on the ranking of each paddler in their respective Event(s) in selection races #1, #2, #3 and #4 (Table 2 in Appendix).

2.4 Where a paddler and/or crew starts a race but does not finish their run, the run will be recorded as a "did not finish (DNF)" and will be awarded 999 points for that selection race.

2.5 Where a paddler and/or crew is entered in a race but does not start their run, the run will be recorded as a "did not start (DNS)" and will be awarded 999 points for that selection race.

2.6 Where a paddler and/or crew is disqualified in a race run, the run will be recorded as a "Disqualified Run (DSQ-R)" and will be awarded 999 points for that selection race run.

2.7 Where a paddler and/or crew is disqualified for the whole competition the athlete's selection race runs will be recorded as a "Disqualified Competition (DSQ-B)" and will be awarded 999 points for each selection race run.

2.8 The points from the three best Intraclass ranking results of each paddler in selection race #1, #2, #3 and #4 will be added together to calculate the respective Final Intraclass Ranking Score and Intraclass Ranking (Table 3 in Appendix).

2.9 Where two or more paddlers and/or crew tie in any National Team Selection Race each tied paddler will be awarded the same placement and the same points. The next athlete will be awarded points based on their relative position of finish (Table 2 in Appendix).

2.10 Where two or more paddlers and/or crews have the same Final Intraclass Ranking score the paddler who has the single lowest Intraclass points score in any one of the selection races shall be ranked higher (Table 3 in Appendix).

2.11 If a tie remains, the paddler and/or who has the lowest Tie-Breaking percentage shall be ranked higher. The Tie-Breaking percentage score will be calculated by the addition of the paddler's three lowest percentage scores from selection race #1, #2, #3 and #4 (Table 4 in Appendix).

3. Canoe Slalom Minimum Performance Standard

3.1 The objective of the Canoe Slalom High MPS is to raise the standard and competitiveness of Canada's National Teams while supporting paddler development through stage appropriate level of competitions and domestic training camps.

3.2 Consequently, age-group appropriate MPS will be utilized to assess the level of preparation of paddlers with the goal of selecting paddlers to compete internationally that demonstrate the potential to advance to semifinals and progress to the finals at World Cups and World Championships.

3.3 Selection to the National Team is dependent on the paddler meeting the appropriate MPS outlined in Table 5 in the Appendix in at least one of the selection races.

3.4 At the sole discretion of the Canoe Slalom Selection Panel, and with the approval of the High Performance Committee, the Selection Panel may select paddlers who have not achieved the MPS based on evidence that they are tracking towards those MPSs.

3.5 The Base Scores will be determined by the lowest total score recorded by any eligible paddler for each Selection Race.

3.6 The paddler's Percentage Score will be calculated by using the following formula:

$$\left(\frac{Paddler\ Score}{Base\ Score}\right) \times 100\% = Paddler's\ Percentage\ Score$$

3.7 To satisfy the MPS the paddler's percentage score must be less than or equal to the

appropriate MPS identified in Table 5 for each age-group.

3.8 The paddler's Percentage Score will be truncated to one decimal place.

3.9 Example of paddler's percentage score truncated to one decimal.

$$\left(\frac{116.01}{99.99}\right) \times 100\% = 116.02\%$$

Truncated paddler Percentage Score = **116.0%**

3.10 Paddlers who meet the MPS in an Olympic Event may fill an unused Athlete Quota position in a secondary event.

4. Mixed C2 and Extreme Slalom Statement

4.1 The ICF has indicated that there is no intention to pursue Mixed C2 for inclusion in the Olympic Program but that it is pursuing the inclusion of Extreme Slalom as potential Olympic event for Paris 2024. If successful, the Extreme Slalom entries will come from the pool of paddlers selected in Canoe Slalom events.

4.2 However, CKC remains committed to celebrating these events at the National Championships and encourages paddlers that are selected to National Teams in Olympic events to consider competing in Mixed C2 and Extreme Slalom when it does not interfere with their preparation and performance in Olympic events.

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APPENDIX

Table 1: National Team Trials Intraclass Ranking System

Place	Points
1st	0
2nd	2
3rd	3
4th	4
5th	5
6th	6
7th	7
8th	8
9th	9
10th	10 etc.

Table 2: Example of National Team Trials Intraclass Ranking System in the event of a tie

Place	Points
1st	0
1st	0
3rd	3
4th	4
4th	4
6th	6

Table 3: Example of the Final Intraclass National Team Trials Ranking System

Intraclass Ranking	Paddler Name	Race #1 Pts	Race #2 Pts	Race #3 Pts	Race #4 Pts	Final Intraclass Ranking Score (3 Lowest points)	Tie-Break Percentage Score
1	Paddler A	0	2	0	2	2	301.07%
2	Paddler B	3	0	3	0	3	302.37%
3	Paddler C	3	3	2	3	8	306.75%
4	Paddler D	4	4	0	4	8	307.11%
5	Paddler E	2	5	5	5	12	314.82

Paddler D wins the Tie-Break and is ranked higher due to the single lowest Intraclass points score (0) in selection race # 3.

Table 4: Example of the Final Intraclass National Team Trials Ranking System

Intraclass Ranking	Paddler Name	Race #1 Pts	Race #2 Pts	Race #3 Pts	Race #4 Pts	Final Intraclass Ranking Score (3 Lowest points)	Tie-Break Percentage Score
1	Paddler A	0	2	0	0	0	301.07%
2	Paddler B	0	0	2	2	2	302.37%
3	Paddler C	3	3	4	999	10	306.75%
4	Paddler D	4	4	3	3	10	307.11%
5	Paddler E	5	4	5	4	14	314.82%

Paddler C wins the Tie-Break and is ranked higher due to lower Tie-Break Percentage Score (306.75%).

Table 5: 2020 National Team MPS percentages

Event	Men's K1	Women's K1	Men's C1	Women's C1
Senior	105.0%	120.3%	112.6%	139.6%
U23	110.4%	137.6%	118.1%	157.9%
Junior	116.9%	146.9%	128.3%	160.9%
Next Gen	136.9%	166.9%	148.3%	180.9%

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