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2021 CANOE SLALOM PAN-AM CHAMPIONSHIPS AND WORLD CUP 1 SELECTION CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT

The following selection criteria supplement has been developed to select paddlers to compete in the 2021 Pan-Am Championships and World Cup 1 if the event is held before selection races can take place for 2021 teams. The location and date of these events is uncertain ~~2021 Pan-Am Championships is currently unknown~~ but may occur prior to 2021 selection races ~~are held in the spring of 2021~~. The CTO reserves the right to alter or cancel this selection criteria supplement if the 2021 Pan-Am Championships and/or World Cup 1 competitions are held after the 2021 team selections.

1. Selection Procedures

The selection process laid out in this document must be read in combination with the Canoe Slalom Selection Procedures and the National Team Trials Ranking System and Performance ~~Benchmarks~~Standards.

2. Selection Races

Paddlers nominated to the 2020-21 Athlete Assistance Program (AAP) will be selected to compete at the 2021 Pan-Am Championships and World Cup 1. In addition, the following Selection Races may be used to select paddlers to fill Athlete Quota positions. ~~to compete in the Pan-Am Championships.~~

Date	Selection Races	Location
May 9, 2020	Selection Race 1	Salaberry de Valleyfield, QC
May 9, 2020	Selection Race 2	Salaberry de Valleyfield, QC
May 10, 2020	Selection Race 3	Salaberry de Valleyfield, QC
May 10, 2020	Selection Race 4	Salaberry de Valleyfield, QC

3. ~~Pan-Am Championships~~ Competition Schedule

Canoe Slalom Event	Location	Country	Date
Pan-Am Championships	TBD	TBD	2021 date TBD
World Cup 1	TBD	TBD	March 5-7, 2021

4. Selection Criteria

4.1 The selection of paddlers to compete in the ~~2021 Pan-Am Championships~~Competition Schedule will be determined in a top-down fashion according to the following prioritization procedures subject to the availability of Athlete Quota positions.

4.1.1 Paddlers nominated to the 2020-2021 Athlete Assistance Program will be selected to compete in the ~~2021 Pan-Am Championships~~Competition Schedule subject to the prioritization of the Athlete Assistance Program nomination list.

4.1.2 Any remaining Athlete Quota positions may be allocated to paddlers according to the National Team Trials Senior Intraclass Ranking established at the completion of the Selection Races provided the paddlers also satisfy the age-group appropriate U23 or Senior Performance Benchmark.

4.1.2.1 The first ranked eligible paddler or crew in each Event will be selected.

4.1.2.2 The second ranked eligible paddler or crew in each Event will be selected.

4.1.2.3 The third ranked eligible paddler or crew in each Event will be selected and so on until all Athlete Quota positions in each Event are exhausted.

4.2 Paddlers selected to compete in K1 events may also be nominated to compete in the Extreme Slalom K1 Event subject to the selection criteria prioritization procedures.

4.3 Paddlers selected to compete in C1 events may fill unused Extreme Slalom Quota places subject to the selection criteria prioritization procedures.

5. Timelines Summary

Date	Requirement
October ~~16~~30, 2020	Canoe Kayak Canada to publish list of paddlers selected ~~to compete in 2021 Pan-Am Championships~~paddlers
~~October~~ November ~~19~~4, 2020	Deadline to declare attendance at competition schedule

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