



CKC-SRD TOKYO 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES TEAM CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT

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PART 1 SELECTION – GENERAL

A. Introduction

It should be noted that the “Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games” have been postponed to July 23 – August 8, 2021. Despite the new dates, the Games will still be officially known and referred to in in this document as the “Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games”.

CKC-SRD is carefully following the evolution of coronavirus on the global and domestic level and how it may impact obtaining quota spots for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games and/or domestic nomination of athletes for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. Unless otherwise required by exceptional and unforeseen circumstances related to the impact of the coronavirus, CKC-SRD will respect these published Internal Nomination Procedures (INP) as written.

However, situations related to the coronavirus pandemic may arise that require this INP to be modified. Any modifications will be made promptly and as often as required following developments that directly impact the INP. In such circumstances, any modifications will be communicated to all affected individuals as soon as possible.

Further, situations may arise that do not allow this INP to be modified or applied as written due to time constraints or other exceptional and unforeseen circumstances. In such situations, any decision, including nomination decisions, will be made by the individual(s) with decision-making authority, as stated in this INP, in consultation with the relevant individual(s) or committee(s) (as applicable), and in accordance with the stated performance objectives and selection philosophy and approach as stated herein. Should it be necessary to make any decision in this manner, CKC-SRD will communicate with all affected individuals as soon as possible.



The revised ICF Qualification System indicates that, in the event that the 2021 Continental Olympic Qualifier is cancelled, the results of the 2019 Senior World Championships will be used to allocate the Continental athlete quotas for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games. Due to the unforeseen and extenuating circumstances of Covid-19 and the Women's C2 entry at the Global Qualifier - 2019 Senior World Canoe Sprint Championship, which was rendered ineligible to compete due to exceptional and unforeseen circumstances, CKC-SRD was unable to qualify the Women's C2 500m event for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games.

A guiding principle of this INP is fielding a team capable of earning as many medal performances as possible at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games. The Women's C2 crew was World Champion in 2017 and 2018 and medalled at both World Cups in 2019 and, while the CKC-SRD is appealing to the IOC / ICF to award Canada an additional quota given these exceptional circumstances, as a last resort and only if absolutely necessary, CKC-SRD may reallocate one female athlete quota from Women's Kayak to a Women's Canoe athlete in order to make it possible for Canada to race the C2 event at the Olympic Games. Should this occur, Women's Kayak will retain the four quotas already earned in the K4 500m event at the 2019 Senior World Championships. This reallocation will be subject to the following:

- A. A Performance Assessment between the Women C2 500m and the Women K1 500m at World Cup #1. Details with regard to a Performance Assessment process can be found in Part 2 of this INP. The crew with the highest position of finish will be nominated.*
- B. If World Cup #1 is cancelled, then a Performance Assessment between the Women C2 500 and the Women's K1 500m at World Cup #2 will take place. The crew with the highest position of finish will be nominated.*
- C. If both World Cups are cancelled, then an evaluation of results for the Women's C2 and the Women's K1 500m from Olympic Team Trials and 2019 World Cups will be conducted by the CTO and approved by the HPC. The crew that demonstrates the potential for the highest position of finish at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games will be nominated.*

The following Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Team Selection Criteria are guided by Canoe Kayak Canada's (CKC-SRD) overall performance objectives to medal at World Championships and Olympic Games or 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 2021 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 calculated estimate of the time required to win
HPC	High Performance Committee – Sprint Racing Discipline
ICF	International Canoe Federation
INP	Internal Nomination Procedures
IST	Integrated Support Team – sport science and sport medicine professionals
NDC	National Discipline Coach
NOC	National Olympic Committee
NSF	National Sport Federation
OTT	Olympic Team Trials
WC#1	World Cup #1, May 12-16, Szeged, Hungary
WC#2	World Cup #2, May 20-23, Barnaul, Russia



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Definitions

Athletes

2020-21 Senior AAP Card Athletes

Crew

The term crew applies to all boats (K1, K2, K4, C1, C2)

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 CKC-SRD to qualify boats and athlete quota positions for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. For details please refer to Part 2 of this selection document. The *Global Olympic Qualifier - 2019 Canoe Sprint World Championships* took place in Szeged, Hungary on August 21-25, 2019.

Continental Olympic Qualifier – 2021 Pan American Canoe Sprint Championships

In the stages of selection that follow there are several clauses that refer to a *Continental Olympic Qualifier – 2021 Pan American Canoe Sprint Championships* hereinafter referred to as the *Continental Olympic Qualifier*. This competition is the second chance for CKC-SRD to qualify boats and athlete quota positions for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. For details please refer to Part 2 of this selection document. The *Continental Olympic Qualifier* will take place in Curitiba, Brazil on April 9-11, 2021.



Global Olympic Qualifier – 2021 ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup #2 (WC#2)

In the stages of selection that follow there are several clauses that refer to a *Global Olympic Qualifier – 2021 ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup #2*. This competition is the final opportunity for CKC-SRD to qualify boats and athlete quota positions for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. For details please refer to Part 2 of this selection document. The *Global Olympic Qualifier – 2021 ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup #2* will take place in Barnaul, Russia on May 20-23, 2021.

Highest Position of Finish

In the stages of selection that follow there are clauses that refer to the Canadian crew with the *highest position of finish*. This selection will be applicable in an event where at least one Canadian crew qualifies for a Final under ICF Canoe Sprint Competition Rules or where required to determine the next ranked crew at OTT. Note: Where there are 18 or fewer crews entered the semi-final will be deemed as the B Final.

Highest Rank

In the stages of selection that follow there are clauses that refer to the crew with the *Highest Rank* at OTT. The crew with the *Highest Rank* is defined as the crew that achieves the *Highest Position of Finish* two times in the same event at OTT.

Invited Athletes

Athletes that the National Discipline Coach (NDC), with the approval of the Chief Technical Officer (CTO) are deemed to enhance the training group or in the opinion of the NDC have the potential to impact on the performance of a crew.



Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Technical Meeting

This is the meeting that takes place prior to the competition to confirm entries with the Chief Official and to review the rules and regulations as they apply to racing at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

Performance Assessment

Where required in the criteria below a *Performance Assessment* is intended to determine the crew or crews that demonstrate the potential to achieve the highest position of finish at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. This assessment will be based on performance at WC#1.

Factors that may be considered when assessing the quality of performance can include but are not limited to:

- 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.)
- 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.

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.



C. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to describe the procedures and criteria that will be used by Canoe Kayak Canada-Sprint Racing Discipline (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 Canadian Olympic Committee (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 International Canoe Federation (ICF) qualification procedures at the following events:
 - *Global Qualifier – 2019 Canoe Sprint World Championships, August 21-25, Szeged, Hungary*
 - *Continental Olympic Qualifier – 2021 Pan American Canoe Championships, April 9-11, Curitiba, Brazil*
 - *Global Qualifier – 2021 World Cup #2, May 20-23, Barnaul, Russia*

1.1 Maximum team size.

	Canoe (Men)	Canoe (Women)	Kayak (Women)	Kayak (Men)	Total
Canada	3	3	6	6	18

1.2 Athlete Quotas Achieved at the 2019 Canoe Sprint World Championships

	Canoe (Men)	Canoe (Women)	Kayak (Women)	Kayak (Men)	Total
Quotas	0	1	4	4	9



2. It should be noted that any athlete quotas earned at the 2019 Canoe Sprint World Championships will be retained for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.
3. The CKC-SRD may nominate to the COC up to the maximum number permitted by Olympic entry regulations in each event.
4. The final qualification date is midnight, **June 30, 2021**. By this date CKC-SRD must submit the number of boat and athlete quota positions Canada will use at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.
5. Olympic Team nominations must be submitted to the COC no later than **July 1, 2021**.

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. Have participated in the applicable selection trials and events;
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;
 - 4.1 Must not be serving a period of ineligibility for an anti-doping rule violation.
5. Sign, Submit and comply with the COC Athlete Agreement and the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games conditions of participation;



6. Have a Canadian Passport that is valid for at least six months following the date of departure to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games;
7. Satisfactorily demonstrate that the athlete will be eligible to compete for Canada, according to the rules of the:

7.1 ICF*

[https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/final - 2020 05 26 - tokyo 2020 -
_revised_qualification_system - canoe sprint - eng.pdf](https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/final_-_2020_05_26_-_tokyo_2020_-_revised_qualification_system_-_canoe_sprint_-_eng.pdf)

7.2 IOC Olympic Charter:

[https://stillmed.olympic.org/media/Document%20Library/OlympicOrg/General/EN-
Olympic-Charter.pdf](https://stillmed.olympic.org/media/Document%20Library/OlympicOrg/General/EN-Olympic-Charter.pdf)

F. Authority for Selection and at Games Decisions

1. The CTO is responsible for the implementation of the procedures and criteria in this document.
2. The High Performance Committee (HPC) is responsible for ensuring these criteria are in alignment with the overarching purposes noted in the selection criteria, along with any CKC-SRD and COC policies.
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 agreed to in

writing by both the CKC-SRD and the COC to be in effect. CKC-SRD will inform athletes of any changes made to the INP.

4. 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.

5. After the submission of athletes to the COC on or before **July 1, 2021** for inclusion on the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Team, the decision-making authority will reside with the CTO or his designate. This includes entries, representation, and all matters pertaining to the CKC-SRD team representing Canada at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

G. Exceptional Circumstances

1. These criteria are intended to apply where fair racing conditions exist, and specifically, where no athletes are prevented from racing because of exceptional circumstances. Situations may arise where exceptional 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. Exceptional Circumstances only apply to situations that occur in advance of or during the relevant element of the selection process.
 - 1.1 An example could include equipment lost en route to a selection competition by a transporter or the cancellation of a competition.



2. In the event of such exceptional circumstances the CTO will, where possible, consult with the NDC and the HPC to determine if the circumstances justify racing or selection should take place in an alternative manner.

H. Removal from a Team Once Selected

1. The CTO (or their designate Team Lead) may, at any time, and at their discretion, disqualify an athlete from being considered for nomination to the Canadian Team based on terms outlined in the CKC-SRD Athlete Agreement. CKC-SRD will advise the affected athlete, in writing, of the decision.
2. For the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Team, following nomination to the COC, any such removals are subject to the approval of the COC Team Selection Committee. Reasons for dismissal include, but are not limited to:
 - Inability to maintain high training standards,
 - Inability to meet performance expectations in competition,
 - Inability to perform due to injury, illness or other medical reasons (See section I below), or
 - Violation of the terms and conditions as set out in the CKC-SRD Athlete Agreement.
3. The CTO reserves the right to withdraw an athlete from nomination:
 - If the athlete has not taken part in mandatory training camps organised by CKC-SRD prior to the event or,
 - If the athlete has not fulfilled his/her responsibilities as identified in the CKC-SRD Athlete Agreement.
4. The CKC-SRD Athlete Agreement can be found on the following page:
<https://canoekayak.ca/forms/> and the relevant policies identified as components of the Athlete Agreement can be found at <https://canoekayak.ca/policies/>



I. Athlete Injury or Illness

1. The basic philosophy for selecting an athlete by granting an injury or illness request is that, all things being equal, the athlete nominated has clearly demonstrated superior performances in previous competition to other athletes being considered for an Olympic Team nomination.
2. If, because of physical or psychological injury or illness an athlete is unable to meet any of the requirements in this selection procedure, that athlete may still be considered for the *Continental Olympic Qualifier*, *World Cup Competition* and the *Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games* if he/she advises the CTO in writing of such illness or injury and provides a medical certificate of diagnosis of the injury or illness along with a prognosis for recovery.
3. The HPC must approve any request to forego the relevant requirement in this selection procedure.
4. This clause does not apply to any assessment of the athlete either in training or competition prior to notice of the injury or illness.
5. An injury or illness request is considered as the last means by which an athlete can earn selection and is intended to provide for exceptional circumstances outside the normal selection criteria rather than being part of the normal means by which an athlete can earn selection.

J. Athlete Replacement Policy

1. All potential replacement athletes must be submitted along with our Olympic Team nominations to the COC by **July 1, 2021** to be registered as replacement athletes.
2. Where an athlete who has been nominated to the COC is unable to participate due to a physical or psychological injury or illness and this injury or illness occurs after the submission of nominations



to the COC on **July 1, 2021** and before the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Canoe Sprint Technical Meeting, a replacement athlete if required, will be nominated from the replacement list to the COC for membership on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games according to the following criteria:

- 2.1. For all events, the CTO in consultation with the NDC will identify a replacement list at OTT and will nominate the athlete who in their expert opinion will ensure the greatest performance potential at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games is realized. In addition to the factors identified in the *Performance Assessment* defined in section B 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 C2.
- 2.2 The HPC must approve all replacement athletes nominated to the COC.

K. Entries

Final entries at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games *Technical Meeting* will be approved by the CTO in consultation with the NDC.

L. 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 <https://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**.

B. General Principles for Selection

1. All athletes must qualify for a nomination to the COC for inclusion on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Team on the basis of performance(s) in an Olympic event.
2. An underlying principle is that all crews are required to achieve two wins or the *highest position of finish* two times whichever is applicable. Please see Section C for details.
3. An athlete / crew can obtain a nomination to the COC for inclusion on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Team through one of the following methods (see Section C for details):
 - 3.1 Global Qualification - 2019 Canoe Sprint World Championships Qualifiers – Nomination Process for *Podium Crews*
 - 3.2 Global Qualification - 2019 Canoe Sprint World Championship Qualifiers – Nomination Process for Non-Podium Crews
 - 3.3 2021 Continental Qualification Nomination Process
 - 3.4 2021 Global Qualification – ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup 2 Criteria Nomination Process
 - 3.5 Allocation of Unused Quotas allocated to the NOC by the ICF
 - 3.6 Under Exceptional Circumstances the reallocation of an earned athlete quota due to the cancellation of the *Continental Olympic Qualifier*.
4. National Team Senior Card & Invited athletes must take part in crew boat practices as directed by the NDC and approved by the CTO.



5. All National Team crews that race K2/C2 or K4 at OTT are at the discretion of the NDC and require the approval of the CTO.
6. Events at OTT are open to all competitors.
7. Only those crews that are in the A Final in Final 1 at OTT will race in Final 2.
8. It is the intent that all race-offs, if required, will take place at OTT. The CTO has the final authority to determine the time and date of the race-off.
9. Where CKC-SRD has not achieved sufficient quotas in a specific discipline (based on quotas achieved and maximum quotas per nation as per the ICF qualification system) to nominate all crews that meet selection criteria at the conclusion of OTT (including any race-offs), the nomination in the affected events will be determined on the basis of a *Performance Assessment*.
10. Unless additional *Performance Assessment* is required as indicated in the criteria below (for example: additional quotas become available after this date), it is the intent to complete the CKC-SRD selection process on or before **June 11, 2021**.

C. Specific Selection Criteria

1. INTRODUCTION

The CTO in consultation with the NDC, will submit 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 CTO.

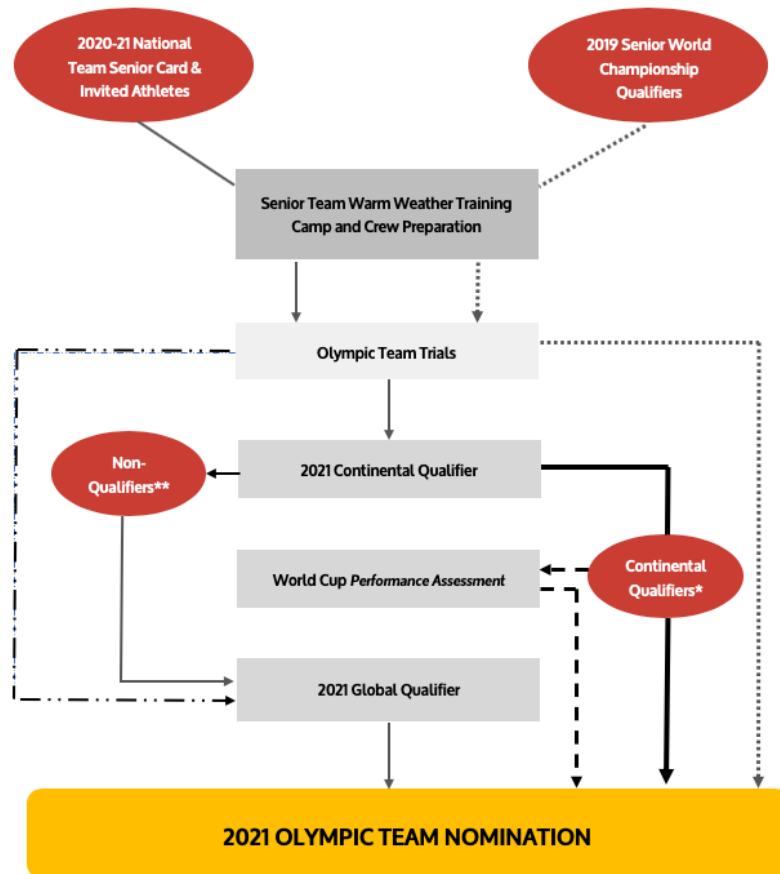
The primary objective of the National Team Program is the development of athletes to represent Canada at the highest level at the Olympic Games. The Criteria for selection to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Team is the culmination of an overall strategy to field the strongest possible team.



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 different selection pathways is provided below. This chart is only a guideline, one should review thoroughly all the criteria that are contained within this document:



* Could be a nomination or we may have insufficient quotas and therefore CKC must decide which athletes will be nominated based on a performance assessment.

** Nomination will be based on a performance assessment that demonstrates the potential to win at the 2021 Global Qualifier. (Note: K1 and C1 only)



3. NOMINATION BASED ON GLOBAL QUALIFICATION – 2019 CANOE SPRINT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

3.1 General

The 2019 Canoe Sprint World Championships was the first opportunity for CKC-SRD to qualify **boats and athlete quota positions** for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. However, achieving an athlete quota position at the 2019 Canoe Sprint World Championships does not in and of itself warrant a nomination to the COC for inclusion on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Team. Athletes must satisfy criteria outlined in section 3.1 or 3.2 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 Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/final_-_2020_05_26_-_tokyo_2020_-_revised_qualification_system_-_canoe_sprint_-_eng.pdf

And

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

<https://canoekayak.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/2019-Senior-World-Criteria-Supplement-2019-Final-Feb-5-EN-3.pdf>



3.2 Nomination Process for 2019 Podium Crews

Since CKC-SRD did not achieve a podium performance at the 2019 Canoe Sprint World Championships, this section does not apply.

3.3 Nomination process based on Athlete Quotas achieved at the *Global Qualifier - 2019 Canoe Sprint World Championships (non-podium)*.

3.3.1 CKC-SRD earned quota spots in the following events at the 2019 Canoe Sprint World Championships:

3.3.1.1 Women's C1 200m (1 quota)

3.3.1.2 Women's K4 500m (4 quotas)

3.3.1.3 Men's K4 500m (4 quotas)

3.3.2 If the same crew wins Final 1 and Final 2 at OTT, they will be nominated to the COC for inclusion on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Team.

3.3.3 If the crew that wins Final 1 at OTT does not win Final 2 then a race-off will be held between the winner of Final 1 and the winner of Final 2.

3.3.3.1 The winner of this race-off will be nominated to the COC for inclusion on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Team.

4. NOMINATION BASED ON CONTINENTAL QUALIFICATION - *CONTINENTAL OLYMPIC QUALIFIER*

4.1 General

The 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 Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.



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_revised_qualification_system_-_canoe_sprint_-_eng.pdf](https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/final_-_2020_05_26_-_tokyo_2020_-_revised_qualification_system_-_canoe_sprint_-_eng.pdf)

- 4.1.1 There are several key elements of this qualification criteria that impacts on CKC-SRD's ability to nominate athletes to compete at the *Continental Olympic Qualifier*. They are as follows:
- 4.1.1.1 Only K1/C1 and K2/C2 Olympic events are on the *Continental Olympic Qualifier* program.
 - 4.1.1.2 CKC-SRD is eligible to compete in all events on the *Continental Olympic Qualifier* Program with the exception of Women C1 200m
 - 4.1.1.3 Boats and athletes that have previously qualified or earned an athlete quota cannot compete.
 - 4.1.1.4 The maximum number of athlete quotas a NOC can earn through the *Continental Olympic Qualifier* in the K1/C1 events is (1) for each discipline.
 - 4.1.1.5 The maximum number of athlete quotas a NOC can earn through the *Continental Olympic Qualifier* overall per discipline is (2).
- 4.1.2 CKC-SRD will be guided by the following principles in making its nominations to the COC for inclusion on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Team based on results at the *Continental Olympic Qualifier*:
- 4.1.2.1 The crew or crews that demonstrate the greatest potential to earn CKC-SRD athlete quotas will be nominated to compete at the *Continental Olympic Qualifier*.
 - 4.1.2.2 CKC-SRD will accept the maximum number of quotas allocated to the CKC-SRD at the *Continental Olympic Qualifier* subject to Sections 4.1.1.2, 4.2 and 4.3 below.



- 4.1.2.3 Notwithstanding the aforementioned, CKC-SRD may return a quota or quotas where the entries for Canada do not permit the crew to start in an event at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games as required by the ICF Qualification System (B.4.2).
- 4.1.2.4 The final selection of boats and quotas by the CKC-SRD may require the athletes nominated to start in another distance or event at the Games as required by the ICF Qualification System.
- 4.1.2.5 CKC -SRD is limited to 2 (two) quotas per discipline at the *Continental Olympic Qualifier* regardless of the number of events CKC-SRD may win. Where the number of crews that satisfy the ICF Qualification criteria to earn the NOC athlete quotas at the *Continental Olympic Qualifier* exceeds 2 (two), CKC-SRD must make a decision between one or more crews to determine the actual nomination of athletes to the COC for inclusion on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Team. Under these circumstances, WC#1 will be used as the *Performance Assessment* to determine nominations to the COC for inclusion on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Team.
- 4.1.2.6 It may be that the crew(s) who win at OTT are ineligible to compete at the *Continental Olympic Qualifier* as stipulated by the ICF Qualification System (B.4.2). In such circumstances, CKC will determine the crew that will compete at the *Continental Olympic Qualifier* according to the criteria listed in Section 4.2 below.
- 4.1.2.7 It may be that athletes that race at the *Continental Olympic Qualifier* and qualify the boat will not be nominated to the COC for inclusion on the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Team. This could be due to the requirement for a *Performance Assessment* where CKC-SRD qualifies more than the maximum



of eligible quotas, or an athlete or crew is unable to be nominated as all events and athletes for the events have already been determined based on results at OTT.

4.1.2.8 Athletes who are selected to the *Continental Olympic Qualifier* but are not nominated to the COC for inclusion on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Team will, as applicable, be nominated to:

4.1.2.8.1 2021 Senior World Cup Team

AND

4.1.2.8.2 2021 Junior World Team

OR

4.1.2.8.3 2021 Senior World Cup Team

AND

4.1.2.8.4 2021 U23 World Team

4.1.2.9 Athletes who are selected to the *Continental Olympic Qualifier* but are not nominated to the COC for inclusion on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Team will be considered for an AAP nomination. Note: athletes nominated for AAP support will nevertheless be subject to standard progression criteria where applicable.

4.2 Nomination process for crews that are not eligible to compete at the *Continental Olympic Qualifier*

4.2.1 Where a crew that is **not eligible** to compete at the *Continental Olympic Qualifier* wins Final 1 and Final 2 at OTT or where required a race-off, this crew will be conditionally nominated to the COC for inclusion on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Team subject to the following:



- 4.2.2.1 CKC-SRD qualifying the event
- 4.2.2.2 Where CKC-SRD exceeds the max quotas, a *Performance Assessment* at WC#1 is required.
- 4.2.2.3 If a *Performance Assessment* is required, the crew or crews that demonstrate the greatest potential to reach the A Final at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games will be nominated. Please see section 4.4. for details
- 4.2.2.4 The **eligible crew** with the *highest position of finish* in Final 1 and Final 2 at OTT, or, where required, the winner of a race-off, will be nominated to compete at the *Continental Olympic Qualifier* to qualify the boat for CKC-SRD
OR
The CTO/HC and the NDC may determine at the conclusion of Final 2 or a Race-off, that another crew combined of a non-qualified athlete from the conditionally nominated crew and another non-qualified athlete will compete at the *Continental Olympic Qualifier*. In this scenario there will be an additional race-off. Included in the race-off will be the new crew and the eligible crews with the highest position of finish in Final 1 and Final 2.

4.3 Nomination process for crews that are eligible to compete at the *Continental Olympic Qualifier*

- 4.3.1 If a crew that **is eligible** to compete at the *Continental Olympic Qualifier* wins Final 1 and Final 2 (or, where required, wins a race-off), this crew will be conditionally nominated to the COC for inclusion on the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Team subject to the following:
 - 4.3.1.1 CKC-SRD qualifying the event
 - 4.3.1.2 CKC-SRD exceeds the max quotas, a *Performance Assessment* at WC#1 is required.



4.3.1.3 If a *Performance Assessment* is required, the crew or crews that demonstrate the greatest potential to reach the A Final at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games will be nominated. Please see section 4.4 for details.

4.4 Nomination process based on Performance Assessment at WC#1

4.4.1 Kayak Scenarios

4.4.1.1 This scenario applies to both Men and Women Kayak. Where CKC-SRD wins the Men K1 1000 & 200 and / or Women K1 500 & 200 at the *Continental Olympic Qualifier* with different athletes but does not win Men K2 1000 or Women K2 500:

4.4.1.1.1 CKC-SRD will conduct a *Performance Assessment* to select the crew with the greatest potential to be in the A Final at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

4.4.1.1.2 The *Performance Assessment* will be based on results at WC#1.

4.4.1.1.3 Note: CKC-SRD will be required to start in the Men K1 1000 or Women K1 500 at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

4.4.1.2 This scenario applies to both Men and Women Kayak where CKC-SRD wins one or both of the Men K1 1000/ Men K1 200 and / or Women K1 200 / 500 and also wins the Men K2 1000 and / or Women K2 500 at the *Continental Olympic Qualifier*:

4.4.1.2.1 CKC-SRD will conduct a *Performance Assessment* to select the crew or crews with the greatest potential to be in the A Final at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.



- 4.4.1.2.2 The *Performance Assessment* will be based on results at WC#1.
- 4.4.1.2.3 If the Men K2 1000 and / or the Women K2 500 is determined to have the best overall performance at WC#1 they will be nominated to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Team.
- 4.4.1.2.4 If the Men K1 1000 and the Men K1 200 are ranked first and second on the *Performance Assessment* of results at WC#1, they will be nominated to the Olympic Team, but must also start in the K2 event at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. Similarly, if the Women K1 500 and the Women K1 200 are ranked first and second on the *Performance Assessment* of results at WC#1, they will be nominated to the Olympic Team, but must also start in the K2 event at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.
- 4.4.1.2.5 If the Men K2 1000 and / or the Women K2 500 crew is ranked second based on the *Performance Assessment* of results obtained at WC#1 but the K1 crew that achieves the highest position of finish at WC#1 is also a member of the Men K2 1000 and / or Women K2 500 crew, then the K1 crew and the K2 crew will be nominated to the Olympic Team;

NOTE: In the scenario described immediately above, if the K1 crew is not in the K2 crew, then CKC-SRD will exceed the maximum quotas for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. The second quota will be allocated based on a *Performance Assessment* of results at WC#1. Involved in this assessment will be the 2nd ranked K1 athlete at OTT and a K2 crew composed of the nominated K1 athlete and an athlete to be determined by



the CTO in consultation with the NDC. CKC-SRD must start in the K2 event in this scenario.

4.4.2 Canoe Scenarios

4.4.2.1 This scenario applies to both Men and Women Canoe where CKC-SRD wins Men C1 1000 and / or Women C1 200 but does not win Men C2 1000 and / or Women C2 500 *at the Continental Olympic Qualifier*. The Men C1 1000 and / or the Women C1 200 will be nominated.

4.4.2.2 This scenario applies to both Men and Women Canoe where CKC-SRD wins Men C2 1000 and / or Women C2 500 but does not win Men C1 1000 and / or Women C1 200 *at the Continental Olympic Qualifier*. The Men C2 1000 and / or the Women C2 500 will be nominated.

4.4.2.3 This scenario applies to both the Men and Women Canoe where CKC-SRD wins the Men C1 1000 and / or the Women C1 200 and Men C2 1000 and / or the Women C2 500 *at the Continental Olympic Qualifier*.

4.4.2.3.1 CKC-SRD will conduct a *Performance Assessment* to select the crew with the greatest potential to be in the A Final at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

4.4.2.3.2 The *Performance Assessment* will be based on results at WC#1.

4.4.2.3.3 If the C1 crew that achieves the highest position of finish is also a member of the C2 crew, then the C1 crew and the C2 crew will be nominated to the COC for inclusion on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Team.



4.4.2.3.4 If the C1 crew is not in the C2 crew then CKC-SRD will exceed the maximum quotas.

4.4.2.3.4.1 If the C2 crew is determined to have the best overall performance at WC#1 they will be nominated to the COC for inclusion on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Team.

4.4.2.3.4.2 If the C1 crew is determined to have the best overall performance at WC#1 they will be nominated to the COC for inclusion on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Team. The second quota will be allocated based on a *Performance Assessment* of results at WC#1. Involved in this assessment will be the 2nd ranked C1 athlete at OTT and a C2 crew composed of the nominated C1 athlete and an athlete to be determined by the CTO in consultation with the NDC. Should the 2nd ranked C1 athlete also be the athlete determined to be the best C2 option there is no need for a *Performance Assessment* and both athletes will be nominated. CKC-SRD must start in the C2 event in this scenario.



5. NOMINATION BASED ON ATHLETE QUOTAS ACHIEVED AT THE GLOBAL OLYMPIC QUALIFIER – ICF 2021 CANOE SPRINT WORLD CUP 2

- 5.1 The *Global Olympic Qualifier – ICF 2021 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 Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

[https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/final - 2020 05 26 - tokyo 2020 - _revised_qualification_system - canoe_sprint - eng.pdf](https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/final_-_2020_05_26_-_tokyo_2020_-_revised_qualification_system_-_canoe_sprint_-_eng.pdf)

- 5.2 If CKC-SRD does not achieve an athlete quota in the K1/C1 event(s) at the *Continental Olympic Qualifier* and CKC-SRD does not exceed the maximum quotas for the discipline, then CKC-SRD will identify crews to compete at the *Global Olympic Qualifier – ICF 2021 Canoe Sprint World Cup #2* subject to the following criteria:

5.2.1 A crew that competes at the *Continental Olympic Qualifier* and does not achieve Olympic Qualification will be nominated to the *Global Qualifier – 2021 Canoe Sprint World Cup #2* in order to compete for an athlete quota in a K1 or C1 event.

Or

5.2.2 Where CKC-SRD wins the K2 or C2 event at the *Continental Olympic Qualifier* and an athlete from the K2 or C2 crew also competes in the K1 or C1, then the eligible crew with the *highest rank* in the K1 or C1 event at OTT will be nominated to the *Global Qualifier – 2021 Canoe Sprint World Cup #2*.



- 5.3 If the Canadian crew achieves the *highest position of finish* amongst all eligible NOC's in the respective K1/C1 events at the *Global Qualifier – 2021 Canoe Sprint World Cup #2*, they will be nominated to the COC for inclusion on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Team.

6. NOMINATION BASED ON THE ALLOCATION OF UNUSED ATHLETE QUOTAS

- 6.1 The **Allocation of Unused Athlete Quotas will** not be known until after each phase of the ICF Qualification System is complete.

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 Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

[https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2018-10 - tokyo 2020 - qualification system - canoe sprint - final.pdf](https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2018-10_-_tokyo_2020_-_qualification_system_-_canoe_sprint_-_final.pdf)

- 6.2 If the allocation of Unused Athlete quotas occurs following the *Global Qualifier – 2019 Canoe Sprint World Championships*, ~~internal nomination procedures in section 3.3 above will apply.~~
NOTE: This clause no longer applies.
- 6.3 If the allocation of Unused Athlete quotas occurs following the *Continental Olympic Qualifier* and before the *2021 Global Qualification – World Cup #2*, internal nomination procedures in section 4 will apply.
- 6.4 If the allocation of Unused Athlete quotas occurs following the *2021 Global Qualification – World Cup #2* and up to the deadline for the allocation of unused quotas on June 30, 2021 then the nomination to the COC for inclusion on the Olympic Team will be determined on the basis of a *Performance Assessment* by the CTO in consultation with the NDC.
- 6.4.1 Qualified crews will have priority in any *Performance Assessment*



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, Location and Dates to be Determined, 2021
4. *Continental Olympic Qualifier – 2021 Pan American Canoe Sprint Championships, April 9-11, 2021*
5. *2021 Canoe Sprint World Cup #1, Szeged, Hungary, May 13-16, 2021*
6. *Global Qualifier – 2021 Canoe Sprint World Cup #2, May 20-23, 2021*
7. Completion of the CKC-SRD selection process, June 11, 2021
8. CKC-SRD Olympic Team Announcement, June 25, 2021
9. ICF to re-allocate all unused athlete quotas, June 30, 2021
10. Deadline to submit team nomination and alternates to the COC for approval, July 1, 2021
11. Tokyo 2020 Sports Entry Deadline, July 5, 2021
12. Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, July 21 – August 8, 2021
13. Tokyo 2020 Canoe Kayak Competition Dates, August 2-7, 2021

B. Selection of Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Coaching & Support Staff

1. COACHING STAFF

- 1.1. The Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Coaching Staff will be selected by the CTO.



- 1.2. Priority nominations will be for CKC-SRD National Team Coaches.
- 1.3. It may be that CKC-SRD may not receive sufficient accreditations for a full coaching staff.
- 1.4. The Coaching Staff will be nominated based on a performance ranking. Those coaches working with podium potential having the highest priority.

All Coaches must be in good standing with the Professional Coaching Program of the Coaching Association of Canada, either as a Chartered Professional Coach, or Registered Coach and must meet IOC requirements of participation.

2. SUPPORT STAFF

- 2.1. The Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Support Staff will be selected by the CTO.
- 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.



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.

Event	Senior GMT	Senior AFT
MC1 1000m	3:48.0	3:53.0
MC2 1000m	3:31.0	3:34.0
MK1 200m	34.0	35.2
MK1 1000m	3:27.0	3:30.0
MK2 1000m	3:10.0	3:13.0
MK4 500m	1:18.0	1:20.0
WK1 200m	38.5	40.5
WK1 500m	1:48.5	1:51.5
WK2 500m	1:39.0	1:42.0
WK4 500m	1:31.0	1:34.0
WC1 200m	45.0	48.0
WC2 500m	1:53.0	1:57.0