



2021 FREESTYLE SQUIRT KAYAK SELECTION PROCESS

To:	Eligible Paddlers
From:	Canoe Kayak Canada Freestyle Committee
Date:	August 13, 2020
Subject:	Canadian Team Selection Process for 2021 ICF Freestyle World Championships (Squirt kayak)

INTRODUCTION

Canoe Kayak Canada (CKC) will nominate teams to represent Canada at the 2021 International Canoe Federation (ICF) Freestyle World Championships in Nottingham, England, scheduled July 13th to 17th.

OBJECTIVE

To identify and select competitive freestyle squirt athletes from across Canada that meet the criteria outlined in this document to attend the World Championships in Sort, Spain, July 2nd to 7th 2019.

ASSESSMENT AND SELECTION PROCESS

The selection process for the Squirt Boat category will be based on Video Assessment, as noted below. Video evaluations will be administered by the CKC Freestyle Committee and scoring will be based current [2019 ICF Canoe Freestyle](#) squirt competition rules.

SCHEDULE

1. October 5th, 2020 - Submission Deadline: Video Assessment sent to Selection Committee.
2. October 26th, 2020 - Final selection results and scores posted.
3. October 28th, 2020 - National Squirt Team Roster announced.

VIDEO TESTING PROTOCOL

Interested athletes must submit a video of themselves paddling one competition ride.

Competition rides are a 60 second maximum duration plus any mystery move overage, the 60 second timing begins upon initiation of the first freestyle move.

The video must include:

1. The entire paddler and entire boat at all times (including mystery move entry and exit)
2. A zoom close-up enough to accurately see paddler's identity, rotation, strokes and trophy bonuses
3. No editing of footage, 1 uninterrupted shot

Videos can be sent as links (i.e. YouTube or Vimeo) or as compressed movie format files (".MOV", ".AVI" or ".MP4").

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible athletes must meet the following criteria;

1. Be a Canadian Citizen or hold Landed Immigrant Status, or Resident of Canada for at least three (3) years;
2. Member in good standing of Canoe Kayak Canada (CKC);
3. Eligible for travel to England;
4. Willing and able to attend the World Championships in Nottingham, England, July 13th to 17th, 2021.
5. Sign and submit the CKC Athlete Agreement;
6. Not be serving a period of ineligibility pursuant to the Canadian Anti-Doping Program and/or pursuant to the ICF's Anti-Doping Rules;
7. Pay all National Team Program Fees as per the Freestyle National Team self-pay funding agreement
8. Does not have any outstanding accounts with CKC that are more than 30 - days in arrears or are without an approved payment plan;
9. Must comply with CKC's Constitution, bylaws and policies;

REGISTRATION AND FEES

1. \$30 Evaluation Fee must accompany video submissions. Fees can be paid through CKC's Squire Video Evaluation Registration Page: <https://ckcmember.ca/Registrations/Create?ConfigId=666>
2. Upon selection, a \$100 National Team Program Fee per person is due within 30 days, paid via cheque or e-transfer to CKC.
3. Videos can be submitted upon completion of registration.

EXPECTATIONS OF CANDIDATES (ATHLETES)

1. Attend all competitions and training opportunities

2. Positive attitude and team player
3. Accountable to maintaining fitness in an independent training environment
4. Responsible and considerate toward team deadlines and requirements

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection committee will consist of the following three individuals. For more information please contact the members of the selection committee.

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