



# **2021 JUNIOR TEAM CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT**

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## **1. General**

- 1.1. This criteria supplement is subject to the principles and procedures as outlined in the National Team Selection Procedures 2021 - Sprint Document found on the [CKC Website](#).
- 1.2. The 2021 competitions for which Canoe Kayak Canada will identify junior eligible crews are listed below:
  - 1.2.1. 2021 ICF Junior Sprint World Championships – Montemor-O-Velho, Portugal, July 15-18, 2021
  - 1.2.2. Olympic Hopes International Regatta, - TBD, September XX-XX, 2021
- 1.3. Athletes who are nominated to the Junior World Championship Team will not be eligible to be nominated to the U23 World Championship Team.

## **2. Performance Objectives**

The following 2021 Junior National Team Criteria are guided by CKC's performance objectives where, a crew demonstrates the ability/potential to make a Top 8 finish in an Olympic event at the International Competition for which they are being considered. The Junior National Team is considered an important stepping stone on the pathway to the podium at Senior World Championships and Olympic Games.

### 3. Selection Overview

#### 3.1. Eligibility

- 3.1.1. All athletes must have reached the age of 15 in 2020 (Born on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006).
- 3.1.2. Junior World Championship athletes must be 18 years of age or younger (Born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003)
- 3.1.3. Olympic Hopes U17 athletes must be 17 years of age or younger (Born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004)
- 3.1.4. Olympic Hopes U16 athletes must be 16 years of age or younger (Born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005)
- 3.1.5. All crews being considered for Junior World Championship Team must be junior eligible in their entirety

#### 3.2 Final nominations to the Team will occur on or before:

- 3.2.1 Junior World Championship Team July 2, 2021
- 3.2.2 Olympic Hopes International Regatta September 3, 2021.

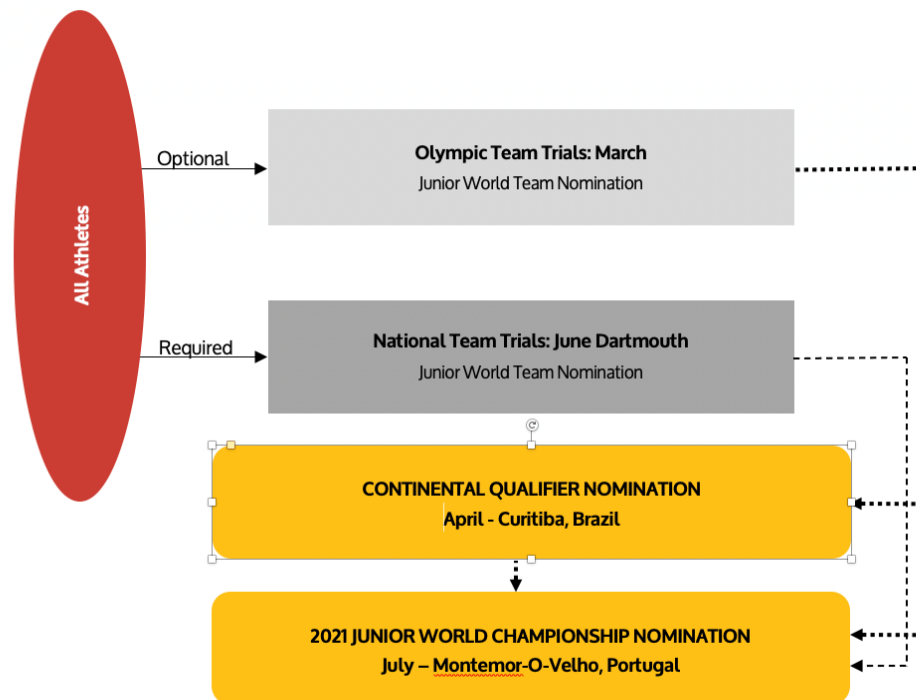
#### 3.3 All entries at 2020 Junior National Team competitions must be approved by the HC.

#### 3.4 Selection Trials

- 3.4.1 The following competitions will be used as Selection Trials for nomination to the Junior Team:
  - Olympic Team Trials (OTT), Burnaby, March 11-14, 2021 (Not Required)
    - Possible Nomination to Junior Worlds & Olympic Hopes
  - National Team Trials (NTT), June 25-27, 2021 (Required)
    - Possible Nomination to Junior Worlds & Olympic Hopes
  - National Championships – Possible Nomination to Olympic Hopes (Last Chance)
    - Ottawa, ON, August 24 – 28, 2021

### 4. Specific Selection Criteria - Junior World Championships

- 4.1 To assist crews and coaches, an overview of the selection process is provided below. This chart is an outline of the various paths toward nomination to the Team. The chart is only a guideline and one should review thoroughly the criteria that follows:



## 4.2 OTT (K1/C1, K2/C2)

4.2.1 An crew can earn a nomination to the 2021 Junior World Team at Olympic Team Trials (OTT) through the following methods:

4.2.1.1 A nomination to the Continental Olympic Qualification Team

**Note:** It is not required to race at OTT to earn a nomination to the 2021 Junior World Championship Team.

## 4.3 NTT

4.3.1 All athletes must race singles at NTT (Includes athletes racing in the events that earned them a nomination through 4.2 above).

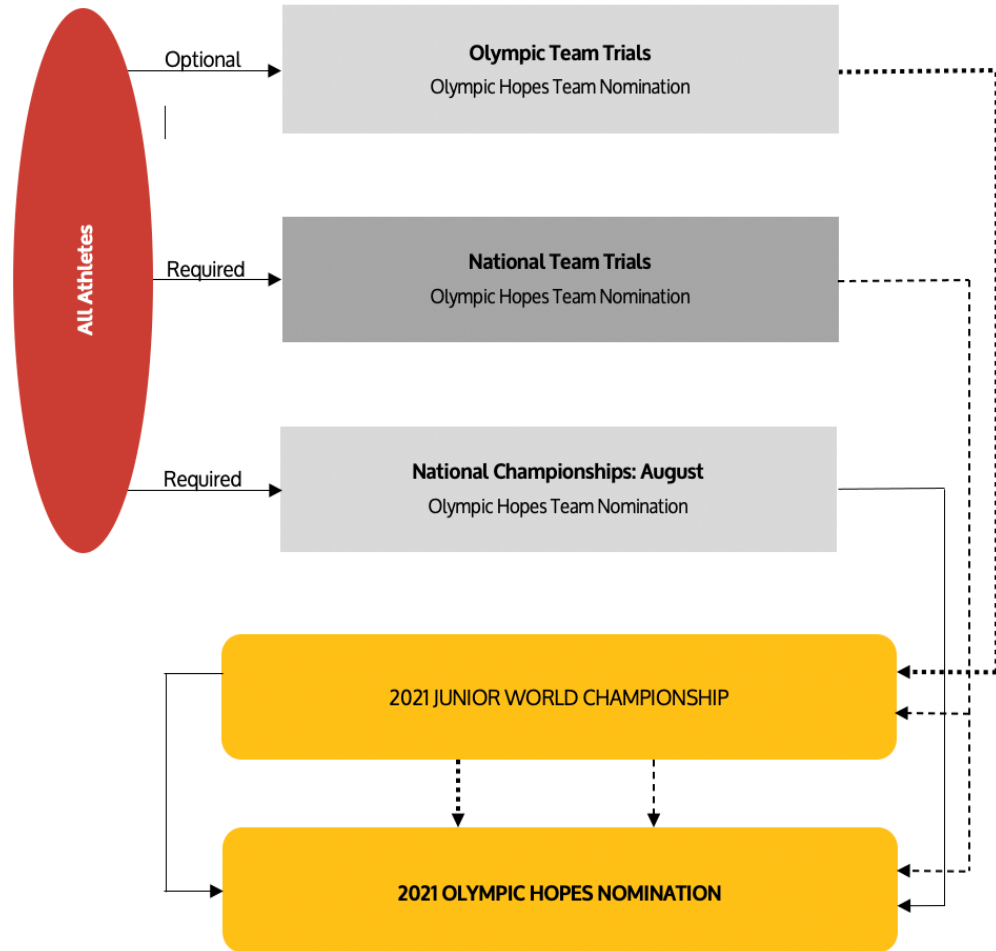
4.3.2 All events will be open (combined Senior and Junior)

- 4.3.3 In the following Olympic events, the crew with the highest position of finish in the A Final will be nominated. Excluded will be those events where a nomination at OTT was achieved:
- 4.3.3.1 Men's K1 1000m
  - 4.3.3.2 Men's K-1 200
  - 4.3.3.3 Women's K-1 500
  - 4.3.3.4 Women's K-1 200
  - 4.3.3.5 Women's C-1 200
  - 4.3.3.6 Men's C-1 1000
- 4.3.4 A K2 or C2 crew that finishes in the top 2 crews (includes Senior and U23) at NTT, will be nominated. Or where the nominated Olympic Crew competes a finish in the top 3 crews. This clause only applies to those events where a nomination in a K2 or C2 was not achieved at OTT. Note: the crew must be eligible in its entirety.
- 4.3.5 Additional athletes / crews may be recommended to the HPC for nomination if the CTO in consultation with the Head Coach of Athlete Development determines there is an entry for the athlete or crew and the crew demonstrates the potential to achieve a Top 8 performance at the 2021 Junior World Championships
- 4.3.5.1 Factors that will be considered when assessing the quality of performance can include:
- Position of finish
  - % time differential from the GMT - An athlete/crew's performance against a Gold Medal Time (see Appendix A)
  - % time differential from the AFT - An athlete/crew's performance against an A-Final Time (see Appendix A)
  - % time differential from the winner of the A Final
  - % time differential from the previous finisher
  - A K4 crew that wins at NTT (includes U23) at NTT or where the Olympic Crew is racing comes second, will be assessed according to the criteria in this section. (Note: The crew must be eligible in its entirety)
  - Athletes will be ranked according to the position of finish in each of the singles Finals above according to the points formula in Appendix B. As an example, an athlete who is the highest ranked junior finishes 7<sup>th</sup> in the A Final they will score 7<sup>th</sup> place points. An athlete who finishes 5<sup>th</sup> in the B Final will score 14<sup>th</sup> place points. An athlete who is 1<sup>st</sup> in the Junior Final will score 19<sup>th</sup> place points. An athlete who is 1<sup>st</sup> in the Olympic Hopes Final will score 28<sup>th</sup> place points.
  - Unforeseen Circumstances (Section 8 of the National Team Selection Procedures 2020 - Sprint)

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.

## 5. Specific Selection Criteria - Olympic Hopes

5.1 To assist athletes/crews and coaches, an overview of the selection process is provided below. This chart is an outline of the various paths toward nomination to the Team. The chart is only a guideline and one should review thoroughly the criteria that follows:



5.2 An athlete/crew can earn a nomination to the Olympic Hopes Team at Olympic Team Trials (OTT) through the following methods:

5.2.1 A nomination to the Continental Olympic Qualification Team

**Note: It is not required to race at OTT to earn a nomination to the 2021 Olympics Hopes Team.**

- 5.2 A maximum of 42 athletes will be nominated to the 2021 Olympic Hopes Team as follows:
- 5.2.1 Maximum of 8 athletes per kayak discipline and 4 per canoe discipline (includes U16 and U17) based on results obtained at NTT\* and subject to the criteria outlined below.
  - 5.2.2 Maximum of 6 athletes per kayak discipline and 3 per canoe discipline (includes U16 and U17) based on results obtained at Nationals\* and subject to the criteria outlined below.
- \* Note: U16 athletes are also eligible for selection under U17 criteria outlined below.
- 5.2.3 A minimum of two U16 crews per discipline will be selected.
- 5.3 There will be an A, B, Junior and Olympic Hopes Final at NTT
- 5.4 Athletes will be ranked according to the position of finish in each of the singles Finals above according to the points formula in Appendix B. As an example, an athlete who is the highest ranked U17 finishes 7<sup>th</sup> in the A Final they will score 7<sup>th</sup> place points. An athlete who finishes 5<sup>th</sup> in the B Final will score 14<sup>th</sup> place points. An athlete who is 1<sup>st</sup> in the Junior Final will score 19<sup>th</sup> place points. An athlete who is 1<sup>st</sup> in the Olympic Hopes Final will score 28<sup>th</sup> place points.
- 5.5 **U17 crews** will be nominated according the following criteria:
- 5.5.1 Eligible crews who are selected to the Junior World Team
  - 5.5.2 The U17 crew with the highest position(s) of finish in the following events:
    - 5.5.2.1 Men's K-1 1000 (up to 2 crews)
    - 5.5.2.2 Men's K-1 200 (up to 2 crews)
    - 5.5.2.3 Women's K-1 500 (up to 2 crews)
    - 5.5.2.4 Women's K-1 200 (up to 2 crews)
    - 5.5.2.5 Men's C-1 1000 (up to 2 crews)
    - 5.5.2.6 Women's C-1 200 (up to 2 crews)
  - 5.5.3 In the event that the same U17 kayak crew achieves the highest position of finish in more than one event within their discipline the next ranked athlete in the following events will be nominated in priority order:
    - 5.5.3.1 Men's K-1 1000 followed by Men's K-1 200 if required
    - 5.5.3.2 Women's K-1 500 followed by Women's K-1 200 if required
  - 5.5.4 Additional U17 crews will be added based on results obtained at the National Championships according to the following criteria:
    - 5.5.4.1 Top 3 finish in the U18 K1/C1 singles (Olympic events only)
- 5.6 **U16 crews** will be nominated according the following criteria:
- 5.6.1 Those eligible crews who are selected to the Junior World Team
  - 5.6.2 The U16 crew with the highest position(s) of finish in the following events:
    - 5.6.2.1 Men's K-1 1000

- 5.6.2.2 Men's K-1 200
- 5.6.2.3 Women's K-1 500
- 5.6.2.4 Women's K-1 200
- 5.6.2.5 Men's C-1 1000
- 5.6.2.6 Women's C-1 200
- 5.6.3 In the event that the same U16 athlete achieves the highest position of finish in more than one event within their discipline the next ranked athlete in the following events will be nominated:
  - 5.6.3.1 Men's K-1 1000 followed by Men's K-1 200 if required
  - 5.6.3.2 Women's K-1 500 followed by Women's K-1 200 if required
- 5.6.4 In the event that the minimum of two U16 athletes is not reached through criteria outlined above in 5.4 and 5.5 then the next ranked athlete on the relevant Discipline Ranking List will be nominated.

## APPENDIX A

### Performance Times

Any performance times to be compared against the A-Final Time (AFT) will be rounded to the 10<sup>th</sup> of a second E.g. 3.49.46 becomes 3.49.5. Review Time Chart

#### JUNIOR

Event	Junior GMT	TOP 8
WC1 200m	00:48.0	00:51.0
WC2 500m	01:58.5	02:03.0
MK1 1000m	03:35.5	03:43.0
MK2 1000m	03:18.1	03:23.0
MK1 200m	00:35.8	00:37.0
MK4 500m	01:21.0	01:23.0
MC1 1000m	03:56.6	04:08.0
MC2 1000m	03:41.8	03:50.7
WK1 500m	01:52.0	01:57.0
WK2 500m	01:43.0	01:46.5
WK4 500m	01:34.5	1:36.0
WK1 200m	00:41.6	00:43.0



## APPENDIX B

### Ranking List Assignment of Points

Position of Finish	Final	Points
1	A	36
2	A	35
3	A	34
4	A	33
5	A	32
6	A	31
7	A	30
8	A	29
9	A	28
1	B	27
2	B	26
3	B	25
4	B	24
5	B	23
6	B	22
7	B	21
8	B	20
9	B	19
1	JR	18
2	JR	17
3	JR	16
4	JR	15
5	JR	14
6	JR	13
7	JR	12
8	JR	11
9	JR	10
1	OH	9
2	OH	8
3	OH	7
4	OH	6
5	OH	5
6	OH	4
7	OH	3
8	OH	2
9	OH	1