



2019 PARA CANOE 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 2019 - Sprint found on the [CKC Website](#).

1.2. Classification

1.2.1. All athletes who are not currently classified or are under review status must go through classification prior to a selection event and prior to participation in an international event. This includes both a physical classification and submission passport. The physical classification is to determine which category and thus which event the athlete will be eligible to compete in.

2. Performance Objectives

The following 2019 Senior Para Canoe Team Criteria are guided by CKC's performance objectives and is intended to identify and prepare athletes who demonstrate the ability / potential to make a Top 8 finish in a Paralympic event at the Para Canoe World Championships and are progressing toward the podium at the Paralympic Games.

The 2019 competitions for which Canoe Kayak Canada will identify eligible para canoe athletes are listed below:

- 2.1. Para Canoe World Cup, Poznan, Poland, May 24-26, 2019
- 2.2. Para Canoe Pan American Championships, Sao Paulo, Brazil, July 6,7, 2019
- 2.3. Para Canoe World Championships, Szeged, Hungary, August 21-25, 2019

3. Selection Procedures

3.1 The following competitions will be used as Selection Trials for nomination to the teams:

- National Team Trials 1 – Montreal, Quebec.
May 10-12, 2019
- National Team Trials 2 – Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
June 21-23, 2019

3.2 The number of athletes selected to the teams identified in section 1 above at NTT1 or NTT2 is dependent on the quality of the performance. Factors that will be considered when assessing the quality of performance can include:

- % GMT - An athlete performance against a Gold Medal Time (see Appendix A)
- % AFT - An athlete performance against an A-Final Time (see Appendix A)
- % Winner
- Known Performance (e.g. results against known international competitors in the race)
- Performance history (e.g. international results)
- Ranking Lists (See Ranking List points chart in Appendix B)
- Ranking Progression (Improvement or decline in National Rank)

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.

3.3 Final nominations to the Team will occur on or before:

3.3.1 Para Canoe World Cup May 15, 2019

3.3.2 Para Canoe Pan American Championships June 30, 2019.

3.3.3 Para Canoe World Championships June 30, 2019.

3.4 All entries at the 2019 Para Canoe competitions must be approved by the HC.

4. Nominations to Teams

4.1 World Cup Team

4.1.1 Up to two athletes may be nominated in each event.

4.1.2 All athletes must demonstrate Top 8 A Final potential (See section 3.3 for details).

4.1.3 In order to be nominated an athlete must:

4.1.3.1 Win both finals in their event and classification (e.g. KL3) at NTT1.

4.1.3.2 If there are two different winners then both athletes will be nominated.

4.1.3.3 If there is only one winner then the athlete that finishes second and has the highest rank will be nominated.

4.1.3.3.1 If there are two different athletes who finish second and are tied on the ranking list then the athlete who has the smallest time differential from the winner will be nominated.

4.2 Pan Am Championship Team (NEW)

4.2.1 A maximum of one athlete may be nominated in each classification and each event.

4.2.2 All athletes must demonstrate potential and progression toward a Top 8 - A Final performance at future World Championships and or Paralympic Games (See section 3.2 for details).

4.2.3 A ranking list based on combined results at NTT1 and NTT2 will be determined.

4.2.4 The athlete with a win that holds the highest rank on the ranking list for that event will be nominated.

4.2.5 In the event that the selected athlete declines the nomination a performance assessment of the next ranked athletes will determine if they will be nominated.

4.2.6 If required; a Tie Breaker will be held at NTT2 or Training Camp. The time and location of the Tie Breaker will be at the discretion of the NDC with the approval of the HC.

4.3 World Championship Team

4.3.1 Up to two athletes may be nominated in each classification and each event

4.3.2 All athletes must demonstrate Top 8 A Final potential (See section 3.3 for details)

4.3.3 A ranking list based on combined results at NTT1 and NTT2 will be determined.

4.3.4 The crew with a win that holds the highest rank on the ranking list for that event will be nominated.

4.3.5 The next highest ranked crew with a win will be nominated.

4.3.6 If there is only one winner that satisfies 4.3.4 and 4.3.5 above then the next highest ranked crew will be nominated.

4.3.7 If required; a Tie Breaker will be held at NTT2 or Training Camp. The time and location of the Tie Breaker will be at the discretion of the NDC with the approval of the HC.

APPENDIX A

Performance Times

Any performance times to be compared against the A-Final Time (AFT) will be rounded to the 10th of a second E.g. 49.46 becomes 49.5 or alternatively 38.74 becomes 38.7.

EVENT	GMT	Top 8
KL3-MEN	40.00	43.00
KL3-WOMEN	51.00	57.00
KL2-MEN	42.00	48.00
KL2-WOMEN	53.00	60.00
KL1-MEN	50.00	55.00
KL1-WOMEN	56.00	62.00
VL3-MEN	48.00	53.00
VL3-WOMEN	66.00	77.00
VL2-MEN	55.00	58.00
VL2-WOMEN	58.00	72.00
VL1-MEN	58.00	68.00
VL1-WOMEN	70.00	80.00

APPENDIX B

Ranking List Assignment of Points

Position of Finish	Points
1	18
2	17
4	15
5	14
6	13
7	12
8	11
9	10
10	9
11	8
12	7
13	6
14	5
15	4
16	3
17	2
18	1