



LIMA PAN AMERICAN GAMES TEAM CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT 2019

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PART 1 SELECTION - GENERAL

A. Introduction

The following Lima 2019 Pan American Games Team Selection Criteria are guided by Canoe Kayak Canada's (CKC) overall performance objectives 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 has a proud history of contributing multiple medals in each Pan American Games and current results indicate that 2019 will be no exception. CKC has a team performance objective of medaling in all canoe and kayak events on the Lima 2019 Pan American Games Program.

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B. Acronyms and Definitions

CMO	Chief Medical Officer
COC	Canadian Olympic Committee
CKC	Canoe Kayak Canada
GMT	Gold Medal Time. CKC's estimate of the time required to win at Senior Worlds / Olympics.
HPC	High Performance Committee of Canoe Kayak Canada
CTO	Chief Technical Officer
HC	Head Coach
ICF	International Canoe Federation
IST	Integrated Support Team – sport science and sport medicine professionals
NDC	National Discipline Coach
NTT	National Team Trials



C. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to describe the procedures and criteria that will be used by Canoe Kayak Canada (CKC) to select athletes to the Lima 2019 Pan American Games Team. This document is guided by the Canoe Sprint Qualification Procedures (see Appendix A) and the requirements of the COC for nomination to the 2019 Lima Pan American Games Team.

The objective of this selection policy and procedures is to select the maximum number of medal potential athletes for the Lima 2019 Pan American Games.

The 2019 Lima Pan American Games is not an NOC qualification event for the 2020 Olympic Games.

D. Team Size

CKC achieved the maximum quotas as outlined in the chart below at the 2018 Pan American Canoe Championships, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, September 13-16, 2018. This represents the maximum team size.

	Canoe (Men)	Canoe (Women)	KW (Kayak Women)	KM (Kayak Men)	Total
Canada	3	3	5	5	16

The minimum number of athlete's Canoe Kayak Canada will nominate is as follows:

	Canoe (Men)	Canoe (Women)	KW (Kayak Women)	KM (Kayak Men)	Total
Canada	2	2	4	5	13

E. Eligibility

To be considered for selection to the Lima 2019 Pan American Games Team as identified in this document, an Athlete must:

1. Be a registered member of CKC–Sprint, in good standing;
2. Satisfactorily demonstrate that the athlete will be eligible to compete for Canada, according to [ICF rules](#) and PanAm Sports ([PASO](#)) rules;
3. Not be under suspension or other sanction for any doping or doping-related offence;
4. Not have any outstanding fines/fees payable to CKC;
5. Carded Athletes sign an Athlete Agreement as required by CKC; and
6. Have participated in the applicable selection trials and events.
7. Sign, Submit and comply with the COC Athlete Agreement and [Lima 2019 Conditions of](#)



Participation.

F. Authority for Selection and at Games Decisions

The Chief Technical Officer (CTO) is responsible for the implementation of the procedures and criteria in this document. The HPC is responsible for ensuring these criteria, in alignment with CKC and COC policies, are developed for the purposes noted in this document. The CTO, HC and a member of the HPC will form the Selection Panel. The Selection Panel will make recommendations to the HPC for review. In making nominations to the COC for selection to the Lima 2019 Pan American Games Team the CTO will have the final selection authority for CKC. During the actual competition period the decision-making authority will reside with the CTO or in the absence of the CTO the Head Coach. This includes entries, representation and all matters pertaining to the CKC team representing Canada at the Lima 2019 Pan American Games.

G. Unforeseen Circumstances

These criteria are intended to apply where fair racing conditions exist, and specifically, where no athletes are prevented from racing because of an unforeseen injury or other unanticipated circumstances. Situations may arise where unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond CKC'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.

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

H. Appeals

Nominations to the COC under these selection criteria to the Lima 2019 Pan American Games Team may be appealed under the Appeal Policy of CKC. Appeals are restricted to those Athletes who have fulfilled the eligibility requirements noted above. This policy can be found at www.canoekayak.ca.

If both parties are in agreement, the CKC Appeal Policy may be bypassed and the matter brought immediately before the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) who will then manage the process.



PART 2 - SPECIFIC PAN AMERICAN GAMES TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

A. Purpose

The purpose of Part 2 is to describe the specific procedures and criteria that will be used by CKC to nominate Crews to the COC that will compete at the *Lima 2019 Pan American Games Team*.

B. General Principles for Selection

- a. Senior, U23 and Junior World Championship Team members are not eligible due to a scheduling conflict with the Pan Am Games.
- b. The selection process will conclude on or before 12:00pm EST, June 24, 2019.

C. Discipline Specific Selection Criteria

- a. **Men's Canoe (2-3 quotas)**
 - i The eligible C1 athlete in Men's C-1 1000m with the highest position of finish at NTT2 will be nominated.
 - ii The eligible C2 crew in Men's C-2 1000m with the highest position of finish at NTT2 will be nominated.
- b. **Women's Canoe (2-3 quotas)**
 - i The eligible C1 athlete in Women's C-1 200m with the highest position of finish at NTT2 will be nominated.
 - ii The eligible C2 crew in Women's C-2 500m with the highest position of finish at NTT2 will be nominated.



c. Men's Kayak (4 or 5 quotas)

- i The eligible K1 athlete in Men's K1 1000m with the highest position of finish at NTT2 will be nominated.
- ii The eligible K1 athlete in Men's K1 200m with the highest position of finish at NTT2 will be nominated.
- iii The eligible K2 crew in Men's K2 1000m with the highest position of finish at NTT2 will be nominated.
- iv Additional nominations (1-3 quotas) as required will be allocated in priority order from a combined 1000m and 200m K1 ranking list from NTT2.
- v. Should a tie breaker on the 1000/200m ranking list be required the athlete with the best position of finish in the 200m will earn the nomination.

d. Women's Kayak (4 or 5 quotas)

- i The eligible K1 athlete in Women's K1 500m with the highest position of finish at NTT2 will be nominated.
- ii The eligible K1 athlete in Women's K1 200m with the highest position of finish at NTT2 will be nominated.
- iii The eligible K2 crew in Women's K2 500m with the highest position of finish at NTT2 will be nominated.
- iv Additional nominations (1-3 quotas) as required will be allocated in priority order from a combined 500m and 200m K1 ranking list from NTT2.
- v Should a tie breaker on the 500/200m ranking list be required the athlete with the best position of finish in the 500m will earn the nomination.



PART 3 - OTHER INFORMATION

A. Summary of Key Dates

- a. Application Deadline for Coaches, February 1, 2019
- b. National Team Trials #2, June 21-23, 2019
- c. Deadline to submit team nomination and alternates to the COC for approval, June 24, 2019
- d. Pan Am Games, July 26 – August 11, 2019
- e. Pan Am Games Canoe Kayak Competition Dates, July 27-30, 2019

B. Selection of Pan Am Games Coaching Staff

- a. The Lima 2019 Pan Am Games Coaching Staff will be selected by the CTO in consultation with the HC.
- b. Selected Coaches must be eligible according to COC nomination requirements.
- c. Priority nominations will be for Canoe Kayak Canada National Team Coaches
- d. If required, The CTO will consider Project Coach Applications: Deadline February 1, 2019

C. Athlete Injury

- a. There is no provision for injury or illnesses that occur prior to or during the 2019 Pan American Games Selection Process

D. Athlete Replacement Policy

- a. Where an athlete who has been nominated to the COC is unable to participate due to injury or illness and this injury or illness occurs after the submission of nominations to the COC on June 24, 2019 and before the Pan American Games Technical Meeting a replacement athlete will be nominated to the COC for membership on the 2019 Pan American Games. The next ranked athlete on the relevant *Discipline Ranking List* will be nominated. The nomination of canoe athletes from the singles ranking list will include a consideration for the requirements of left-side and right-side athletes to compete in the C-2 events.
- b. All potential alternates must be submitted to the COC on June 24, 2019 to be registered as alternates. If an alternate is not on the list submitted to the COC, they will not be permitted as a replacement in the event of an injury.

E. Entries



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- a. Final entries at the Pan American Games Technical meeting will be approved by the HC.