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## CANOE FREESTYLE NATIONAL TEAM

### 2020 TEAM SELECTIONS AND MINIMUM PERFORMANCE STANDARD SUPPLEMENT

#### 1. Selection Procedures

The selection process laid out in this document must be read in combination with the 2020 Freestyle Selection Procedures.

#### 2. Team Trials

- 2.1 There are no qualification requirements to compete in the Canoe Freestyle National Team Trials.
- 2.2 The following Competition will be used to fill Athlete Quota positions on the Canoe Freestyle National Team.

Date	Location	Feature
August 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2020	Minden, Ontario	Earl's Hole, Gull River

#### 3. Selection Criteria - Surface Boats (K1M, K1W, C1, OC1, K1Mjunior, K1Wjunior)

- 3.1 Paddlers competing at the Canoe Freestyle National Team Trials will be scored according to the current ICF rules and appendices. Scores will only be available after all competitors in that class has completed all their rides.
- 3.2 Paddlers will be ranked according to the to the current ICF rules and appendices, including tiebreaker protocols.
- 3.3 The selection of paddlers to the Canoe Freestyle Team will be determined in a top down fashion based on the Official Results of the Team Trials according the following prioritization procedures and subject to the availability of Athlete Quota positions.
  - 3.3.1 The first ranked paddler in each Event may be selected.
  - 3.3.2 The second ranked paddler in each Event may be selected.
  - 3.3.3 The third ranked paddler in each Event may be selected and so on until all Athlete

Quota positions have been exhausted.

- 3.4 If the process outlined in section 3.3 have not filled all Athlete Quota positions, then Canadian athletes who meet eligibility requirements, and who have competed at ICF Freestyle competitions in the 5 years preceding the next ICF Freestyle World Championships, may be considered. All considered paddlers whose results meet the Team Performance Standards will be ranked based on their best performance in designated ICF freestyle events. World Championship results will take precedence over World Cup rankings.

## 4. Selection Criteria - Squirt Boats (K1M, K1W)

- 4.1 Squirt boat National Team Selections will be conducted through video review, submitted electronically to the Canadian Freestyle Head Judge by July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.
- 4.2 Scoring will be conducted according to the current ICF rules and appendices. Scores will only be available after all paddlers in that class has submitted their video and all submissions have been judged. Scores will be announced on August 23<sup>rd</sup> along with the other members of the Canoe Freestyle National Team.

## 5. Minimum Performance Standard (MPS)

- 5.1 The MPS are based on the final results achieved by athletes in each category during the team selection event. MPS in each category are based as a percentage of the overall category winners' score.
- 5.2 Category winners are defined as the individual who earns 1<sup>st</sup> position in the selection rankings (not overall rankings), eliminating pre-selected athletes or non-Canadian competitors from setting the winning score. Paddler scores will be rounded up to the nearest whole.
- 5.3 The Selection Panel reserves the right to offer a team place to an athlete who fails to achieve performance standards whom they consider to be a 'development athlete'. However, a team place cannot be offered to an athlete out of sequence to their selection table standing. Example: the 6<sup>th</sup> place athlete cannot be offered a team place before the 5<sup>th</sup> place athlete.
- 5.4 The following MPS per category have been created using previous selection results and data from previous freestyle world championships.

Category	K1M	K1W	C1	OC1	K1JM	K1JW	SQRTM	SQRTW
2020 Team Performance Benchmark	((Paddler's score) <b>DIVIDED BY</b> (Average points of top 3 competitors of category)) > 33%							
Minimum Score	100	60	100	40	60	40	60	40

## 6. Competition Schedule

Paddlers selected to Freestyle National Team after National Team Trials will be invited to represent Canada at the following competition based on Canada's Athlete Quota allocation.

Canoe Slalom Event/Ranking	Location	Country	Date
ICF Freestyle World Championships	Nottingham	England	July, 2021

## 7. Timelines Summary

Date	Requirement
August 24, 2020	Canoe Kayak Canada to publish list of athletes selected to the Freestyle Kayak National Team after National Team Trials
August 30, 2020	Deadline to declare attendance at ICF Freestyle World Championships
September 30, 2020	Deadline for Freestyle National Team Fee Deposit
November 30, 2020	Deadline for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Freestyle National Team Fee Deposit
February 28 2021	Deadline for final Freestyle National Team Fee Deposit