



PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT 2020

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Final Selection Criteria Approved by the Sprint Racing Council – February 19, 2020; Amended March 2, 2020

INTRODUCTION

1. General

These criteria supplements are subject to the principles and procedures as outlined in the National Team Selection Procedures 2020 - Sprint Document found on the [CKC Website](#).

The Pan American Canoe Championships will take place in Curitiba, Brazil May 7-10, 2020

2. Performance Objectives

The following 2020 Pan American Championships selection 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 competition for which they are being considered. This regatta will be used as part of preparation for athletes selected to the Junior World Championship Team and U20 athletes at OTT.

Note: The 2020 Pan American Championships may be used as a qualifier for a proposed U21 Pan American Games to be held in 2021.

3. Selection Procedures

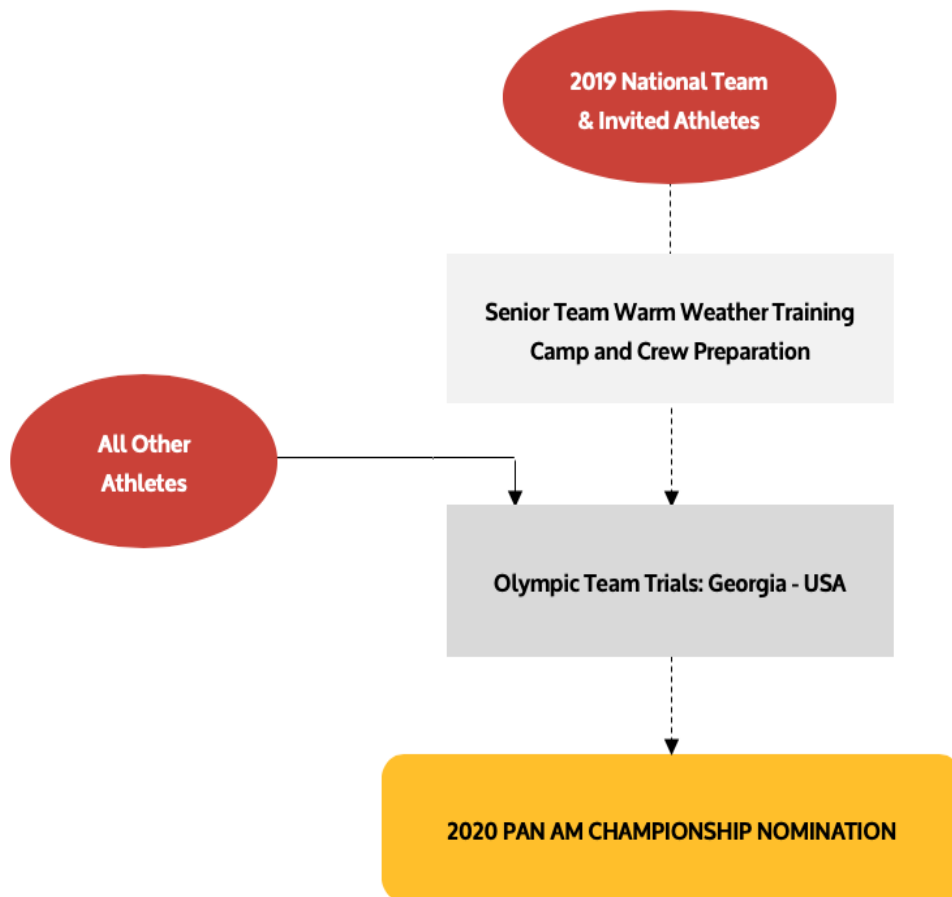
3.1 Eligibility

- 3.1.1 To be eligible the last year that a competitor can compete in the U20 category is the year that their 20th birthday falls in. (i.e. born on or after January 1st, 2000)

3.1.1.1 Juniors are eligible as a U20 athlete

3.1.2 To be eligible the last year that a competitor can compete in the Junior category is the year that their 18th birthday falls in. (i.e. born on or after January 1st, 2002)

3.2 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:



3.3 Athletes / crews who satisfy the following criteria will be nominated:

3.3.1 Athletes / Crews selected to the Junior World Championship Team at OTT.

3.3.2 The highest ranked U20 Athlete in Final 1 at OTT in the following events:

3.3.2.1 Men K1 200m

3.3.2.2 Men K1 1000m

3.3.2.3 Women K1 500m

3.3.2.4 Women K1 200m

3.3.2.5 Men C1 1000m

3.3.2.6 Women C1 200m

3.3.3 A K2/C2 crew with the highest position of finish that achieves a Top 3 finish in Final 1 at OTT (The entire crew must be U20 eligible)

3.4 Additional athletes / crews in Final 1 at OTT 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 athlete or crew demonstrates the potential to achieve a Top 8 performance at the 2020 Junior or U23 World Championships. Junior athletes will be measured against Junior Time Standards and U20 Athletes against U23 Time Standards (See Appendix A & B)

3.4.1 Factors assessing the quality of performance can include:

- % time differential from the GMT - An athlete/crew's performance against a Gold Medal Time
- % time differential from the AFT - An athlete/crew's performance against an A-Final Time
- % time differential from the winner of Final 1
- % time differential from the previous finisher
- 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.

3.5 Final nominations to the team will occur on or before April 25, 2020.

3.6 All entries at the 2020 Pan American Championships will be approved by the CTO/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. 3.49.46 becomes 3.49.5

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

Performance Times

Any performance times to be compared against the A-Final Time (AFT) will be rounded to the 10th of a second

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U23

Event	U23 GMT	U23 AFT
WC1 200m	46.0	49.0
WC2 500m	1:56.0	2:02.0
MK1 200m	34.7	35.9
MK1 1000m	3:29.6	3:35.0
MK2 1000m	3:12.0	3:15.0
MK4 500m	1:20.0	1:22.0
MC1 1000m	3:51.0	3:59.0
MC2 1000m	3:34.0	3:39.0
WK1 500m	1:49.5	1:52.5
WK2 500m	1:42.0	1:44.0
WK4 500m	1:32.5	1:36.0
WK1 200m	40.0	41.0