



2020 JUNIOR TEAM CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT

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

1. General

- 1.1. This criteria supplement is subject to the principles and procedures as outlined in the National Team Selection Procedures 2020 - Sprint Document found on the [CKC Website](#).
- 1.2. The 2020 competitions for which Canoe Kayak Canada will identify junior eligible athletes / crews are listed below:
 - 1.2.1 2020 ICF Junior Sprint World Championships – Brandenburg, Germany, July 16-18, 2020
 - 1.2.2 2020 Pan Am Championships, May 7-10, 2020
 - 1.2.3 Olympic Hopes International Regatta, - Szeged, Hungary, September 18-20, 2020
- 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 or the 2020 Non-Olympic Event World Championship Team.

2. Performance Objectives

The following 2020 Junior National Team Criteria are guided by CKC's performance objectives where, an athlete demonstrates the ability/potential to make a Top 8 finish in an Olympic event at the International Competition for which they are being considered.

3. Selection Procedures

3.1. Eligibility

- 3.1.1. All athletes must have reached the age of 15 in 2020 (Born on or before December 31st, 2005).
- 3.1.2. Junior World Championship athletes must be 18 years of age or younger (Born on or after January 1st, 2002)
- 3.1.3. Olympic Hopes U17 athletes must be 17 years of age or younger (Born on or after January 1st, 2003)
- 3.1.4. Olympic Hopes U16 athletes must be 16 years of age or younger (Born on or after January 1st, 2004)
- 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 Pan Am Championship Team April 26, 2020
- 3.2.2 Junior World Championship Team June 30, 2020
- 3.2.3 Olympic Hopes International Regatta September 2, 2020.

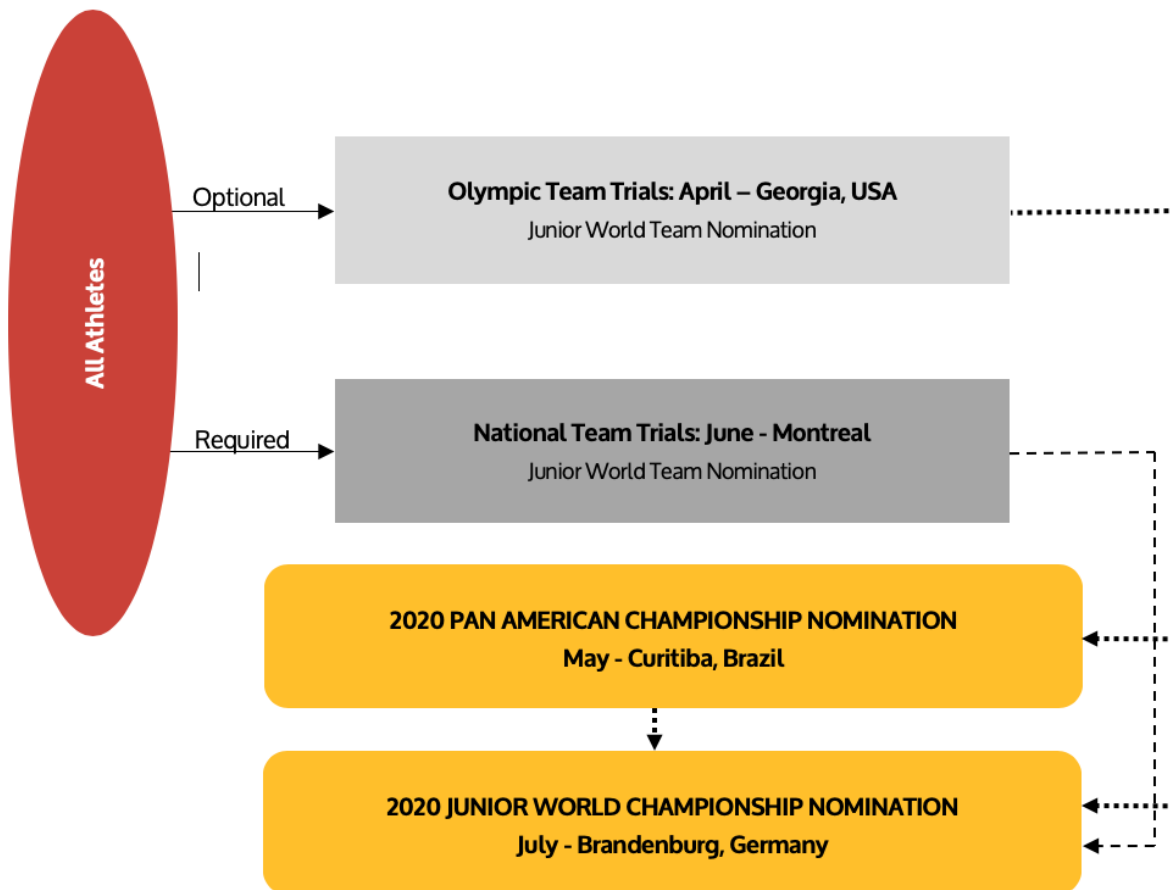
3.3 All entries at 2020 Junior National Team competitions must be approved by the HC.

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), Lake Lanier, Georgia, April 16 - 19, 2020 (Not Required)
 - Possible Nomination to Junior Worlds & Olympic Hopes
 - National Team Trials (NTT), Montreal, QC, June 26-28, 2020 (Required)
 - Possible Nomination to Junior Worlds & Olympic Hopes
 - National Championships – Possible Nomination to Olympic Hopes (Last Chance)
 - Ottawa, ON, August 25 – 29, 2020

4. Junior World Championships

4.1 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:



4.2 OTT (K1/C1/K2/C2/K4)

4.2.1 An athlete/crew can earn a nomination to the 2020 Junior World Team at Olympic Team Trials (OTT) through the following methods:

4.2.1.1 A top 4 finish in Final 1 in the open K1 or C1 Olympic events

4.2.1.2 A top 3 finish in Final 1 in the open K2/C2 events. A crew must be junior in its entirety to be eligible

4.2.1.3 Athletes nominated to the Junior World Team at OTT will also be nominated to race at the 2020 Pan Am Championships.

Note: It is not required to race at OTT to earn a nomination to the 2020 Junior World Championship Team.

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4.3 NTT (K1/C1, K2/C2, K4)

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 Singles and K2/C2/K4 will be open (combined Senior and Junior). A crew must be junior in its entirety to be eligible

4.3.3 In the following events the athlete 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. 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 athlete or crew demonstrates the potential achieve a Top 8 performance at the 2020 Junior World Championships

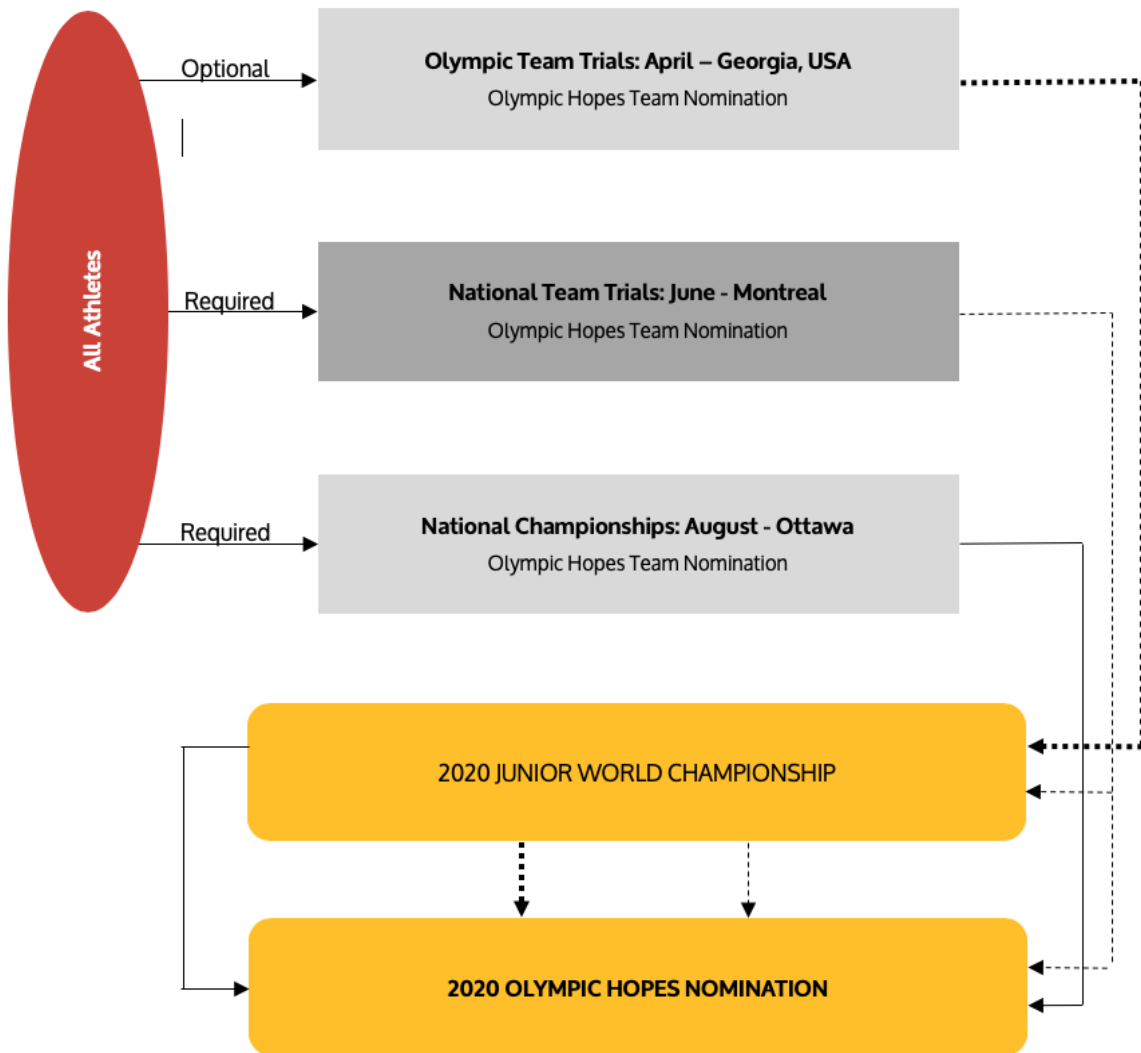
4.3.5.1 Factors assessing the quality of performance can include:

- % 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
- There will be a combined senior and junior A, B, as well as a Junior and Olympic Hopes Final at NTT.
- A K4 crew that wins at NTT (includes U23) at NTT, 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 7th in the A Final they will score 7th place points. An athlete who finishes 5th in the B Final will score 14th place points. An athlete who is 1st in the Junior Final will score 19th place points. An athlete who is 1st in the Olympic Hopes Final will score 28th 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. 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 Athletes will be nominated to the 2020 Olympic Hopes Team as follows:
- 5.2.1 Those eligible athletes / crews who are selected to the Junior World Team will be nominated.
 - 5.2.2 U16 athletes are also eligible for selection under U17 criteria outlined below.
 - 5.2.3 A minimum of two U16 athletes per discipline
 - 5.2.4 There will be an A, B, Junior and Olympic Hopes Final at NTT
- 5.3 U17 Athletes will be nominated according the following criteria:
- 5.3.1 The U17 athletes with the highest position(s) of finish in the following events:
 - 5.3.1.1 Men's K-1 1000 (up to 2 athletes)
 - 5.3.1.2 Men's K-1 200 (up to 2 athletes)
 - 5.3.1.3 Women's K-1 500 (up to 2 athletes)
 - 5.3.1.4 Women's K-1 200 (up to 2 athletes)
 - 5.3.1.5 Men's C-1 1000 (up to 2 Crews)
 - 5.3.1.6 Women's C-1 200 (up to 2 crews)
 - *Note: Includes Junior World Athletes
 - 5.3.2 In the event that the same U17 kayak athlete achieves the highest position of finish in more than one event identified above in 5.3.1 then the next ranked athlete in the following events will be nominated in priority order:
 - 5.3.2.1 Men's K-1 1000 followed by Men's K-1 200 if required
 - 5.3.2.2 Women's K-1 500 followed by Women's K-1 200 if required
 - 5.3.3 Additional U17 athletes who have not already been nominated according to 5.3.1 or 5.3.2 above will be added to the Olympic Hopes Team based on results obtained at the National Championships according to the following criteria:
 - 5.3.3.1 Top 3 finish in the U18 K1/C1 singles (Olympic events only)

5.4 U16 Athletes will be nominated according to the following criteria:

5.4.1 The U16 athlete with the highest position of finish in the following events:

5.4.1.1 Men's K-1 1000

5.4.1.2 Men's K-1 200

5.4.1.3 Women's K-1 500

5.4.1.4 Women's K-1 200

5.4.1.5 Men's C-1 1000

5.4.1.6 Women's C-1 200

5.4.2 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:

5.4.2.1 Men's K-1 1000

5.4.2.2 Women's K-1 500

5.4.2.3 Men's C-1 1000

5.4.2.4 Women's C-1 200

5.4.3 In the event that the minimum of two U16 athletes is not reached through criteria outlined above in 5.3 and 5.4 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 10th of a second

E.g. 3.49.46 becomes 3.49.5

JUNIOR GMTS

Event	Junior GMT	TOP 8
WC1 200m	48.0	51.0
WC2 500m	1:58.5	2:03.0
MK1 1000m	3:35.5	3:43.0
MK2 1000m	3:18.1	3:23.0
MK1 200m	35.8	37.0
MK4 500m	1:21.0	1:23.0
MC1 1000m	3:56.6	4:08.0
MC2 1000m	3:41.8	3:50.7
WK1 500m	1:52.0	1:57.0
WK2 500m	1:43.0	1:46.5
WK4 500m	1:34.5	1:36.0
WK1 200m	41.6	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