



2020 PARA CANOE TEAM CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT

Under Review as of April 6, 2020.

Final Selection Criteria Approved by the Sprint Racing Council – February 19, 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 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 2020 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 2020 competitions for which Canoe Kayak Canada will identify eligible para canoe athletes are listed below:

2.1. Para Canoe World Championships, Duisburg, May 14-17, 2020

3. Selection Procedures

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

- Paralympic Team Trials (PTT) – Gainesville, Georgia, April 16-19, 2020

3.2 The number of athletes selected to the teams identified in section 1 above at PTT is dependent on the quality of the performance. Factors 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 April 30, 2020.

3.4 All entries at the 2020 Para Canoe competitions must be approved by the HC.

4. Nominations to Team

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

4.1.1 Men KL1, KL2, KL3, VL1, VL2, VL3

4.1.2 Women KL1, KL2, KL3, VL1, VL2, VL3

4.2 All athletes must demonstrate Top 8 A Final potential (See section 3.2 for details)

4.3 A nomination will be considered for an athlete who achieves the highest position of finish in Final 1 and Final 2 in their classification.

- 4.3.1 Should there be different athletes who achieve the highest position of finish in Final 1 and Final 2. Both athletes will be considered (See section 3.2 for details)

- 4.4 A nomination will be considered for an athlete who finishes second in their classification in Final 1 and Final 2 at Paralympic Team Trials unless both athletes in 4.3 above are nominated
 - 4.4.1 Should there be two different second place finishers in a specific classification in Final 1 and Final 2 a race-off will be held between the two second place finishers.

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	50.00	56.00
KL2-MEN	42.00	46.00
KL2-WOMEN	50.00	59.00
KL1-MEN	50.00	55.00
KL1-WOMEN	56.00	62.00
VL3-MEN	48.00	53.00
VL3-WOMEN	60.00	73.00
VL2-MEN	53.00	59.00
VL2-WOMEN	59.00	72.00
VL1-MEN	66.00	72.00
VL1-WOMEN	74.00	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