



2021 PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT

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CKC-SRD will follow the evolution of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and how it may impact the 2021 Pan American Championships Criteria Supplement. CKC-SRD reserves the right to modify these criteria based on the best available information. Any modifications will be made promptly and will be communicated to all affected individuals as soon as possible. Additionally, the International Canoe Federation every four years, reviews and makes recommendations to the IOC on any changes to the Olympic Program. Should the events at the 2024 Olympic Games be different from the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, this selection criteria supplement will be updated to reflect those changes.

1. General

These criteria supplements are subject to the principles and procedures as outlined in the National Team Selection Procedures 2021 - Sprint Document found on the [CKC Website](#).

The Pan American Canoe Championships will take place in Curitiba, Brazil April 9-11, 2021

2. Performance Objectives

The following 2021 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.

Note: The 2021 Pan American Championships will be used as the qualification event for the U21 Pan American Games to be held in September 2021.

3. Selection Overview

3.1 Eligibility

3.1.1 To be eligible the last year that a competitor can compete in the U21 category is the year that their 21st birthday falls in. (i.e. born on or after January 1st 2000)

3.1.2 A competitor must meet eligibility requirements of the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC). At the time of this draft these eligibility requirements are unknown but it is anticipated they will be similar to Pan Am Games requirements.

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

3.2.1 The highest ranked U21 Athlete in the A Final at OTT in the following events:

3.2.1.1 Men K1 200m

3.2.1.2 Men K1 1000m

- 3.2.1.3 Women K1 500m
- 3.2.1.4 Women K1 200m
- 3.2.1.5 Men C1 1000m
- 3.2.1.6 Women C1 200m

3.3 Additional athletes / crews 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 qualification for the Junior (U21) Pan American Games.

3.3.1 Factors that will be considered when assessing the quality of performance can include:

- Position of finish
- % 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 the A Final
- % time differential from the previous finisher
- Unforeseen Circumstances (Section 8 of the National Team Selection Procedures 2021 - 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 March 19, 2021.

3.6 All entries at the 2021 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

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