



# **U23 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT 2021**

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CKC-SRD will follow the evolution of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and how it may impact the 2021 U23 World Championship 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.

The International Canoe Federation recently made the following changes to the 2024 Olympic Program: Removal of the K1 200 men and women and a change in distance for the Men K2 and C2 1000 to 500 meters. Draft 2 of this selection criteria supplement has been amended to reflect the new 2024 Olympic Program.

At the time of publishing this draft the funding levels for the 2021 Competition year are not known. It may be that there will be cost to the athlete in whole or in part for participation in these projects. It should be noted that funding for World Championship competitions is a priority.

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**

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

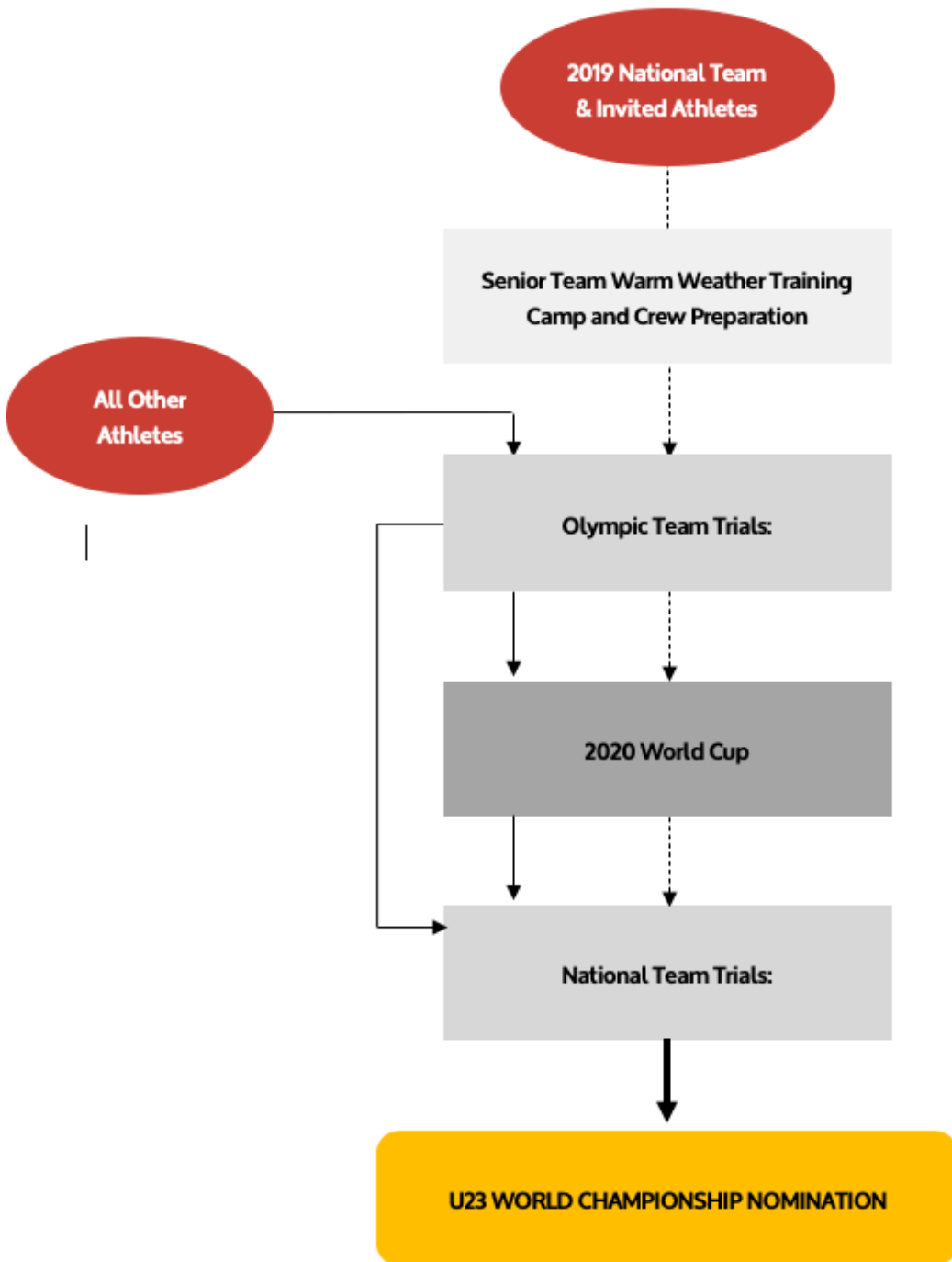
The U23 World Championships will take place in Montemor-O-Velhor, Portugal, July 15-18, 2021.

## **2. Performance Objectives**

The following 2021 Senior National Team Criteria are guided by CKC's performance objectives where, an athlete/crew 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 Overview

- 3.1 Athletes / Crews who are vying for a nomination to the U23 World Championship Team will do so as part of the Olympic Team Selection process.
- 3.2 To be eligible the last year that a competitor can compete in the U23 category is the year that their 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday falls in. (i.e. born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1998)
- 3.3 The 2021 competitions that will be used in the selection of the Team are:
  - 3.3.1 Olympic Team Trials (OTT), Burnaby, BC, March 11-14, 2021
  - 3.3.3 World Cup #1, Szeged, Hungary, May 12-16
  - 3.3.4 World Cup #2, Barnaul, Russia, May 20-23
  - 3.3.4 National Team Trials (NTT), June 25-27
- 3.4 Athletes selected to the following Teams will not be eligible for nomination:
  - 3.4.1 2021 Junior World Championship Team
  - 3.4.3 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games Team
- 3.5 The U23 World Championships Selection Process will be completed by July 2, 2021.
- 3.6 To assist 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 follow:



## 4. Specific Selection Criteria

### 4.1 OTT (K1/C1, K2/C2)

4.1.1 A crew can earn a nomination to the 2021 U23 World Team at Olympic Team Trials (OTT) through the following methods:

4.1.1.1 A nomination to the 2021 Continental Qualification Team.

4.1.1.2 A top 2 finish in K1 / C1 in Final 1 or Final 2

4.1.1.3 A top 2 finish in K2/C2 in Final 1 or Final 2 ([crew must be eligible in its entirety](#))

4.1.1.4 A nomination to the 2021 World Cup Team

~~4.1.2 Eligible U21 Athletes nominated to the U23 World Team at OTT will also be nominated to compete at the 2021 Pan Am Championships. Please see the Pan American Canoe Championship Selection Criteria Supplement for details.~~

### 4.2 NTT (K1/C1, K2/C2, K4)

4.2.1 All athletes must race [in Paris 2024](#) singles at NTT (Includes athletes racing in the events that earned them a nomination through 4.1 above).

4.2.2 All events will be open (combined Senior and Junior)

4.2.3 In the following events the [crew](#) with the highest position of finish in the A Final will be nominated. To be nominated the athlete must also finish ahead of all Junior athletes. Excluded will be those events where a nomination at OTT was achieved:

4.2.3.1 Men's K-1 1000m

[4.2.3.2 Men's K-1 500m](#)

4.2.3.3 Men's K-1 200m

4.2.3.4 Women's K-1 500m

[4.2.3.54 Women's K-1 200m](#)

[4.2.3.6 Women's C-1 200m](#)

[4.2.3.7 Women's C-1 500m](#)

[4.2.3.8 Men's C-1 1000m](#)

[4.2.3.9 Men's C-1 500m](#)

4.2.4 K2/C2/K4 crews being considered for nomination must:

4.2.3.1 Win K2/C2 or K4 at NTT (Crews must be U23 eligible in their entirety) ~~or where~~  
the nominated Olympic Crew competes finish in the top 2 crews. and;

4.2.3.2 Be subject to a Performance assessment as described below in 4.2.5 below.

4.2.5 Additional athletes / crews may be recommended to the HPC for nomination if the CTO/Head Coach and the NDC determine that the athlete or crew demonstrates the potential to achieve a Top 8 performance at the 2021 U23 World Championships.

4.2.5.1 Factors that will be considered when 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.
- 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.

- 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.

## APPENDIX A

### Performance Times

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

E.g. 3.49.46 becomes 3.49.5 or alternatively 38.74 becomes 38.7.

#### U23

Event	U23 GMT	U23 AFT
WC1 200m	46.0	49.0
WC2 500m	1:56.0	2:02.0
<del>MK1 200m</del>	<del>34.7</del>	<del>35.9</del>
MK1 1000m	3:29.6	3:35.0
MK2 <u>500m</u>	<u>1:32.0</u> <del>3:12.0</del>	<u>1:34.0</u> <del>3:15.0</del>
MK4 500m	1:20.0	1:22.0
MC1 1000m	3:51.0	3:59.0
MC2 <u>500m</u>	<u>1:45.0</u> <del>3:34.0</del>	<u>1:47.0</u> <del>3:39.0</del>
WK1 500m	1:49.5	1:52.5
WK2 500m	1:42.0	1:44.0
WK4 500m	1:32.5	1:36.0
<del>WK1 200m</del>	<del>40.0</del>	<del>41.0</del>

## APPENDIX B

### Ranking List Assignment of Points

Position of Finish	Points
1	18
2	17
3	16
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