



2021 JUNIOR TEAM CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT

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CKC-SRD will follow the evolution of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and how it may impact the 2021 Junior Team 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. This selection criteria supplement has been amended to reflect the new 2024 Olympic Program.

At the time of publishing this document 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.

1. General

- 1.1. 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](#).
- 1.2. The 2021 competitions for which Canoe Kayak Canada will identify junior eligible crews are listed below:
 - 1.2.1. 2021 ICF Junior Sprint World Championships – Montemor-O-Velho, Portugal, July 15-18, 2021
 - 1.2.2. Olympic Hopes International Regatta, - Racice, Czech Republic, September 10-12, 2021
- 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.

2. Performance Objectives

The following 2021 Junior National Team 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 International Competition for which they are being considered. The Junior National Team is considered an important stepping stone on the pathway to the podium at Senior World Championships and Olympic Games.

3. Selection Overview

- 3.1. Eligibility
 - 3.1.1. All athletes must have reached the age of 15 in 2021 (Born on or before December 31st, 2006).
 - 3.1.2. Junior World Championship athletes must be 18 years of age or younger (Born on or after January 1st, 2003)
 - 3.1.3. Olympic Hopes U17 athletes must be 17 years of age or younger (Born on or after January 1st, 2004)
 - 3.1.4. Olympic Hopes U16 athletes must be 16 years of age or younger (Born on or after January 1st, 2005)
 - 3.1.5. All crews being considered for Junior World Championship Team must be junior eligible in their entirety

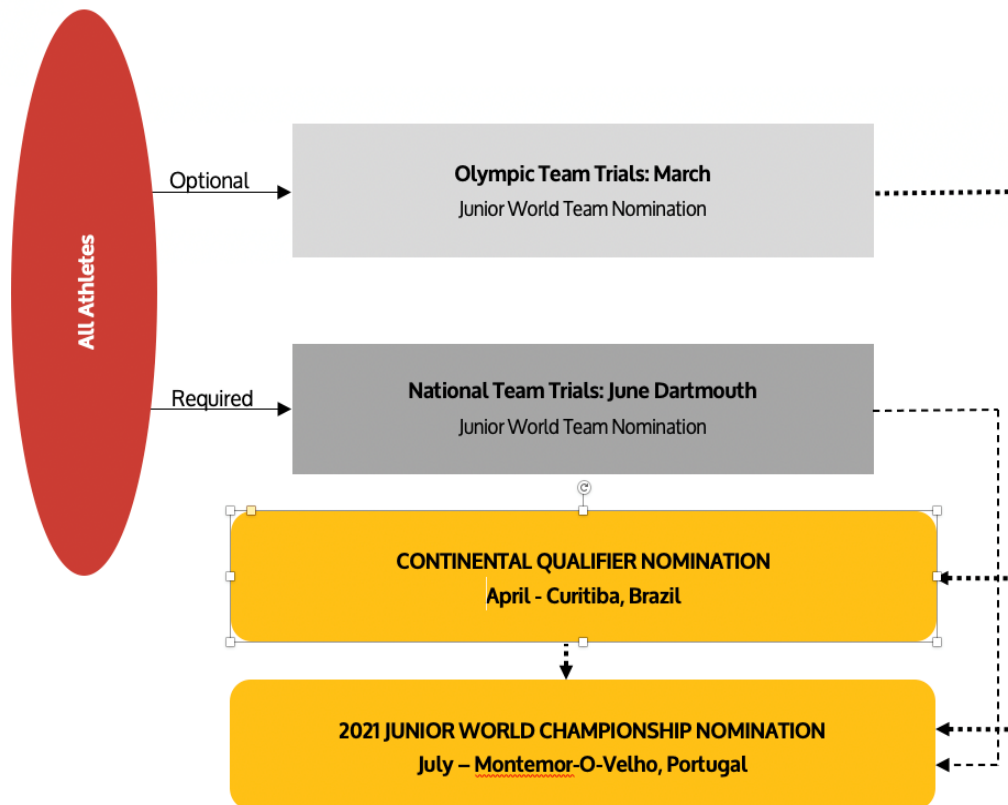
- 3.2. Final nominations to the Team will occur on or before:
 - 3.2.1. Junior World Championship Team - July 2, 2021
 - 3.2.2. Olympic Hopes International Regatta - September 3, 2021

- 3.3. All entries for 2021 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), Burnaby, March 11-14, 2021 (Not Required)
 - Possible Nomination to Junior Worlds & Olympic Hopes
 - National Team Trials (NTT), June 25-27, 2021 (Required)
 - Possible Nomination to Junior Worlds & Olympic Hopes
 - National Championships – Possible Nomination to Olympic Hopes (Last Chance)
 - Ottawa, ON, August 24 – 28, 2021

4. Specific Selection Criteria - Junior World Championships

4.1 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 follows:



4.2 OTT (K1/C1, K2/C2)

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

4.2.1.1 A nomination to the Continental Olympic Qualification Team

Note: It is not required to race at OTT to earn a nomination to the 2021 Junior World Championship Team.

4.3 NTT

Please note that due to the ongoing Coronavirus restrictions and the varying ability within Provinces to hold K2/K4/C2 crew training, it is the decision of CKC-SRD to remove C2, K2 and K4 events from the selection process for Junior World Championships at National Team Trials, June 25-27, 2021.

4.3.1 All athletes must race Paris 2024 Olympic singles at NTT (Includes athletes racing in the events that earned them a nomination through 4.2 above).

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

4.3.3 In the following events, the crew with the highest position of finish 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 K1 500

4.3.3.3 Men's K-1 200

4.3.3.4 Women's K-1 500

4.3.3.5 Women's K-1 200

4.3.3.6 Women's C-1 200

4.3.3.7 Women's C-1 500

4.3.3.8 Men's C-1 1000

4.3.3.9 Men's C-1 500

4.3.4 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 crew demonstrates the potential to achieve a Top 8 performance at the 2021 Junior World Championships

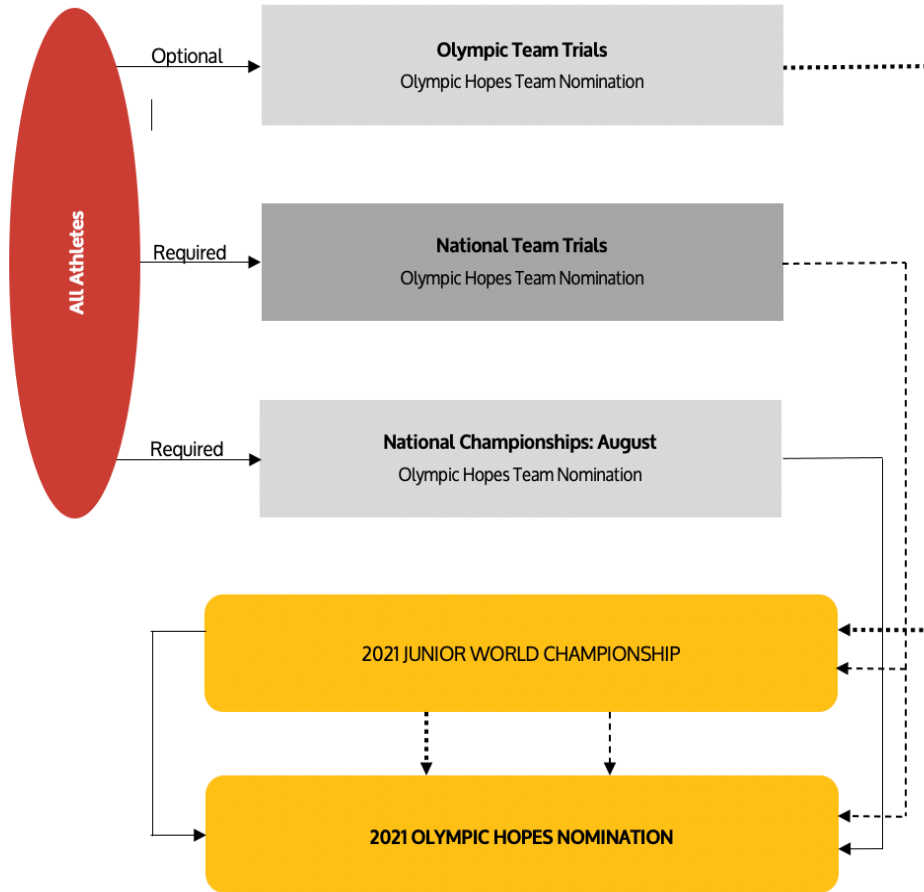
4.3.4.1 Factors that will be considered when assessing the quality of performance can include:

- Position of finish
- % time differential from the GMT - An athlete/crew's performance against a Gold Medal Time (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
- Athletes will be ranked on two combined ranking lists (1000/500 & 500/200) based on the position of finish in each of the singles Finals and 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. Specific Selection Criteria - 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 guideline and one should review thoroughly the criteria that follows:



- 5.2 An athlete/crew can earn a nomination to the Olympic Hopes Team at Olympic Team Trials (OTT) through the following methods:
- 5.2.1 A nomination to the Continental Olympic Qualification Team
- Note: It is not required to race at OTT to earn a nomination to the 2021 Olympics Hopes Team.**
- 5.3 U16 athletes are also eligible for selection under U17 criteria outlined below.
- 5.4 There will be an A, B, Junior and Olympic Hopes Final at NTT

- 5.5 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 U17 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.
- 5.6 **U17 crews** will be nominated according to the following criteria:
- 5.6.1 Eligible crews who are selected to the Junior World Team
- 5.6.2 The U17 crew with the highest position(s) of finish in the following events:
- 5.6.2.1 Men's K-1 1000
- 5.6.2.2 Men's K-1 500
- 5.6.2.3 Men's K-1 200
- 5.6.2.4 Women's K-1 1000
- 5.6.2.5 Women's K-1 500
- 5.6.2.6 Women's K-1 200
- 5.6.2.7 Men's C-1 1000
- 5.6.2.8 Men's C-1 500
- 5.6.2.9 Women's C-1 500
- 5.6.2.10 Women's C-1 200
- 5.6.3 In the event that the same U17 kayak crew achieves the highest position of finish in more than one event within their discipline the next ranked athlete(s) in the following events will be nominated. in priority order:
- 5.6.3.1 Men's K-1 1000 followed by Men's K-1 500, if required
- 5.6.3.2 Women's K-1 500 followed by Women's K-1 200, if required
- 5.6.3.3 Men's C-1 1000 followed by Men's C-1 500, if required
- 5.6.3.4 Women's C-1 200 followed by Women's C-1 500, if required
- 5.6.4 Additional U17 crews will be added based on results obtained at the National Championships according to the following criteria:
- 5.3.4.1 Top 3 finish in the U18 K1/C1 singles (Olympic events only)
- 5.7 **U16 crews** will be nominated according the following criteria:
- 5.7.1 Those eligible crews who are selected to the Junior World Team
- 5.7.2 The U16 crew with the highest position(s) of finish in the following events:
- 5.7.2.1 Men's K-1 1000
- 5.7.2.2 Men's K-1 500
- 5.7.2.3 Men's K-1 200
- 5.7.2.4 Women's K-1 1000
- 5.7.2.5 Women's K-1 500
- 5.7.2.6 Women's K-1 200
- 5.7.2.7 Men's C-1 1000
- 5.7.2.8 Men's C-1 500
- 5.7.2.9 Women's C-1 500
- 5.7.2.10 Women's C-1 200
- 5.7.3 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(s) in the following events will be nominated:
- 5.7.3.1 Men's K-1 1000 followed by Men's K-1 500, if required
- 5.7.3.2 Women's K-1 500 followed by Women's K-1 200, if required
- 5.7.3.3 Men's C-1 1000 followed by Men's C-1 500, if required

5.7.3.4 Women's C-1 200, followed by Women's C-1 500, if required

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.

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Event	Junior GMT	TOP 8
WC1 200m	48.0	51.0
WC1 500m	2:09.0	2:17.0
WC2 500m	1:58.5	2:03.0
MK1 1000m	3:35.5	3:43.0
MK1 500m	1:40.0	1:43.0
MK2 500m	1:34.0	1:36.0
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
MC1 500m	1:52.0	1:56.0
MC2 500m	1:45.0	1:49.0
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

6. 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