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# **SENIOR 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 Senior World Championship Criteria Supplement 2021. 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**

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 2021 Senior World Championships will take place in Copenhagen, Denmark, September 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 a Top 8 finish in an event at the International Competition for which they are being considered.

The 2021 Senior World Championships is part of the preparation plan for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.

## **3. Selection Overview**

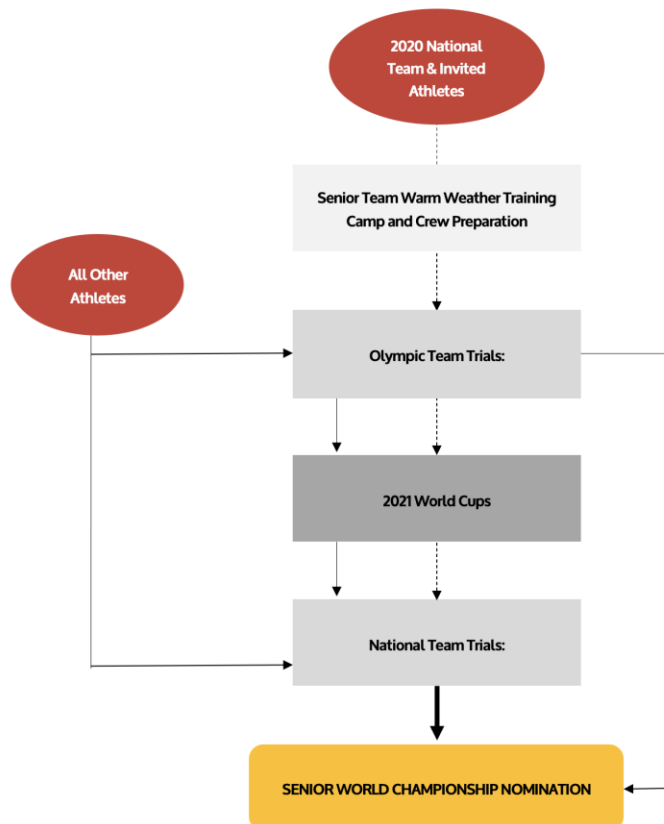
3.1 The 2021 competitions that will be used in the selection of the 2021 Senior World Championship Team are:

3.1.1 Olympic Team Trials, Burnaby, British Columbia, March 11-14

3.1.2 National Team Trials, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, June 25-27

3.2 The 2021 Senior World Championships Selection Process will be completed by July 2, 2021.

3.3 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

4.1.1 Athletes selected to the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Team will be nominated.

### 4.2 NTT (K1/C1)

4.2.1 Tokyo 2020 Olympic Team members are not required to attend NTT.

4.2.2 All athletes must race in at least one Paris 2024 event at NTT.

4.2.3 Singles will be open (combined Senior and Junior).

4.2.4 The winners in each of the following events will be nominated:

- 4.2.5.1 Men C1 1000
- 4.2.5.2 Men C2 500
- 4.2.5.3 Women C1 200
- 4.2.5.4 Women C2 500
- 4.2.5.6 Men K1 1000
- 4.2.5.7 Men K2 500
- 4.2.6.9 Women K1 500
- 4.2.6.10 Women K2 500

4.2.6 Additional crews may be recommended to the HPC for nomination if the CTO/Head Coach and the NDC determine that the crew demonstrates the potential and is on track to achieve a Top 8 performance at the 2024 Olympic Games and is progressing toward the podium.

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

- % time differential from the GMT - A crew's performance against a Gold Medal Time (see Appendix A)
- % time differential from the AFT – A 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
- Unforeseen Circumstances (Section 8 of the National Team Selection Procedures 2021 - Sprint)
- 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). 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.
- 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.

## 5. Entries

5.1 All entries will be recommended by the NDC and approved by the HC.

## APPENDIX A

### Performance Times

Any performance times to be compared against the Gold Medal Times (GMT) or 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.

Event	Senior GMT	Senior AFT
MC1 1000m	3:48.0	3:53.0
MC1 500m	1:49.0	1:50.5
MC2 500m	1:41.0	1:45.0
MC2 1000m	3:31.0	3:34.0
MK1 200m	34.0	35.2
MK1 500m	1:38.5	1:40.0
MK1 1000m	3:27.0	3:30.0
MK2 500m	1:30.0	1:33.0
MK2 1000m	3:10.0	3:13.0
MK4 500m	1:18.0	1:20.0
WK1 200m	38.5	40.5
WK1 500m	1:48.5	1:51.5
WK2 500m	1:39.0	1:42.0
WK4 500m	1:31.0	1:34.0
WC1 200m	45.0	48.0
WC1 500m	2:06.0	2:12.0
WC2 500m	1:53.0	1:57.0

## **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