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CANOE SLALOM U23 NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT

1. Selection Procedures

The selection process laid out in this document must be read in combination with the Canoe Slalom Selection Procedures.

2. Selection Races (Cancelled March 2nd, 2021)

The following Selection Races will be used to select paddlers to fill Athlete Quota positions at the events listed in the Competition Schedule.

Date	Selection Races	Location
May 8, 2021	Selection Race 1	Kananaskis, AB
May 8, 2021	Selection Race 2	Kananaskis, AB
May 9, 2021	Selection Race 3	Kananaskis, AB
May 9, 2021	Selection Race 4	Kananaskis, AB

3. Competition Schedule

Canoe Slalom Event	Location	Country	Date
Preparation Training Camp	TBD	TBD	TBD
ICF U23 World Championships	Tacen	SLO	July 6-11, 2021

4. Selection Criteria

- 4.1 The selection of paddlers to compete in the U23 World Championships will be determined in a top-down fashion according to the following prioritization procedures and subject to the availability of Athlete Quota positions.
- 4.2 U23 paddlers selected to the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games team will be selected to compete at the U23 World Championships.
- 4.3 U23 paddlers selected to compete in World Cup 1 & 2 will be selected to compete at the U23 World Championships.

- 4.4 The remaining Athlete Quota positions may be allocated to eligible paddlers in each Event based on the results at the identified selection races:
 - 4.4.1 The first ranked paddler who also satisfies the MPS in Selection Race 4 excluding all paddlers that have already been selected.
 - 4.4.2 The first ranked paddler who also satisfies the MPS in Selection Race 3 excluding all paddlers that have already been selected.
 - 4.4.3 The first ranked paddler counting each athlete's single best selection race score from Selection Race 1 or 2 who also satisfies the MPS in Selection Race 1 and/or 2.
- 4.5 Any remaining Athlete Quota positions may be allocated to eligible paddlers in their respective events who satisfy the MPS and achieve the lowest Paddler Percentage Score in any of the Selection Races.
- 4.6 Paddlers selected to compete in Canoe Slalom K1 events may also be nominated to compete in the Extreme Slalom K1 Event according to all the prioritization procedures outlined in this Selection Criteria.
- 4.7 Any remaining Extreme Slalom Quota positions may be allocated to paddlers selected to compete in Canoe Slalom C1 events according to all the prioritization procedures outlined in this Selection Criteria.

5. Back-up Selection Criteria Mechanism

- 5.1 In the event that all the Kananaskis selection races are cancelled, the selection of paddlers to compete in the U23 World Championships will be determined in a top-down fashion according to the following prioritization procedures and subject to the availability of Athlete Quota positions after the application of Selection Criteria clause 4.
- 5.2 MPS will not be applied to the selection of athletes based on the back-up selection criteria mechanism.
- 5.3 The remaining Athlete Quota positions may be allocated to eligible paddlers in each Event based on the results of the regional flatwater Figure 8 assessments contested over 180 metre distance. Refer to the Figure 8 assessment procedures for a detailed description of the Figure 8 assessments.
- 5.4 Each paddler will be permitted a maximum of two Figure 8 runs in each event and a National Ranking will be developed based on each paddler's best score in their respective event(s). The paddler's second score will be used as a tie-breaker mechanism.
 - 5.4.1 The first ranked paddler in each event may be selected.
 - 5.4.2 The second ranked paddler in each event may be selected.
 - 5.4.3 The third ranked paddler in each event may be selected.

6. Timelines Summary

Date	Requirement
March 22, 2021	Team Trials go-no-go review date
May 12, 2021	Canoe Kayak Canada to publish list of selected paddlers
May 15, 2021	Deadline to declare attendance at the Competition Schedule