



PARA CANOE 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 Para Canoe World Championship Selection 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 every four years, reviews and makes recommendations to the IPC on any changes to the Paralympic Program. Should the events at the 2024 Paralympic Games be different from the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games, this selection criteria supplement will be updated to reflect those changes.

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 found on the [CKC Website](#).
- 1.2. Classification
 - 1.2.1. All athletes who are not currently classified or are under review status must go through classification prior to a selection event and prior to participation in an international event. This includes both a physical classification and submission passport. The physical classification is to determine which category and thus which event the athlete will be eligible to compete in.
- 1.3. The 2021 Para Canoe World Championships will take place in Copenhagen, Denmark, September 15–18, 2021.

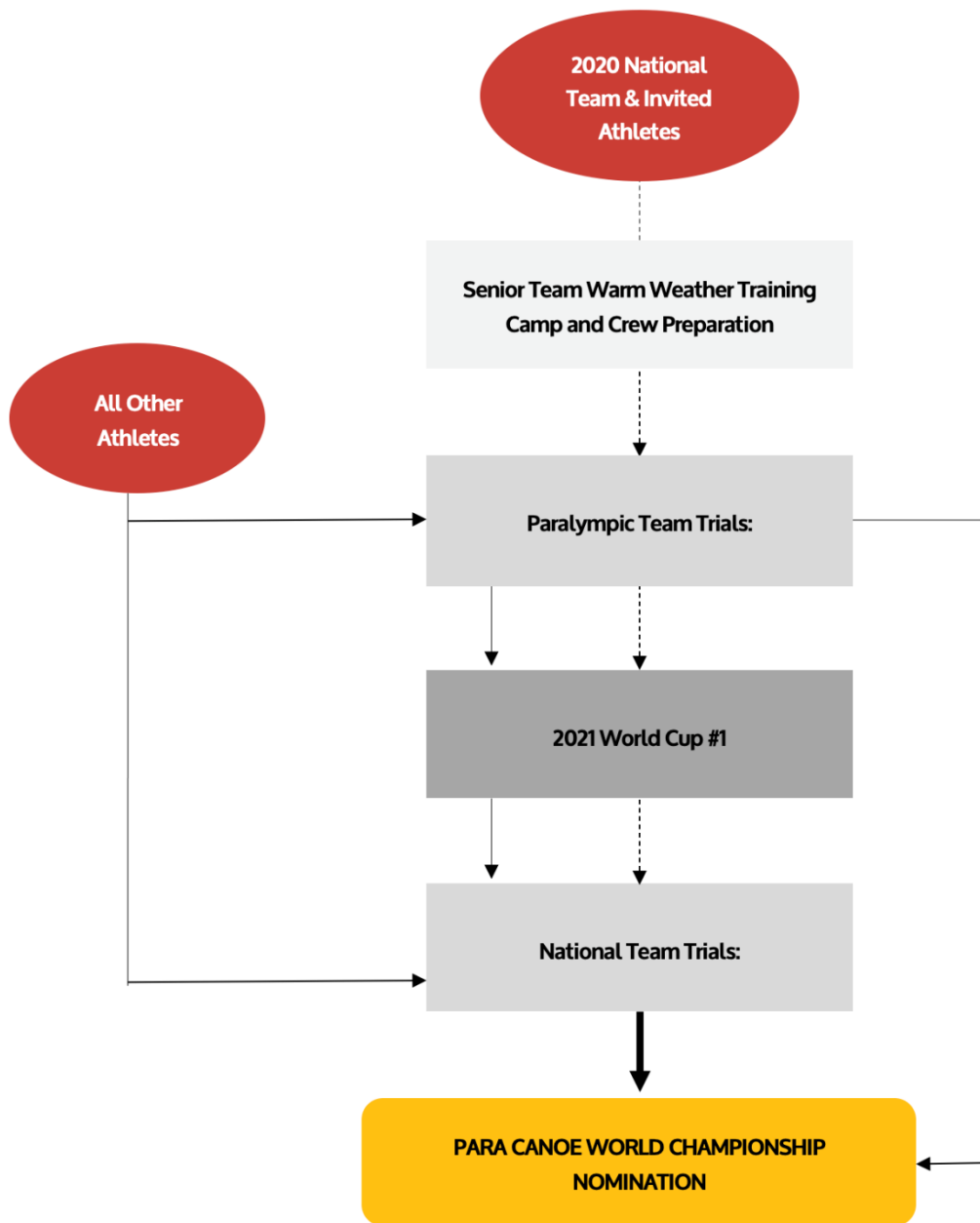
2. Performance Objectives

The following 2021 Para Canoe World Championship Team Criteria are guided by CKC's performance objectives and is intended to identify and prepare athletes who demonstrate the ability / potential to make a Top 8 finish in a Paralympic event at the Para Canoe World Championships and are progressing toward the podium at the Paralympic Games. The 2021 Para Canoe World Championships is part of the preparation plan for the 2024 Paris Paralympic Games.

3. Selection Overview

- 3.1 The 2021 competitions that will be used in the selection of the 2021 Para Canoe World Championship Team are:
 - 3.2.1 Paralympic Team Trials (PTT), Burnaby, BC, March 11-14
 - 3.2.2 National Team Trials (NTT), June 25-27
- 3.2 The 2021 Para Canoe World Championships Selection Process will be completed by July 2, 2021
- 3.3 Up to two athletes may be nominated in each event.

3.4 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. PTT

4.1.1 Athletes selected to the 2021 Paralympic Team will be nominated.

4.2. NTT

4.2.1 Selection will be based on results in the Paralympic events at NTT.

4.2.2 The winner of the Final in the following events at NTT will be nominated subject to a performance assessment as outlined in 4.2.3.1 below :

- 4.2.2.1 Men KL1, KL2, KL3
- 4.2.2.2 Men VL2, VL3
- 4.2.2.3 Women KL1, KL2, KL3
- 4.2.2.4 Women VL2

4.2.3 Additional crews for Paralympic and non-Paralympic events 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 Paralympic Games and is progressing toward the podium.

4.2.3.1 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)
- 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 A-Final Time (AFT) will be rounded to the 10th of a second E.g. 49.46 becomes 49.5 or alternatively 38.74 becomes 38.7.

EVENT	GMT	Top 8
KL3-MEN	40.0	43.0
KL3-WOMEN	50.0	56.0
KL2-MEN	42.0	46.0
KL2-WOMEN	50.0	59.0
KL1-MEN	50.0	55.0
KL1-WOMEN	56.0	62.0
VL3-MEN	48.0	52.0
VL3-WOMEN	66.0	77.0
VL2-MEN	53.0	57.0
VL2-WOMEN	59.0	72.0
VL1-MEN	58.0	68.0
VL1-WOMEN	70.0	80.0

APPENDIX B

Ranking List Assignment of Points

Position of Finish	Points
1	18
2	17
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