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OLYMPIC GAMES INTERNAL NOMINATING PROCEDURES

For nominating athletes to the Games of the XXXII Olympiad

This version of the Canoe Slalom Olympic Games Internal Nomination Procedures (INP) was approved on May 7, 2021 and replaces the versions of the INP approved on August 20, 2020 and August 6, 2019 and any other previous version of this INP as it relates to the Tokyo Olympic Games.

Canoe Kayak Canada (CKC) is carefully following the evolution of the coronavirus on the global and domestic level and how it may impact obtaining quota spots for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games and/or domestic nomination of athletes for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games. These exceptional and unforeseen circumstances related to the impact of the coronavirus, may impact our published Internal Nomination Procedures as written. The possible postponements and / or the cancellation of Olympic Qualification competitions may require this Internal Nomination Procedure to be modified. Any modifications will be made promptly and as often as required following developments that directly impact the Internal Nomination Procedure. In such circumstances, any modifications will be communicated to all affected individuals as soon as possible.

Further, situations may arise that do not allow this Internal Nomination Procedure to be modified or applied as written due to time constraints or other exceptional and unforeseen circumstances. In such situations, any decision, including nomination decisions, will be made by the individual(s) with decision-making authority, as stated in this Internal Nomination Procedure, in consultation with the relevant individual(s) or committee(s) (as applicable), and in accordance with the stated performance objectives and selection philosophy and approach as stated herein. Should it be necessary to make any decision in this manner, CKC will communicate with all affected individuals as soon as possible.



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SECTION 1 – GENERAL

1. Introduction

The following Tokyo Olympic Games Team Selection Criteria is guided by Canoe Kayak Canada's performance objective of being a top performer at all levels in all disciplines. In addition, Canoe Kayak Canada's objective is to qualify four Athlete Quota places and to select four Athletes with the potential to achieve top 10 performances at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games or who demonstrate a progression towards medal potential in future Olympic Games or World Championships.

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2. Acronyms and Definitions

“Athlete”	A person who satisfies the Eligibility Requirements and who has notified CKC that he/she wishes to be considered for selection to the Tokyo 2020 Canoe Slalom Olympic Team
“CPSR”	Continental Pathway Selection Race
“COPAC”	Pan American Canoe Federation
“CTO”	Chief Technical Officer
“COC”	Canadian Olympic Committee
“Event”	K1 Men; K1 Women; C1 Men; C1 Women;
“GPSR”	Global Pathway Selection Race
“HPC”	High Performance Committee (Committee that approves the selection criteria for the Tokyo Olympic Games)
“ICF”	International Canoe Federation
“INP”	Internal Nomination Procedures or Sport Specific Selection Criteria
“IOC”	International Olympic Committee
“Panam Sports	Pan American Sports Organization
“SMSHPCD”	Senior Manager of Slalom High Performance and Coach Development
“Athlete Quota”	The number of Athlete entries per Event that are allocated to a National Federation at ICF and IOC competitions. Athlete Quotas places are subject to confirmation from the ICF, COPAC, and IOC.

3. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to describe the internal nominating procedures and criteria that will be used by CKC to select Athletes to the Tokyo 2020 Canoe Slalom Olympic Games Team. This document is guided by the ICF/IOC [Tokyo Canoe Slalom Qualification System](#) and the requirements of the COC for nominations to the 2020 Olympic Games Team. If there is a discrepancy between this document and the [Tokyo Canoe Slalom Qualification System](#), the [Tokyo Canoe Slalom Qualification System](#) shall prevail. In the event of changes by IOC/ICF to the selection and eligibility criteria, CKC is bound by these changes and will inform its membership as soon as possible.

4. Team Size

4.1 The maximum team size for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games is listed in the table below.

Table 1

	K1 Men	K1 Women	C1 Men	C1 Women
Maximum Athlete Quota Places	1	1	1	1

4.2 Team size will be based on the number of Athlete Quota places that Canada obtains through the Global and Continental Olympic Selection Races listed in table below.

Table 2

Date	Selection Race	Competition	Country	Location
September 25-29, 2019	Global Qualification Event	ICF Canoe Slalom Senior World Championships	Spain	La Seu d'Urgell
April 30-May 2, 2021	Continental Qualification Event	COPAC Canoe Slalom Pan-American Championships	Brazil	Rio de Janeiro

4.3 Canada can earn a maximum of 4 Athlete Quota Places across the 4 events at the Global Qualification Race.

4.4 Canada can earn a maximum of 2 Athlete Quota Places across the 4 events at the Continental Qualification Race.

5. Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for nomination to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Team as identified in this document, the CTO must be satisfied on reasonable grounds, that the Athlete meets all the following eligibility requirements at the time that sport entries are submitted to the COC.

- 5.1 Be a member in good standing with CKC;
- 5.2 Not have any outstanding fines/fees payable to CKC;
- 5.3 Satisfactorily demonstrate that the Athlete will be eligible to compete for Canada, according to [ICF rules](#) and [IOC rules](#);
- 5.4 Comply in all respects with the Anti-Doping Rules of the ICF, the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (“CADP”) and the Anti-Doping Rules of any other Anti-Doping Organization that has authority over them.
- 5.5 Have a valid Canadian passport that does not expire on or before December 31st, 2021.
- 5.6 Not be under suspension or other sanction for any doping or doping-related offence;
- 5.7 Sign, submit and comply with the CKC Athlete Agreement, COC Athlete Agreement and Tokyo 2020 Conditions of Participation Form.

6. Authority for Selection and at Games Decisions

- 6.1 The CTO is responsible for the implementation of the procedures and criteria in this document.
- 6.2 The Slalom HPC is responsible for ensuring these criteria, in alignment with CKC and COC policies, are developed for the purposes noted in this document.
- 6.3 The Selection Panel will consist of the CTO, the SMSHPCD, and a member appointed by the Slalom HPC.
- 6.4 All team nominations, including replacement athletes and alternates, will be ratified by the Selection Panel. Once nominated to an international team, the final approval of all international competition entries is the responsibility of the designated Canoe Slalom coach. During the actual competition period the decision-making authority will reside with the designated Canoe Slalom coach. This includes entries, representation and all matters pertaining to the CKC team representing Canada at the Tokyo 2020 Canoe Slalom competition during the Olympic Games.

7. Unforeseen Circumstances

- 7.1 These criteria are intended to apply where fair racing conditions exist, and specifically, where no Athletes are prevented from racing because of an unforeseen injury or other unanticipated circumstances.
- 7.2 Situations may arise where unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond CKC's control do not allow racing or team selection to take place in a fair manner or in the best interests of the priorities and general principles for selection as indicated in these criteria; or do not allow the procedure for nomination as described in the Selection Criteria to be applied. An example could include lost equipment by an airline en route to a selection competition or the cancellation of a selection competition.
- 7.3 In the event of such unforeseen circumstances the CTO will, where possible, consult with the SMSHPCD and the HPC. The HPC, at its sole discretion, will determine if the unforeseen circumstances justify if selection should take place in an alternative manner. The CTO shall communicate the alternative selection or nomination process to all impacted individuals as soon as possible.

8. Injury and/or Illness

- 8.1 An Athlete may submit a written request for consideration of alteration of the selection process in the event that the Athlete is unable to participate in any of the selection races strictly due to an injury or illness of a significant nature. An example of a significant nature includes a positive diagnosis of COVID-19 or being required based on medical advice and/or local health authority requirements to self-isolate during a competition period due to the suspicion of infection of COVID-19.
- 8.2 Any request for alteration of the selection process due to injury or illness under this clause must be submitted to the CTO before the first start of each respective selection race.
- 8.3 The submission must include a letter from a medical doctor explaining the injury, illness, and/or local health authority policies and the expected recovery time. All

- requests will only be considered after the conclusion of the affected selection race.
- 8.4 The CTO will, where possible, consult with the SMSHPCD and the HPC. The HPC, at its sole discretion, will determine if the exceptional circumstances justify if selection should take place in an alternative manner. The CTO shall communicate the alternative selection or nomination process to all impacted individuals as soon as possible.
 - 8.5 When deciding whether to alter the selection process the CTO will consult with the HPC and assess whether there are exceptional circumstances that justify if selection should take place in an alternative manner. The CTO shall communicate the alternative selection or nomination process to all impacted individuals as soon as possible.
 - 8.6 This assessment will be conducted on the basis of the following factors:
 - 8.6.1 the nature and details of the Athlete's diagnosis and prognosis;
 - 8.6.2 assessment and training data provided by the Athlete that is verifiable and objective by the discipline coach and IST;
 - 8.6.3 evidence of the Athlete's level of performance prior to injury;
 - 8.6.4 the strength of the Athlete's rehabilitation and training plan as evaluated by the CTO in conjunction with the Athlete's coach;
 - 8.6.5 the advice of medical experts provided to the CTO;
 - 8.6.6 a reasonable expectation that the Athlete can return to full health and has demonstrated the potential to contribute to CKC's performance objective of placing Top-10 in the Tokyo 2020 Games or who demonstrate a progression towards medal potential in future Olympic Games or World Championships.

9. Document Revisions

- 9.1 The CTO, with the HPC's approval, may make amendments to the Selection Criteria with just cause. An example is an action by an outside agency such as the ICF (e.g. changing or adding an event) or unforeseen circumstances. The CTO shall provide as much notice of such change as is possible to all affected Athletes and stakeholders as determined by the HPC.
- 9.2 The CTO will take reasonable steps to give written notice to Athletes affected by any amendments to this document. It is the responsibility of each Athlete to keep his/her contact details up to date, and to keep CKC notified of any change to that information.
- 9.3 Apart from any other steps the CTO may take, he/she will be deemed to have complied with this clause if he/she emails notice to the Athlete's most recent contact details and posts written notice on the CKC website.

10. Appeals

Appeals of CKC decisions may be pursued through the CKC's [Appeals Policy](#). Athletes shall only be permitted to appeal when they are directly affected by a decision.

If both parties agree, the CKC Appeals Policy may be bypassed, and the matter brought directly to the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) who will then manage the appeal.

SECTION 2 – INTERNAL NOMINATION PROCEDURES

11. Tokyo 2020 Selection Races

11.1 The selection of the Tokyo Olympic Games Canoe Slalom Team will be determined using two distinct pathways for selection dependent on how Canada obtains the Athlete Quota positions through the [Tokyo Canoe Slalom Qualification System](#).

11.2 The following table outlines the Global Selection Pathway races that will be used for CKC’s Internal Nominating Procedures to select eligible Athletes in the Events where an Athlete Quota place is obtained at the Global Selection Race.

Table 3

Date	Selection Race	Stage of competition	Country	Location
September 25-29, 2019	Global Selection Race # 1 ICF Canoe Slalom Senior World Championships	Final Result	Spain	La Seu d’Urgell
January 10-12, 2020	Global Selection Race # 2 Australian Canoe Slalom National Championships	Final Result	Penrith	Australia
February 21-23, 2020	Global Selection Race # 3 Sydney International Whitewater Festival - ICF Ranking Race	Final Result	Penrith	Australia

11.3 The following table outlines the Continental Selection Pathway races that will be used for CKC’s Internal Nominating Procedures to select eligible Athletes in the Events where an Athlete Quota place is obtained at the Continental Selection Race.

Table 4

Date	Selection Race	Stage of competition	Country	Location
September 25-29, 2019	Continental Selection Race # 1 ICF Canoe Slalom Senior World Championships	Final Result	Spain	La Seu d’Urgell
February 21-23, 2020	Continental Selection Race # 2 Sydney International Whitewater Festival - ICF Ranking Race	Final Result	Penrith	Australia
April 30-May 2, 2021	Continental Selection Race # 3 2021 Pan-Am Championships/ ICF Continental Olympic Qualification Event	Heat 1 Result	Brazil	Rio de Janeiro
April 30-May 2, 2021	Continental Selection Race # 4	Semifinal result ¹	Brazil	Rio de Janeiro

¹ The COPAC and ICF announced on February 25th, 2020 that the Continental Athlete Quota places will be determined based on the semifinal result at the Pan-Am Championships/ ICF Continental Qualification Event. This is to maintain alignment with the COPAC Canoe Slalom rule 3.2 limiting one

	2021 Pan-Am Championships/ ICF Continental Olympic Qualification Event			
May 29, 2021	Re-scheduled Continental Selection Race # 3	Final Result	Poland	Krakow
May 30, 2021	Back-up event # 1 for Continental Selection Race # 3	Final Result	Poland	Krakow
June 11-13, 2021	Back-up event # 2 for Continental Selection Race # 3 World Cup	Final Result	Czech Republic	Prague
June 18-20, 2021	Back-up event # 3 for Continental Selection Race # 3 World Cup	Final Result	Germany	Markkleeberg
May 22-23, 2021	Back-up event # 4 for Continental Selection Race # 3	Final Result	Slovakia	Liptovsky Mikulas

12. Global Pathway Nomination Criteria

- 12.1 The selection of Athletes to the Tokyo Olympic Games Team in Events where an Athlete Quota place has been obtained by Canada through the Global World Qualification Competition system at the 2019 Senior World Championships will be determined according to the [Global Pathway Ranking System](#) described in the Appendix.
- 12.2 The official results from each race in the Global Selection pathway will be used to establish the ranking of eligible Athletes (excluding all international Athletes).
- 12.3 Points will be awarded to all eligible Athletes according to the [Global Pathway Points table](#) in the Appendix.
- 12.3.1 The top-ranked eligible Athlete in each Event in the Global Pathway Points ranking system will be nominated to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Team.

13. Continental Pathway Nomination Criteria

- 13.1 The selection of Athletes to the Tokyo Olympic Games Team in Events where an Athlete Quota place has been obtained by Canada through the Continental Qualification system will be determined according to the [Continental Pathway Ranking System](#) described in the Appendix.
- 13.2 The official result as per the appropriate Stage of Competition indicated in Table 4 at each Continental Selection Race will be used to establish the ranking of eligible Athletes (excluding all international Athletes). Note - All performances in the A Final will super seed and outrank all performances in a B Final. ~~Note the Heat 1 stage of Competition will be used in Continental Selection Race # 3 and the Semifinal stage of competition will be utilized in and Continental Selection Race # 4.~~
- 13.3 Points will be awarded to all eligible Athletes according to the [Continental Pathway](#)

boat per National Federation in the final and Tokyo Canoe Slalom Qualification System rule E.1.1 allowing three boats per event per National Federation to compete in the Canoe Slalom Olympic Qualification Competitions. Links to the applicable documents can be found in the appendix.

[Points](#) table in the Appendix.

- 13.3.1 The top-ranked eligible Athlete in each Event in the Continental Pathway Points ranking system will be nominated to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Team.
- ~~13.4 If for any reason, the 2021 Pan-Am Championships/ICF Continental Quota Qualification Event is relocated to another venue or date, the new location and/or date will be used to award the applicable Continental Pathway Points.~~
- ~~13.5 If for any reason, the 2021 Pan-Am Championships/ICF Continental Quota Qualification Event is cancelled and Canada obtains an Athlete Quota place through the ICF Canoe Slalom World Ranking the eligible Athletes in the applicable event will receive the appropriate Continental Pathway Points that would otherwise be allocated in CPSR # 3 and # 4 based on the final results at World Cup # 2 (June 11-13, 2021 – Prague, Czech Republic).~~
- 13.6 Following the cancellation of the 2021 Pan-Am Championships/ICF Continental Quota Qualification Event and the ICF's confirmation of the re-allocation of a women's Canoe Quota to Canada, the Continental Selection Race # 3 will be held in Krakow, Poland on May 29, 2021.
- 13.7 If for any reason, the Selection Race # 3 in Krakow on May 29 is cancelled one of the back-up events # 1, # 2, # 3, # 4 will be identified to finalize the internal selection process. The CTO will confirm which event will serve as the back-up competition as soon as possible upon receiving notice of cancellation of the Selection Race on May 29.
- 13.8 ~~If for any reason, the back-up event for Continental Selection Race # 3 and # 4 (World Cup # 2) is cancelled or if the CTO decides not to enter a team in this event for health and safety related reasons, the CTO will consult with the SMSHPCD and the HPC to determine what other event(s) will be used to finalize the selection process. At the very least, a third selection race will be identified to finalize the selection process. The CTO shall communicate the alternative selection or nomination process to all impacted individuals as soon as possible.~~

14. Performance Readiness and Injuries

- 14.1 It is implicit that all athletes selected to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Team will prepare in such a way as to be at peak fitness for the Games. CKC will provide a preparation environment to ensure peak performance for its athletes but accepts that some athletes may choose to conduct some or all of their preparation outside the CKC program.
- 14.2 CKC reserves the right to perform testing on athletes nominated for the *2020 Games* in order to assess their fitness and performance readiness.
- 14.3 CKC also reserves the right to remove an athlete from the team in case of injury or inability to perform at an appropriate level, and to replace that athlete with a nominated reserve athlete or to not replace that athlete at all.
- 14.4 In the event of such circumstances the CTO will consult with the SMSHPCD and the HPC. The HPC, at its sole discretion, will determine if the circumstances justify replacing that athlete with a nominated reserve athlete.

15. Olympic Games Athlete Replacement Procedures

- 15.1 Where an Athlete has been selected to Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Team and subsequently withdraws from or is unable to take part in a competition due to the ICF/IOC qualification system rules, injury, performance readiness, illness, or pregnancy the Selection Panel may select a replacement.
- 15.2 Any replacement following nomination to the COC is subject to the approval of the COC Team Selection Committee. Replacements made after July 5, 2021 are also subject to the Tokyo 2020 Late Athlete Replacement Policy.
- 15.3 Any vacant places on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Team may be filled by the highest ranked eligible Athlete according on the appropriate Global or Continental Pathway Nomination Criteria outlined in this document.

16. Selection Procedures

- 16.1 The Selection Panel will be responsible for the nomination of all Athletes including alternate Athletes to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Team according to the Nomination Criteria described in this document.
- 16.2 Athlete(s) nominated to the Tokyo Olympic Games Team will also be nominated to the 2021 Senior National Team and will be exempt from participating in the 2021 Senior National Team selection process.
- 16.3 Athlete(s) nominated to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Team may also be considered for nomination at the sole discretion of the Selection Panel to compete in any Events with unfilled entries. Athlete(s) must demonstrate competition readiness through participation in International Competition in this Event prior to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.
- 16.4 Enquiries, protests, and appeals to the jury related to all Tokyo 2020 Selection Races must be managed by the designated Chief Judge and/or Jury of the affected selection race as outlined in [Chapter 11 of the ICF Canoe Slalom Competition Rule book](#). The Selection Panel will not interfere with the management of or make any decisions with respect to enquiries, protests, and appeals to the Jury concerning all Tokyo 2020 Selection Race results.

17. Prioritization of Athlete Quota Selection

- 17.1 An Athlete may only qualify a maximum of one Athlete Quota place at the Global and/or Continental Qualification races as per the [Tokyo Canoe Slalom Qualification System](#).
 - 17.1.1 If one Athlete obtains an Athlete Quota place for two Events and Canada is required under the Qualification System to decline one of the Athlete Quota places, then the decision as to which Event/Athlete Quota place to hand back will be made by the Selection Panel at its sole discretion, for the sole purpose of maximizing CKC's performance objective and advancing to the finals at the Tokyo 2020 Games. The nomination process for the confirmed Event will proceed according to the appropriate Nomination Criteria in Section 12 and 13 of this document.
- 17.2 An NOC can only qualify a maximum of two Continental Athlete Quota places at the

Continental Qualification races across the four Olympic Events as per the [Tokyo Canoe Slalom Qualification System](#).

- 17.2.1 If Canada obtains more than two Athlete Quota places at the Pan-Am Continental Qualification race and Canada is required under the Qualification System to decline one or more Athlete Quota places, the Selection Panel at its sole discretion will make the decision as to which two Athlete Quota places to retain according to the following prioritization procedure.

Priority 1

- i. Athlete Quota places obtained at the Pan-Am Continental Qualification race will be retained in the Events where eligible Canadian Athlete(s) advance to the Semifinals at the 2019 Senior World Championships.
- ii. If Canadian Athletes advance to the Semifinals in more than two Olympic Events at the 2019 World Championships, the decision as to which two Athlete Quota places qualified through the Pan-Am Continental Qualification race to retain will be determined according to the Events where the two eligible Athletes achieve the better Nation Rank placement in the Semifinal at the 2019 Senior World Championship. In the event of a tie, the percentage gap from the winner of each Event in the Final will be used to rank and prioritize the Athlete Quota places.
- iii. The Nation Rank placement will be established by ranking the top Athlete from each participating National Federation in each Event in a top-down fashion from the official results at the 2019 World Championships (counting only one athlete per National Federation).

Priority 2

- iv. Any remaining Athlete Quota places will be retained in Events where Canadian Athlete(s) advance to the Finals at the 2020 Sydney International Whitewater Festival - ICF Ranking Race.
- v. If Canadian Athletes advance to the Finals in more than two Olympic Events at the 2020 Sydney International Whitewater Festival - ICF Ranking Race, the decision as to which Athlete Quota places qualified through the Continental Qualification race to retain will be determined according to the Events where eligible Athletes achieve(s) the better result in the Final. In the event of a tie, the percentage gap from the winner of each Event in the Final will be used to rank and prioritize the Athlete Quota places.

Priority 3

- vi. Any remaining Athlete Quota places will be retained in Events where Canadian Athlete(s) advance to the Semifinals at the 2020 Sydney International Whitewater Festival - ICF Ranking Race.
- vii. If Canadian Athletes advance to the Semifinals in more than two Olympic Events at the 2020 Sydney International Whitewater Festival - ICF Ranking Race, the decision as to which Athlete Quota places qualified through the Continental Qualification race to retain will be determined according to the Events where eligible Athletes achieve(s)

the better percentage gap from the winner in each Event in the Semifinal.

Priority 4

- viii. Any remaining Athlete Quota places will be retained in the Event(s) where the Canadian Athlete(s) achieve(s) the best percentage gap from the winner of each Event in Heat 1 at the 2020 Sydney International Whitewater Festival.

SECTION 3 – OTHER INFORMATION

18. Summary of Key Dates

Date	Requirement
April 12-14, 2019	Canoe Slalom National Team Trials 1, Riversport Rapids, Oklahoma City
August 18, 2019	Canoe Slalom National Team Trials 2, Minden Hills, Ontario
September 25-29, 2019	Canoe Slalom Senior World Championships, La Seu d’Urgell, Spain
Two weeks following the World Championships	ICF to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated Athlete Quota places no later than two weeks after World Championships 2019
10 days following the ICF’s confirmation of Allocated Athlete Quota places	CKC to confirm use of allocated Athlete Quota places to ICF no later than 10 days after receiving ICF letter regarding Athlete Quota place allocations
January 10-12, 2020	Paddle Australia Canoe Slalom National Championships, Penrith, Australia
February 21-23, 2020	Sydney International Whitewater Festival ICF Ranking Race, Penrith, Australia
April 30-May 2, 2021	COPAC 2021 Pan-Am Championships/ICF Continental Quota Qualification Event
April 29, 2021	ICF informs CKC of allocated Women’s Canoe Quota
10 days following the ICF’s confirmation of Allocated Athlete Quota places	CKC to confirm use of allocated Athlete Quota places to ICF no later than 10 days after receiving ICF letter regarding Athlete Quota place allocations
May 29, 2021	Re-scheduled Continental Selection Race # 3 (Krakow, Poland)
May 7, 2021 No later than June 21, 2021	CKC to nominate the Canoe Slalom Olympic Games Team and Support Staff
June 30, 2021	ICF to reallocate all unused Athlete Quota places
June 30, 2021	Nomination deadline for CKC to submit sport entries to COC
July 5, 2021	Tokyo 2020 sports entries deadline
July 25 - 30, 2020	Tokyo 2020 Canoe Slalom Competition dates

19. Funding

- 19.1 Participation in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games will be subsidized by the Canadian Olympic Committee and Canoe Kayak Canada.
- 19.2 Participation in all the Selection Races and associated training camps in preparation for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games will be self-funded. Athletes will be responsible for all costs associated with participation in these training camps and Selection Races.

20. Selection of Olympic Games Coaching & Support Staff

- 20.1 The CTO is responsible for the selection and nomination of all Olympic Games staff and the selections will be based on the principle of sending a team of technical experts that is best capable of assisting athletes in achieving podium performances at the Games. All selections are subject to COC approval.
- 20.2 Coach selection will be based on final confirmation of COC quota allocations. A maximum of two coaches will be selected. Any decisions on the distribution of accreditations falls within the authority of the *CTO*.
- 20.3 Notwithstanding COC staff quota allocations noted above, CKC may consider the selection of an additional support staff in a non-accredited capacity, dependent on CKC's financial capacity.
- 20.4 The team staff selection will be announced on the date listed in the Summary of Key Dates table.
- 20.5 All coaching staff must be members in good standing of Canoe Kayak Canada and with the Professional Coaching Program of the Coaching Association of Canada.

SECTION 4 – APPENDIX

1. Global Pathway Ranking System

- 1.1 After completion of the Global Pathway Selection Races, eligible Athlete(s) will be ranked according to the Global Pathway Ranking System outlined in this document in the Events where a Global Athlete Quota place has been obtained by Canada.
- 1.2 [Global Pathway Points](#) will be awarded to eligible Athletes based on their results in each respective Event in the Global Pathway selection races.
- 1.3 Where an Athlete starts a race but does not finish their run, the run will be recorded as a “did not finish (DNF)” and the Athlete will be awarded 0 points for that selection race.
- 1.4 Where an Athlete is entered in a race but does not start their run, the run will be recorded as a “did not start (DNS)” and the Athlete will be awarded 0 points for that selection race.
- 1.5 Where an Athlete is disqualified in a race run, the run will be recorded as a “Disqualified Run (DSQ-R)” and the Athlete will be awarded 0 points for that selection race run.
- 1.6 Where an Athlete is disqualified for the whole competition the Athlete’s selection race runs will be recorded as a “Disqualified Competition (DSQ-B)” and the Athlete will be awarded 0 points for that selection race.
- 1.7 The total [Global Pathway Points](#) will be calculated for each Athlete with the addition of each Athlete’s two best Global Pathway Ranking Points achieved throughout the selection races plus the addition of the World Championships performance bonus based.
- 1.8 Where two or more Athletes tie in any Selection Race each tied Athlete/Crew will be awarded the same placement and the same points. The next Athlete will be awarded points based on their relative position of finish.
- 1.9 Where two or more Athletes obtain the same Total Global Pathway Points, the following criteria will be used to determine which Athlete will be nominated.
 - 1.9.1 The Athlete with most wins at the three Global Pathway selection races will be ranked higher and will be nominated to the Tokyo Olympic Games Team.
 - 1.9.2 If a tie remains, the Athlete with the better Final Result in the 2019 World Championships will be ranked higher and will be nominated to the Tokyo Olympic Games Team.
 - 1.9.3 If a tie remains, the results from the semifinal round in the 2019 Senior World Championships will be used to break the tie in accordance with the [Tokyo Canoe Slalom Qualification System](#).
 - 1.9.4 If a tie remains, the results from the heats round in the 2019 Senior World Championships will be used to break the tie in accordance with the [Tokyo Canoe Slalom Qualification System](#).

2. Continental Pathway Ranking System

- 2.1 After completion of the Continental Pathway Selection Races, all eligible Athlete(s) will be ranked according to the Continental Pathway Ranking System outlined in this document in the Events where a Continental Athlete Quota place has been obtained by Canada.
- 2.2 [Continental Pathway Points](#) will be awarded to eligible Athletes based on their results in each respective Event in the Continental Pathway selection races.
- 2.3 Where an Athlete starts a race but does not finish their run, the run will be recorded as a “did not finish (DNF)” and the Athlete will be awarded 0 points for that selection race.
- 2.4 Where an Athlete is entered in a race but does not start their run, the run will be recorded as a “did not start (DNS)” and the Athlete will be awarded 0 points for that selection race.
- 2.5 Where an Athlete is disqualified in a race run, the run will be recorded as a “Disqualified Run (DSQ-R)” and the Athlete will be awarded 0 points for that selection race run.
- 2.6 Where an Athlete is disqualified for the whole competition the Athlete’s selection race runs will be recorded as a “Disqualified Competition (DSQ-B)” and the Athlete will be awarded 0 points for that selection race.
- 2.7 The total [Continental Pathway Points](#) will be calculated for each Athlete with the addition of each Athlete’s three Continental Pathway Ranking Points achieved throughout the selection races.
- 2.8 Where two or more Athletes tie in any Continental Pathway selection races each tied Athlete will be awarded the same placement and the same points. The next Athlete will be awarded points based on their relative position of finish.
- 2.9 Where two or more Athletes obtain the same Continental Pathway Ranking points, the following criteria will be used to determine which Athlete will be nominated.
 - 2.9.1 The Athlete with the better Final Result in the ~~2020 Pan-Am Championships~~ **Continental Selection Race # 3** will be ranked higher and will be nominated to the Tokyo Olympic Games Team.
 - 2.9.2 If a tie remains, the results from the previous round of competition in the Continental Selection Race # 3 will be used to break the tie. ~~in the 2020 Pan-Am Championships will be used to break the tie in accordance with the~~ [Tokyo Canoe Slalom Qualification System](#).
 - 2.9.3 If a tie remains, the CTO will identify one of the remaining Continental Selection Pathway back-up races as a tie-breaker selection race. ~~the results from the heats round in the 2020 Pan-Am Championships will be used to break the tie in~~ accordance with the [Tokyo Canoe Slalom Qualification System](#).

3. Global and Continental Pathway Point Allocations

- 3.1 Global Pathway Points

The following points will be allocated to eligible Athlete(s) competing in the Global Pathway selection races in Events where a Global Athlete Quota is obtained by Canada at the 2019 Senior World Championships in La Seu d’Urgell, Spain.

Canadian Ranking	GPSR # 1 points	GPSR # 2 points	GPSR # 3 points
1 st	4	3	3
2 nd	2	2	2
3 rd	1	1	1
4 th	Not applicable	0	0

3.2 Example of Global Pathway Points Ranking

Ranking	Athlete Name	GPSR #1 Pts	GPSR #2 Pts	GPSR #3 Pts	Bonus Pts	Total GPSR Pts
1	Athlete A	1	3	3	0	6 ²
2	Athlete B	4	2	2	0	6
3	Athlete C	2	1	0	0	3
4	Athlete D	0	0	2	0	2
5	Athlete E	0	0	0	0	0

3.3 World Championships Performance Bonus Points

Performance Bonus points
A 5-point bonus will be added to the Athlete’s Global Pathway Points total in the Event in which the Athlete(s) achieve(s) a Top-3 result in the final standings at the 2019 Senior Canoe Slalom World Championships provided no other eligible Athlete places in the Top-10 in the same Event.
A 5-point bonus will be added to the Athlete’s Global Pathway Points total in the Event in which the Athlete(s) achieve(s) a Top-10 result in the final standings at the 2019 Senior Canoe Slalom World Championships provided no other eligible Athlete places in the Top-20 in the same Event.

3.4 Continental Pathway Points

The following points will be allocated to eligible Athlete(s) competing in the Continental Pathway selection races in Events where a Continental Athlete Quota is obtained by Canada through the Continental Qualification system.

Canadian Ranking	CPSR # 1 points	CPSR # 2 points	CPSR # 3 points
1 st	3	3	3
2 nd	2	2	2
3 rd	1	1	1

² The tie in points will be broken according to the procedures described in the Global Pathway Ranking System

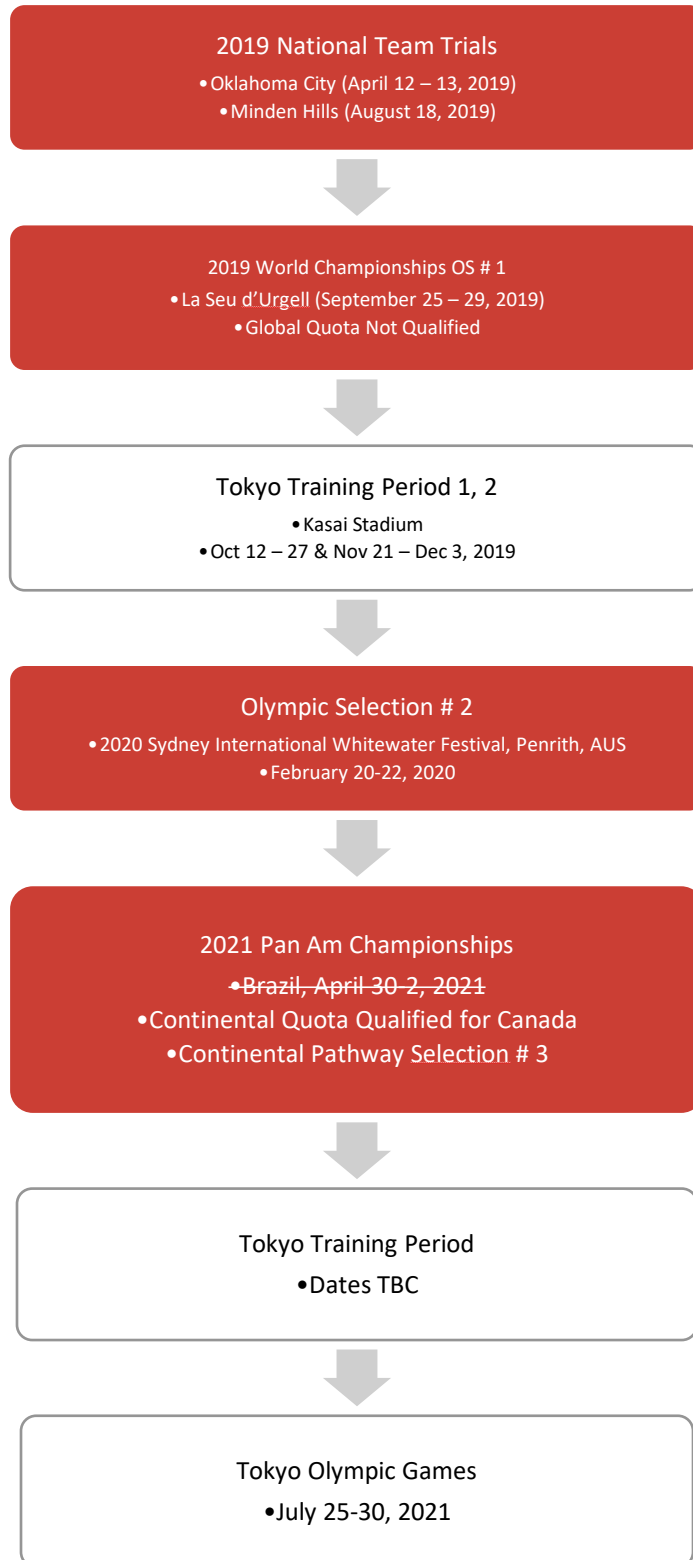
3.5 Example of Continental Pathway Points Ranking

Ranking	Athlete Name	CPSR #1 Pts	CPSR #2 Pts	CPSR #3 Pts	Total GS Pts
1	Athlete A	3	2	3	8
2	Athlete B	2	3	2	7
3	Athlete C	1	1	1	3

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