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U23 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.

Due to the recent Coronavirus news across the country the National Team Trials have been postponed to August as part of the National Championships, August 23-29, 2021. As such this document has been amended accordingly.

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 U23 World Championships will take place in Montemor o Velho, September 3-5, 2021.

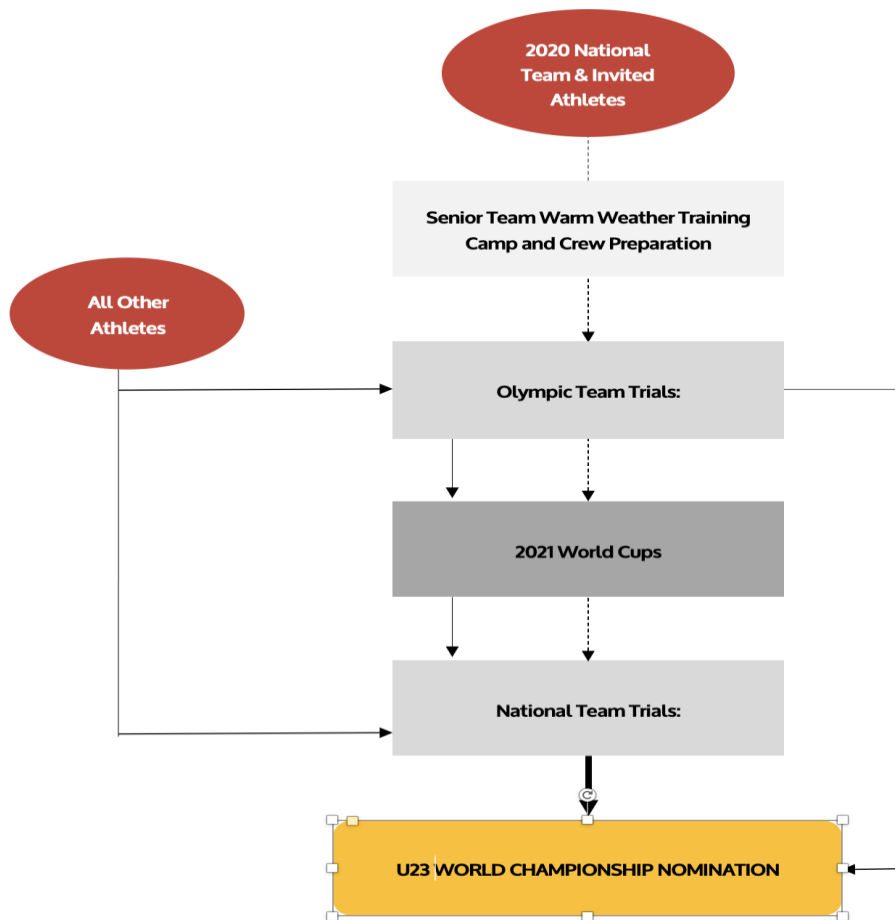
2. Performance Objectives

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 U23 World Championships is part of the preparation plan for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.

3. Selection Overview

- 3.1 To be eligible the last year that a competitor can compete in the U23 category is the year that their 23rd birthday falls in. (i.e. born on or after January 1st, 1998)
- 3.2 The 2021 competitions that will be used in the selection of the Team are:
 - 3.2.1 Olympic Team Trials (OTT), Burnaby, BC, March 11-14, 2021
 - 3.2.3 World Cup #1, Szeged, Hungary, May 12-16
 - 3.2.4 World Cup #2, Barnaul, Russia, May 20-23
 - 3.2.4 National Team Trials (NTT), Ottawa or Montreal, August 23-25

- 3.3 Athletes selected to the following Teams will not be eligible for nomination:
- 3.3.1 2021 Junior World Championship Team or Olympic Hopes Team
- 3.4 An athlete who is nominated to the U23 World Team who also qualifies for the Senior World Team must accept that nomination on August 26th. If they accept either or both nominations, then they will be responsible for the participation fees as outlined in section 3.5 below.
- 3.5 Participation Fees
- 3.5.1 U23 World Championships \$1000
- 3.5.2 Senior World Championships \$750
- 3.6 The U23 World Championships Selection Process will be completed by August 26, 2021.
- 3.7 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 (K1/C1, K2/C2)
 - 4.1.1 A crew can earn a nomination to the 2021 U23 World Team at Olympic Team Trials (OTT) through the following methods:
 - 4.1.1.1 A nomination to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games
 - 4.1.1.2 A nomination to the 2021 Continental Qualification Team.
 - 4.1.1.3 A top 2 finish in K1 / C1 in Final 1 or Final 2 subject to a performance assessment
 - 4.1.1.4 A top 2 finish in K2/C2 in Final 1 or Final 2 subject to a performance assessment
 - 4.1.1.5 A nomination to the 2021 World Cup Team
- 4.2 National Championships (K1/C1)
 - 4.2.1 All athletes must race in at least one Paris 2024 event at the National Championships.
 - 4.2.2 All events will be open (Senior and U23).
 - 4.2.3 Only those crews that finish in the A Final will be considered.
 - 4.2.4 Tokyo 2020 Olympic Team members are not required to attend the National Championships.
 - 4.2.5 Eligible crews that achieved an Olympic Team nomination or a nomination at OTT will be included in section 4.2.6 below.
 - 4.2.6 The eligible crews with the highest position of finish in the A Final will be nominated as follows. Those crews that earned nominations through 4.1 above will be deemed to have achieved the highest position of finish as noted. If an athlete who satisfies criteria in 4.1 above declines the nomination, then the next crew in the A final with the highest position of finish will be nominated.
 - 4.2.6.1 Men's Kayak (5 athletes total – one athlete already nominated)
 - 4.2.6.1.1 Men's K1 1000m (1 crew)
 - 4.2.6.1.2 Men's K1 500 (2 crews)
 - 4.2.6.1.3 Men's K1 200 (1 crew)
 - 4.2.6.2 Women's Kayak (5 athletes total – one athlete already nominated)
 - 4.2.6.2.1 Women's K1 500 (3 crews)
 - 4.2.6.2.2 Women's K1 200 (1 crew)
 - 4.2.6.3 Women's Canoe (4 athletes total - two athletes already nominated)
 - 4.2.6.3.1 Women's C1 200 (1 crew)
 - 4.2.6.3.2 Women's C1 500 (1 crew)
 - 4.2.6.4 Men's Canoe (4 athletes total – one athlete already nominated)
 - 4.2.6.4.1 Men's C1 1000 (1 crews)
 - 4.2.6.4.2 Men's C1 500 (2 crews)

5. Entries at the U23 World Championships

- 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. 3.49.46 becomes 3.49.5 or alternatively 38.74 becomes 38.7.

U23

Event	U23 GMT	U23 AFT
WC1 200m	46.0	49.0
WC1 500m	2:08.0	2:15.0
WC2 500m	1:56.0	2:02.0
MK1 200m	34.7	35.9
MK1 500m	1:38.5	1:41.5
MK1 1000m	3:29.6	3:35.0
MK2 500m	1:32.0	1:34.0
MK2 1000m	3:12.0	3:15.0
MK4 500m	1:20.0	1:22.0
MC1 1000m	3:51.0	3:59.0
MC1 500m	1:50.0	1:52.0
MC2 500m	1:45.0	1:47.0
MC2 1000m	3:34.0	3:39.0
WK1 500m	1:49.5	1:52.5
WK2 500m	1:42.0	1:44.0
WK4 500m	1:32.5	1:36.0
WK1 200m	40.0	41.0