

TO: ELIGIBLE PADDLERS

FROM: CKC FREESTYLE COMMITTEE

CC:

DATE: 01- December - 2021

**RE: CANADIAN TEAM SELECTION PROCESS
FOR 2021 ICF FREESTYLE WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIPS – WOMEN’S C-1**

INTRODUCTION

Canoe Kayak Canada (CKC) will nominate three (3) women’s C-1 athletes to represent Canada at the 2022 International Canoe Federation (ICF) Freestyle World Championships in Nottingham, England, scheduled June 28th to July 2nd.

ASSESSMENT & SELECTION PROCESS

Selection process will be based on Video Assessment, as noted below. Video evaluation will be administered by the CKC Freestyle Committee.

SCHEDULE

1. **May 1st, 2021** - Submission Deadline: Video Assessment sent to Selection Committee. [L]
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2. **May 9th, 2021** - Final selection results and scores posted and women’s C-1 team members announced. [L]
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VIDEO TESTING PROTOCOL

Interested athletes must submit a video of themselves paddling one competition ride.

Videos occurring in a whitewater feature or on flat water will both be accepted

Competition rides are a 45 second maximum duration, the 45 second timing begins upon initiation of the first freestyle move.

The video must include:

- the entire paddler and entire boat at all times
- a zoom/ close up enough to accurately see rotation and strokes
- no editing of footage, 1 uninterrupted shot

Videos can be sent as links (i.e. YouTube or Vimeo) or as compressed movie format files (".MOV", ".AVI" or ".MP4") to :

lheureux.trevor@gmail.com

ELIGIBILITY & FEES

Eligible athletes must meet the following criteria;

1. A 40-point minimum bench mark in the athlete's video submission must be achieved
2. Canadian Citizen or hold Landed Immigrant Status, or Resident of Canada for at least three (3) years,

3. Have paid the CKC Whitewater competition license in either 2021 or 2022 for either slalom or freestyle. For assistance with this, please contact Scott Best (sbest@canoekayak.ca)
4. Eligible for travel to England
5. Willing and able to attend the World Championships in Nottingham, England, June 28th to July 2nd, 2021.
6. \$30 Testing Fee (including applicable taxes) must accompany Physical and Video Submissions (one fee for testing components). Fees can be paid via e-transfer to jhache@canoekayak.ca noting Freestyle C1W selection in the e-transfer.
7. Upon selection to the team a \$200 National Team Program Fee per person is due immediately, with all remaining team fees due by May 31st. Fees can be paid via e-transfer to jhache@canoekayak.ca noting Freestyle team in the e-transfer.

OBJECTIVE:



To identify and select competitive women's C-1 freestyle athletes from across Canada that meet the criteria outlined above and able to attend the World Championships in Nottingham, England, June 28th and July 2nd.

EXPECTATIONS OF CANDIDATES (ATHLETES)

- Attend all training opportunities

- Positive attitude and team player
- Accountable to maintaining fitness in an independent training environment
- Responsible and considerate toward team deadlines and requirements

SELECTION COMMITTEE

 For more information on this program and selection process please contact the members of the Selection Committee: 

- High Performance Manager: James Cartwright,
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- Freestyle Committee Chair: Lee Vincent,
chasingthesunyt@gmail.com
- Canadian Freestyle Head Judge: Trevor L'Heureux
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