



2022 PARACANOE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS SELECTION CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT

Final Selection Criteria Approved by the Sprint Racing Council – March 17, 2022

1. General

- 1.1. This Selection Criteria Supplement is subject to and will be applied in accordance with the principles and procedures as outlined in the National Team Selection Procedures 2022 - Sprint found on the [CKC Website](#).
- 1.2. All athletes should complete the Intent to Compete form 8 weeks prior to each and every selection event, specifically by March 6th, 2022 and May 15th, 2022 for NTT1 and NTT2 respectively. Athletes who do not complete the Intent to Compete may not be eligible for selection.
- 1.3. Classification
 - 1.3.1. 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.

2. Performance Objectives

- 2.1 CKC's performance objective is that an athlete should demonstrate the ability/potential in a Paralympic event to make a Top 8 in an A-final at the Paracanoe World Championships and be progressing toward the podium at the Paracanoe World Championships and the Paralympic Games. This Selection Criteria Supplement shall be applied in a manner that takes the aforementioned performance objective into account.
- 2.2 Notwithstanding Section 1.2 above, hosting the Paracanoe World Championships in Canada provides a unique opportunity to show case our sport. To balance this with our performance objectives, certain performance requirements for this specific competition will reflect a CKC plan to enter a Canadian Crew in all Paracanoe World Championship Events, in which Crews meet a minimum standard set specifically for home World Championships, and barring any unforeseen circumstances

3. Selection Overview

- 3.1 Nomination to the 2022 Paracanoe World Championships Team (the "Team") can occur through the two prioritized pathways listed here and detailed further below:

3.1.1 Priority 1 – NTT1 & World Cup (Paralympic Events)

3.1.2 Priority 2 – NTT 2 (All Para Worlds Events)

- 3.2 Unless cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic and related public health restrictions, the only 2022 competitions that will be used to nominate the Team are:

3.2.1 National Team Trials #1 (NTT1), Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, May 2-5, 2022

3.2.2 Paracanoe World Cup, Poznan, Poland, May 26-29, 2022

3.2.3 National Team Trials #2 (NTT2), Montreal, Quebec, June 24-27, 2022

** Notwithstanding the introductory language of Section 3.2, in the event that one of the competitions listed above is cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic and related public

health restrictions, CKC will inform affected athletes as soon as reasonably possible if the event will be replaced for Team nomination purposes (and, if so, which event will replace it and when it will be held) or if the nomination process will proceed on the basis of the events that will be held (and, if so, how this may impact the nomination process outlined herein).

3.3 The Paracanoe World Championship nomination process will be completed on or before June 30th, 2022.

3.4 All final entries at the Paracanoe World Championships will be at the discretion of the Head Coach.

3.5 To assist Crews and coaches, an overview of the selection process is provided below in Appendix C. Priority 1 – NTT1 and World Cup (Paralympic Events)

4.1 Priority 1 selection to the 2022 Paracanoe World Championship applies to the following events at NTT1:

	Men Kayak	Men Va'a	Women Kayak	Women Va'a
Paralympic Events	KL1	VL2	KL1	VL2
All events 200m	KL2 KL3	VL3	KL2 KL3	VL3

4.2 All will be assessed based on their best performance across the three finals in the events listed in 4.1 at NTT, with those deemed to have demonstrated top 8 potential in these events at the 2022 Paracanoe World Championship will be nominated to the 2022 World Cup Team. This assessment will be based on:

- % 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
- % time differential from the previous finisher

- Known Performance (e.g. results against known international competitors in the race)
- Performance history
- Ranking Lists based on results from NTT1
- Ranking Progression (Improvement or decline in National Rank)
- Unforeseen Circumstances (See Section 8: National Team Selection Procedures 2022 - Sprint Document found on the CKC Website)

Where relevant and necessary, environmental factors and course conditions may be considered when conducting the performance assessment described above.

- 4.3 Final entries at the World Cup will be at the discretion of the Head Coach.
- 4.4 Crews that achieve a top 8 and top half of field¹ finish at World Cup will be nominated to the 2022 Paracanoe World Championship Team.
- 4.5 Before the beginning of Para World Cup, the CTO at their sole discretion, may deem an event is lacking in competitive crews to the extent that a top 8 and top half of field finish will not serve as a reasonable performance indicator. This will be based on the number of crews entered and past results of both the crews and countries entered in a given event. In these circumstances, the results will not count towards Paracanoe World nomination and affected Crews will be notified by the CTO in advance.
- 4.6 Athletes nominated for the Paracanoe World Championships based on World Cup ranking do not have to race at NTT2.

5 Priority 2: NTT2 Selection

- 5.1 Selection will be for all Paracanoe events included in the 2022 World Championship Program:

	Men Kayak	Men Va'a	Women Kayak	Women Va'a
Paracanoe World Championship Event	KL1 KL2 KL3	VL1 VL2 VL3	KL1 KL2 KL3	VL1 VL2 VL3
All events 200m				

- 5.2 Crews nominated to the Team will be nominated in the following priority order:
 - 5.2.1 Athletes with top 8 finish and the top half of field in Paralympic Events at the World Cup. Canada is permitted two entries at the Para Canoe World Championships. Any

¹In order to determine the size of the field, disqualifications (DSQ) and did not finish (DNF) results will count; however, a did not start (DNS) will not be counted when determining the size of the field.

Crews who achieve a Priority 1 nomination to the Team based on their World Cup results will be deemed to have placed 1st and 2nd at NTT2 (as applicable based on their World Cup results). Any Crews nominated to the Team pursuant to Priority 1 will impact the number of available entries at the 2022 Paracanoe World Championships in the specific event.

- 5.2.2 Additional Crews will achieve points based on the position of finish over 3 races at NTT2 to form a ranking list for each event. Up to two Crews with the highest overall rank **and** a demonstrated ability to achieve a Canoe 2022 Para Standard of 30% of the Gold Medal Time will be nominated. In the event of a tie on the ranking list there will be a race off that will be held on a date and time decided by the CTO. The winner of the race-off will be nominated to the Team.

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	30% of GMT
KL3-MEN	39.8	42.8	51.8
KL3-WOMEN	49.4	53.5	64.3
KL2-MEN	41.9	45.4	54.4
KL2-WOMEN	48.9	58.6	63.6
KL1-MEN	46.8	53.4	60.8
KL1-WOMEN	56.1	61.0	72.9
VL3-MEN	48.8	52.3	63.4
VL3-WOMEN	58.7	76.5	76.3
VL2-MEN	53.8	57.1	70.0
VL2-WOMEN	57.7	68.4	75.0
VL1-MEN	65.5	N/A	85.2
VL1-WOMEN	75.5	N/A	98.1

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

APPENDIX C

Flow Chart

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 follows:

