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JUNIOR (U18) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT 2022

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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 Document found on the [CKC Website](#).

All athletes selected to the Junior World Championship Team must pay a team fee ahead of participation in this event. An estimate of this team fee will be communicated at the time of registration for NTT2.

2. Performance Objectives

- 2.1 This 2022 Junior World Championship Criteria Supplement shall be applied in accordance with CKC's performance objective which is to identify Crews who have demonstrated the ability/potential to make a Top 8 finish in an Olympic event at the International Competition for which they are being considered.
- 2.2 The Junior World Championships will take place in Szeged, Hungary from September 1-4, 2022.

3. Selection Overview

- 3.1 Nomination can occur through 3 Prioritized Pathways listed here and detailed below:

3.1.1 Priority 1 – Senior World Championship Nomination for Jr Athletes at World Cups

3.1.2 Priority 2 – NTT2 Top Ranked Junior (U18) Athletes

3.1.3 Priority 3 – Additional Junior Athletes

3.3 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:

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

3.3.2 World Cup #1 (WC#1), Racice, Czech Republic, May 20-22, 2022 *

3.3.3 World Cup #2 (WC#2), Poznan, Poland, May 27-29, 2022*

3.3.4 National Team Trials #2 (NTT2), Montreal, Quebec, June 24-28, 2022

*For JR athletes part of Senior World selection only, not mandatory.

** Notwithstanding the introductory language of Section 3.3, 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).

3.5 The Junior World Championship nomination process will be completed on or before June 30, 2022.

3.6 All athletes nominated to the Junior World Team will be invited to a training camp in Montreal during the first two weeks of July. At this camp, crew boat combinations from amongst the nominated athletes will be decided. Nomination to Junior World Team via a particular event at NTT2 does not guarantee entry in that event at the Junior World Championships. For the

avoidance of doubt, all athletes nominated to the Junior World Team will race at the Junior World Championships; however, final entries at the Junior World Championships are at the discretion of the Head Coach.

- 3.5 To assist athletes/crews and coaches, an overview of the selection process is provided below in Appendix C.

4. Priority 1: Senior World Nomination for JR Athletes

- 4.1 Junior athletes (born in 2004 or later), who are nominated to the Senior World Championship Team via a top 8 finish at a World Cup as described in section 4.4 of the Senior World Championships Criteria Supplement will be also nominated to the Junior World Championship Team.

5 Priority 2: NTT2 Top Ranked Junior Athletes

- 5.1 The winner of the following U18 Paris Olympic 2024 events at NTT2 will be nominated to the Junior World Championship Team:

Women C-1 200m

Women K-1 500m¹

Men C-1 1000m

Men K-1 1000m

Women C-2 500m

Women K-2 500m

Men K-2 500m

Men C-2 500m

¹The highest ranked U18 athlete in Final 1 at NTT2 in the women's K1 500m shall be considered the U18 athlete with the highest position of finish in this event.

5.1.1 If one or both of the athletes in a winning doubles Crew ranks below 8th in one of the combined ranking list described in Section 6 below, the Crew must demonstrate the potential to achieve a top 8 finish in the A Final of a Paris 2024 Olympic event at the Junior World Championships in doubles in accordance with the process in Section 6.2 in order to be nominated to the Junior World Championship Team.

6 Priority 3: Additional Athletes

6.1 After nominations through Priority 1 and Priority 2 are identified, the nomination process may be complete. However, where it is necessary to complete Crew boat entries for the Junior World Championships, 1-2 additional athletes in each discipline may be considered for nomination to the team based on the discipline rank and a performance assessment described below if, following this assessment, it is determined that the athlete(s) will contribute to the Crew boat achieving a Top 8 finish in the A Final in a Paris 2024 Olympic event at the Junior World Championships.

6.1.1 Subject to Section 6.1 above, the next ranked athlete not already nominated to the team in the following events will be identified from event ranking lists from NTT2 and may be considered for nomination to the team based on the performance assessment described in Section 6.2:

6.1.1.1 Men K1 500m

6.1.1.2 Men K1 Combined 1000m and 500m ranking list.

6.1.1.3 Women K1 500m combined ranking list between Final 1 and Final 2 (**NOTE: the top two ranked women's kayak athletes from this combined ranking list may be considered for nomination through the performance assessment described in Section 6.2).

6.1.1.4 Men C1 1000m

6.1.1.5 Men C1 Combined 1000m and 500m ranking list.

6.1.1.6 Women C1 200m

6.1.1.7 Women C1 Combined 500m and 200m ranking list.

6.1.2 Where combined ranking lists are used, the points allocation system in Appendix B will be used. The following events from NTT will be the tie-breaker for each discipline if needed:

6.1.2.1 Men C1 1000m

6.1.2.2 Men K1 1000m

6.1.2.3 Women C1 200m

6.1.2.4 Women K1 500m Final 1

6.2 If it is determined, under Sections 5.1.1 or 6.1.1 that athletes and/or Crews will undergo a performance assessment, they will be assessed to determine their potential for a top 8 finish in the A Final of a Paris 2024 Olympic event at the Junior World Championships based on the following factors:

- Left and right side paddlers in canoe events²
- % 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 singles results on the following events combined from NTT2.
- 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)

² For the avoidance of doubt, this factor may override any other listed factor(s) where the relevant and appropriate side paddler is needed to complete a C4.

Subject to footnote 2, these factors are in no particular order and one or more may be used to either support selection. Other factors not listed may also be considered, but only if they are communicated to athletes prior to NTT2.

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

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.

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Event	Junior GMT	TOP 8
WC1 200m	48.0	51.0
WC1 500m	2:09.0	2:17.0
WC2 500m	1:58.5	2:03.0
MK1 1000m	3:35.5	3:43.0
MK1 500m	1:40.0	1:43.0
MK2 500m	1:34.0	136.0
MK2 1000m	3:18.1	3:23.0
MK1 200m	35.8	37.0
MK4 500m	1:21.0	1:23.0
MC1 1000m	3:56.6	4:08.0
MC1 500m	1:52.0	1:56.0
MC2 500m	1:45.0	1:49.0
MC2 1000m	3:41.8	3:50.7
WK1 500m	1:52.0	1:57.0
WK2 500m	1:43.0	1:46.5
WK4 500m	1:34.5	1:36.0
WK1 200m	41.6	43.0

APPENDIX B

Ranking List Assignment of Points

Position of Finish	Points
1	18
2	17
3	16
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:

