



2022 SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT

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1. General

- 1.1 This Selection Criteria Supplement applies to the nomination of the 2022 World Cup and 2022 Senior World Championships Teams and 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](#).

2. Performance Objectives

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

The Senior World Championships are scheduled to take place in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia August 4-7, 2022.

3. Nomination Overview

3.1 Nomination to the 2022 World Cup Team shall take place as described in Method A as described in Section 4 below. Nomination to the 2022 Senior World Championships Team (the "Team") can occur through Methods A and B as detailed in Sections 4 and 5 below.

3.2 Unless cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic and related public health restrictions, the only 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 (Able and Para)¹

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

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

3.3.4 National Team Trials #2 (NTT2), Montreal, Quebec, June 24-27, 2022 (Able and Para)

* Please see Discipline Specific Athlete/Crew Nomination Criteria for the relevance of the specific competition in the nomination process.

** 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).

3.3 The Team nomination process will be completed on or before June 30, 2022.

¹ As indicated above, nomination to the 2022 World Cup Team will take place as described in Section 4, Priority 1. Nomination to the 2022 World Cup Team may allow Crews to be nominated to the Team if they achieve the performances indicated in Section 4.8, provided that the CTO does not make any determination pursuant to Section 4.9.

- 3.4 For any athlete that is part of the CKC National Team Squad and signed an NT Athlete Agreement (AAP Carded and Additional NT Athletes), the composition of crew boats that will be entered at NTT1, World Cups 1 and 2 and NTT2 will be determined by the National Discipline Coach and the Head Coach. Such athletes must compete in these events in their assigned crews.
- 3.5 To assist Crews and coaches, an overview of the Team nomination process is provided below in Appendix B.

4 Method A (NTT1 and 2022 World Cups): World Cup Selection and Priority World Championships Selection

- 4.1 Athletes may be nominated to the 2022 World Cup Team based on their performances in the following events at NTT1. Performances at NTT1 will also be used for nomination to the Team as described in Section 5, Priority 2

	Men Kayak	Men Canoe	Women Kayak	Women Canoe
Olympic Single and Doubles Events	K1 1000	C1 1000	K1 500 1	C1 200
	K1 500	C1 500	K1 500 2	C1 500
	K2 500	C2 500	K2 500	C2 500

- 4.2 The following Crews will be nominated to the 2022 World Cup Team on the basis of their performances at NTT1:

- a. Men's Kayak
- K-11000m: 1st and 2nd in the A Final;
 - K-2 500m: 1st and 2nd in the A Final;

- K-1 500m: 1st and 2nd in the A Final unless already nominated to the 2022 World Cup Team based on K-2 500m results.²

b. Women's Kayak

- K-1 500m: 1st and 2nd in the A Final (Final 1) and the highest ranked Crew (excluding the 1st and 2nd place Crews from the 500m A Final (Final 1)) on the basis of the combined ranking list, which, for the purposes of NTT1, shall take into account the results of Final 1 and Final 2 of the K-1 500m. The second ranked Crew on the combined ranking list (excluding the 1st and 2nd place Crews from the 500m A Final (Final 1)) may also be nominated to the 2022 World Cup Team unless already nominated to the Team on the basis of K-2 500m results,^{3 4}
- K-2 500m: 1st and 2nd in the A Final;

c. Men's Canoe

- C-1 1000m: 1st and 2nd in the A Final;
- C-2 500m: 1st and 2nd in the A Final; and
- C-1 500m: 1st and 2nd in the A Final unless already nominated to the 2022 World Cup Team based on C-1 1000m or C-2 500m results.⁵

d. Women's Canoe

- C-1 200m: 1st and 2nd in the A Final;
- C-2 500m: 1st and 2nd in the A Final; and

² For the avoidance of doubt, if the Crew(s) that placed 1st and/or 2nd in the K-1 500m A Final placed in 1st and/or 2nd in the K-2 500m A Final, no other Crew(s) will be nominated to the 2022 World Cup Team on the basis of their K-1 500m results from NTT1. This approach will be applied for all other disciplines, modified accordingly.

³ Please see note 2 above.

⁴ The winner of Women's K1 500m Final 1 will be consider the winner of this event at NTT1.

⁵ Please see note 2 above.

C-1 500m: 1st and 2nd in the A Final unless already nominated to the 2022 World Cup Team based on C-1 200m or C-2 500m results.

IMPORTANT: the winning Crew of each of the events listed in Section 4.1 will earn one “win”. In order to be nominated to the Team pursuant to Section 5, Priority 2 in any of the events listed in Section 4.1, the same Crew must earn a second “win” at NTT2, unless the Crew is nominated to the Team pursuant to Section 4.5 below.⁶

4.3 If after all of the nominations in Section 4.2 have been confirmed, additional athletes are required to complete crew boat entries for a specific discipline, the CTO may select additional athletes based on their results from NTT1. When selecting such additional athletes, the CTO will consult with the HC and relevant discipline coaches to determine which distance/event is best suited from a performance perspective to complete the crew boat entry in question and contribute to its performance at the World Cups.

4.4 Final entries at World Cups will be decided by the Head Coach based on NTT1 results and on-going assessment.

4.5 Subject to the application of Section 4.6, Crews that achieve a Top 8 and top half of the field finish⁷ in Olympic events (excluding K4) at World Cup #1 or #2 will be automatically nominated to the Team.

4.6 Before the beginning of each 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 the 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 Team nomination and affected Crews will be notified by the CTO in advance.

⁶ In the event that a different Crew wins one of the events listed in Section 4.1 at NTT2, a race-off will be held between the winning Crew from NTT1 and the winning Crew from NTT2 on a date and at a time determined by the CTO. The winner of the race-off will be nominated to the Team in the relevant event.

⁷ In 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.

4.7 Crews nominated to the Team based on World Cup performances do not have to race at NTT2. All other Crews must race at NTT2 in order to be nominated to the Team.

4.8 Athletes who decline a nomination to the World Cup Team without a documented and justified medical reason that is accepted by the CTO, or other extenuating circumstance that is accepted by the CTO, will be removed from any Crew boat assessment and may not be nominated to the Team in any Crew boat event.

5 Method B (NTT2): World Championships Team Selection

5.1 Any Crew not nominated to the Team pursuant to Section 4.5 above may be nominated to the Team in the following priority order provided that they satisfy the criteria indicated in the sections below and, in the case of Section 5.7, the CTO considers that they are needed to complete an entry at the 2022 Senior World Championships.

5.2 Any Crew that wins one of the events listed in Section 4.1 at NTT2 that also won the same event at NTT1 will be nominated to the Team.⁸ However, if a different Crew wins at NTT2 in one of the events listed in Section 4.1, a race-off will be held between the winning Crew from NTT1 and the winning Crew from NTT2 on a date and at a time determined by the CTO. The winner of the race-off will be nominated to the Team in the relevant event.

Notwithstanding the above, Section 5.2 will not apply if a Crew has already been nominated to the Team in the event in question pursuant to section 4.5 on the basis of their World Cup performance.

5.3 The following Crews will also be nominated to the Team on the basis of their results at NTT2:

- a. Men's kayak
 - The winner of the K-1 500m A Final;

⁸ The winner of the A Final in Final 1 at NTT2 in the women's K1 500m shall be considered the winner of this event.

- The winner of the K-1 200m A Final; and
 - The winner of the K-1 5000m Final.
- b. Women's kayak
- The second ranked Crew on the K-1 500m combined ranking list;⁹
 - The winner of the K-1 1000m A Final; and
 - The winner of the K-1 5000m Final.
- c. Men's canoe
- The winner of the C-1 200m A Final;
 - The winner of the C-1 500m A Final; and
 - The winner of the C-1 5000m Final.
- d. Women's canoe
- The winner of the C-1 500m A Final;
 - The winner of the C-1 1000m A Final; and
 - The winner of the C-1 5000m Final.

If the winner of any of the events listed in this section 5.3 has already been nominated to the Team pursuant to any other section in this Criteria Supplement and it is not possible to complete entries and/or Crews at the 2022 Senior World Championships with any athlete(s) already nominated to the Team, the next ranked athlete in the relevant event listed above not already nominated to the Team may be nominated to the Team.

5.4 The Head Coach will select entries for each K4/C4 event to race at NTT2. Crews will be selected no less than two weeks before the start of the Trials. National Team athletes are required to race in their selected crews.

5.5 Two finals will be held at NTT2 for the following races:

⁹ The women's K-1 500m combined ranking list will be compiled based on all of the women's K-1 500m results from NTT1 and NTT2.

Men Kayak	Men Canoe	Women Kayak	Women Canoe
K4 500	C4 500	K4 500	C4 500

5.6 If a Crew wins both finals at NTT2, they will be nominated to the Team. If two different Crews win each of the finals at NTT2, a race off will be held at NTT2. The winner of the race off will be nominated to the Team.

5.7 The following Crews may be nominated to the Team at the CTO's discretion if additional athletes are required to complete entries in Crews for the 2022 Senior World Championships and this is not possible with the Crews that have already been nominated to the Team:

- a. Men's kayak
 - The highest ranked athlete on the K-1 1000m combined ranking list¹⁰ not already nominated to the Team if it is not possible to complete the men's K-2 1000m entry with athletes already nominated to the Team;
- b. Women's kayak
 - The highest ranked athlete on the K-1 500m combined ranking list¹¹ not already nominated to the Team if it is not possible to complete the women's K-2 200m entry with athletes already nominated to the Team;
- c. Men's canoe
 - The highest ranked athlete of the required left or right side, on the C-1 1000m combined ranking list¹² not already nominated to the Team if it is not possible to

¹⁰ The men's K-1 1000m combined ranking list will be compiled based on the men's K-1 1000m results from NTT1 and NTT2. Further, subject to the discretion of the Head Coach, the Crew nominated to the Team in men's K-1 1000m will race in the K-2 1000m event at the 2022 Senior World Championships.

¹¹ The women's K-1 500m combined ranking list will be compiled based on the women's K-1 500m results from NTT1 and NTT2. Further, subject to the discretion of the Head Coach, the Crew nominated to the Team in women's K-1 500m will race in the K-2 200m event at the 2022 Senior World Championships.

¹² The men's C-1 1000m combined ranking list will be compiled based on the men's C-1 1000m results from NTT1 and NTT2. Further, subject to the discretion of the Head Coach, the Crew nominated to the Team in men's C-1 1000m will race in the C-2 1000m event at the 2022 Senior World Championships.

complete the men's C-2 1000m entry with athletes already nominated to the Team;

d. Women's canoe

- The highest ranked athlete of the required left or right side, on the C-1 200m combined ranking list¹³ not already nominated to the Team if it is not possible to complete the women's C-2 200m entry with athletes already nominated to the Team.

5.8 Should an injury or illness, entry conflict, or unforeseen circumstance arise which prevents a Crew from racing at the 2022 World Championship in any event after the Team has been nominated, this entry will be filled at the discretion of the HC from amongst the athletes already nominated to the Team.

6 Entries

6.1 All final entries for the Senior World Championships must be approved by the HC.

6.2 All athletes nominated to the Team will be entered in "Olympic Singles and Doubles Events", "Development Events" and "K4/C4 Events" (see chart below) at the discretion of the HC, with the exception of "Canoe '22 Events".

Please note, for the purposes of this Selection Criteria Supplement, "Development Events" are the World Championship events identified as important development opportunities towards Olympic Event Performance.

¹³ The women's C-1 200m combined ranking list will be compiled based on the women's C-1 200m results from NTT1 and NTT2. Further, subject to the discretion of the Head Coach, the Crew nominated to the Team in women's C-1 200m will race in the C-2 200m event at the 2022 Senior World Championships.

	Men Kayak	Men Canoe	Women Kayak	Women Canoe
Olympic Single and Doubles Events	K1 1000 K2 500	C1 1000 C2 500	K1 500 K2 500	C1 200 C2 500
Development Events	K1 500 K2 1000 Mixed K2	C1 500 C2 1000 Mixed C2	K1 200 K2 200 Mixed K2	C1 500 C2 200 Mixed C2
K4/C4 Events	K4 500	C4 500	K4 500	C4 500
Canoe '22 Events	K1 200 K1 5000	C1 200 C1 5000	K1 1000 K1 5000	C1 1000 C1 5000

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.

Event	Senior GMT	Senior AFT
MC1 1000m	3:48.9	3:57.0
MC2 500m	1:39.6	1:43.9
MK1 1000m	3:25.7	3:30.7
MK2 500m	1:28.3	1:33.0
MK4 500m	1:19.9	1:22.7

WK1 500m	1:48.3	1:52.6
WK2 500m	1:38.9	1:42.8
WK4 500m	1:31.1	1:34.5
WC1 200m	46.9	49.6
WC2 500m	1:57.0	2:05.0

APPENDIX B

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:

