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U23 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](#).
- 1.2 All athletes selected to the U23 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 U23 National 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 U23 World Championships will take place in Szeged, Hungary from September 1-4, 2022.

3. Selection Overview

- 3.1 Nomination to the Team can occur through the three Prioritized Pathways listed here and detailed further below:

3.1.1 Priority 1 – U23 Athletes nominated to the Senior World Championships directly from World Cups.

3.1.2 Priority 2 – NTT2 Top Ranked U23 Crews

3.1.3 Priority 3 – Additional U23 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 U23 athletes part of Senior World selection only, not mandatory.

3.4 The U23 World Championship Selection process will be completed on or before June 30, 2022.

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

4. Priority 1: World Cup Senior World Nomination for U23 Athletes

4.1 U23 athletes (born in 1999 or later), who are priority nominated to the Senior World Championship Team via World Cup performances in Crews consisting entirely of U23 athletes, will also be nominated to the U23 World Championship Team.

4.2 For the purpose of this Selection Criteria Supplement, these athletes will count as the top ranked crew at NTT2 in the event which earned them a priority nomination to the Senior World Championships via World Cup performance.

5 Priority 2: NTT2 Top Ranked U23

5.1 The U23 athlete with the highest position of finish in the following Senior events at NTT2 will be nominated to the U23 World Championship Team:

Women C-1 200m

Women K-1 500m

Men C-1 1000m

Men K-1 1000m

- 5.2 The highest ranked U23 Crews in the following Senior events at NTT2 will be nominated to the U23 World Championship Team if they are assessed to have Top 8 Potential based on the factors listed in Section 6.2 below. If both athletes in the highest ranked Crew for the events listed below rank in the top 4 on the U23 combined discipline ranking list described in 6.1.2 below, they will be nominated without the need for a further performance assessment.

Women C-2 500m

Women K-2 500m

Men K-2 500m

Men C-2 500m

6 Priority 3: Additional Athletes

- 6.1 After nominations through Priority 1 and Priority 2 have taken place, the nomination process may be complete. However, where it is necessary to complete Crew boat entries for the U23 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 U23 World Championships.

¹The highest ranked U23 athlete in Final 1 at NTT2 in the women's K1 500m shall be considered the U23 athlete with the highest position of finish in this event.

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 Women K1 500m (combined ranking list between Final 1 and Final 2 using the points system in Annex B).

6.1.1.3 Men C1 500m

6.1.1.4 Women C1 200m

6.1.2 Subject to Section 6.1 above, the next ranked athlete not already nominated to the team in the following events will be identified from combined ranking lists from NTT2 (using the points system in Annex B) and may be considered for nomination to the team based on the performance assessment described in Section 6.2

6.1.2.1 Men K1 500m and 1000m

6.1.2.2 Women K1 500m (combined ranking list between Final 1 and Final 2)

6.1.2.3 Men C1 500m and 1000m

6.1.2.4 Women C1 200m and 500m

6.1.3 Where combined ranking lists are used for Women's K1 the points allocation system in Appendix B will be used. Women K1 Final 1 from NTT2 will be the tiebreaker.

6.2 If it is determined, under Sections 5.2, 6.1.1 or 6.1.2 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 U23 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)

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.

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.

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	U23 GMT	U23 AFT
MC1 1000m	3:51.9	4:01.0
MC2 500m	1:40.8	1:45.0
MK1 1000m	3:29.6	3:36.6
MK2 500m	1:32.9	1:37.0
MK4 500m	1:20.7	1:23.5
WK1 500m	1:51.5	1:54.0
WK2 500m	1:43.8	1:45.2
WK4 500m	1:33.7	1:36.4
WC1 200m	48.0	50.0
WC2 500m	2:00.0	2:07.0

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:

