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## FREESTYLE NATIONAL TEAM

### 2022 TEAM TRIALS SELECTION AND BENCHMARK CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT

#### 1. Selection Procedures

The selection process laid out in this document must be read in combination with the 2022 Freestyle Selection Procedures.

#### 2. Team Trials

- 2.1 There are no qualification requirements to compete in the Freestyle National Team Trials (NTT).
- 2.2 The following Competition will be used to fill Athlete Quota positions on the Freestyle National Team.

Date	Location	Feature
August 29 and 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	Rocher Fendu Section, Ottawa River, Ontario	Garburator and Big Smoothy <i>(or next best wave/squirt feature available)</i>

#### 3. Selection Criteria

- 3.1 Athletes competing at the Freestyle National Team Trials will be scored according to the current ICF rules and appendices, including tiebreaker protocols.
- 3.2 Scores will only be available after all competitors in that class have completed all their rides.

Category	Total ICF World Championships Quotas
K1 Men Surface	5 Athletes
K1 Women Surface	5 Athletes
C1 Men Surface	3 Athletes
C1 Women Surface	3 Athletes

<b>OC1 Unisex Surface</b>	2 Athletes
<b>Squirt Men</b>	3 Athletes
<b>Squirt Women</b>	3 Athletes
<b>K1 Junior Men Surface</b>	3 Athletes
<b>K1 Junior Women Surface</b>	3 Athletes

- 3.3 Quota Spots will be awarded based on the Athlete positions in final team-selection ranking.
- 3.4 All subsequent alternate opportunities will be awarded to the next highest ranked Athlete in their respective categories, down through the NTT finals ranking until all spots are filled.
- 3.5 If the process outlined in 3.4 has not filled all National Team Quotas, then Canadian athletes who meet eligibility requirements, and who have competed at ICF Freestyle competitions in the 5 years preceding the next ICF Freestyle World Championships, will be considered. All considered Athletes whose results meet the Team Performance Benchmarks would be ranked based on their best performance in designated ICF freestyle events. World Championship results will take precedence over World Cup rankings.

## 4. Freestyle Kayak Benchmarks

- 4.1 The Canadian Freestyle Selection Panel reserves the right to offer a team place to an athlete who fails to achieve performance standards that they consider to be a ‘development athlete’. However, a team place cannot be offered to an athlete out of sequence to their selection table standing. (Example: the 6th place athlete cannot be offered a team place before the 5<sup>th</sup> place athlete.) <sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>
- 4.2 The following benchmarks per category have been created using results and data from previous freestyle World Championships and NTT events.

Category	K1M	K1W	C1M	C1W	OC1	K1JM	K1JW	SQRTM	SQRTW
Minimum Score	100	60	100	40	40	60	40	60	40

## 5. Competition Schedule

Athletes selected to Freestyle National Team after the NTT event will be invited to represent Canada at the following competition based on Canada’s Athlete Quota allocation.

Canoe Slalom Event/Ranking	Location	Country	Date
<b>ICF Freestyle World Championships</b>	Columbus, Georgia	USA	October 9 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2023

## 6. Timelines Summary

<b>Date</b>	<b>Requirement</b>
<b>September 7th, 2022</b>	Canoe Kayak Canada to publish list of athletes selected to the Freestyle Kayak National Team after National Team Trials
<b>September 19th, 2022</b>	Deadline to declare attendance at ICF Freestyle World Championships
<b>September 23rd, 2022</b>	Deadline to accept spot on Freestyle National Team and pay first team Fee instalment
<b>November 30th, 2022</b>	Deadline for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Freestyle National Team Fee Deposit
<b>February 28 2023</b>	Deadline for final Freestyle National Team Fee Deposit

Approved by the Freestyle Committee (INSERT DATE)