

SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR THE CSP WORLD CUP SERIES 1 & 2 CANOE & KAYAK TEAM

MAXIMUM TEAM SIZE

	Women	Men
Kayak	10	10
Canoe	10	10
Sub-Total	20	20
Total	40	

All athletes wishing to be considered for either WCS 1, WCS 2, or both are required to have indicated their interest for these competitions on the registration before **March 7, 2023**. Athletes that qualify can choose to attend one or both WCS.

Nominations to the events contested at WCS 1 & WCS 2 will be selected solely from the Senior classified events (i.e. not Junior races).

MEN'S KAYAK TEAM

i. MEN'S K1 1000m SELECTION :

1. The **WINNER** in the K1 1000m Olympic distance event will be nominated to the WCS 1 & 2 Team and given the right of first refusal for that event.
2. The **SECOND-PLACE** finisher in the K1 1000m Olympic distance event will be nominated to the WCS 1 & 2 Team and given the right of first refusal of that event.
3. If one or both of the above selected athletes declines their position, the nomination will go to the next ranked athlete in the K1 1000m until a total of two K1 1000m positions are filled.

ii. SELECTION INTO THE MEN'S WCS 1 & 2 K4 TEAM BOAT POOL

1. KAYAK TEAM BOAT POOL RANKINGS:

1 & 2	K2 500m winners (ranked in the order they finish in the K1 500m)
3	K1 500m winner
4	K1 500m second place
5	K1 500m third place
6	K1 200m winner

7+	The next ranked athletes in the K1 500m may be selected to the team boat pool for up to a maximum of 8 athletes
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2. Any athlete(s) declining their position in the WCS 1 & 2 team or team boat pool must decline in writing to the National Coaches by 9pm PST on Day Two of trials. The next ranked athlete may be selected into the team boat pool for up to a maximum of 8 paddlers.

iii. MEN'S K4 500m SELECTION:

1. A maximum of one K4 will be raced at WCS 1 & 2.
2. The World Championship K4 as selected in Section 8.iv. will be given the right of first refusal to race the K4 500m at WCS 1 & 2. If the WCH K4 boat declines to race at WC 1 &/or 2, then athletes will be chosen for the K4 event from the WCS 1 & 2 Team Boat Pool. The K4 combination will be selected by the first four rankings in the Team Boat Pool who wish to be in the K4. If any athlete declines, then the declined nomination will be given to the next ranked athlete in the Team Boat Pool.

iv. MEN'S K2 500m SELECTION:

1. The **WINNING BOAT** and **SECOND PLACE** finisher in the Men's K2 500m Olympic distance event at National Team Trials will be nominated to the WC 1 & 2 Teams and will be given the right of first refusal for that event.
2. If the **QUALIFIED BOATS** in the Men's K2 500m declines the WCS 1 & 2 or to race this event, the next highest ranked athletes in the Team Boat Pool will replace the entry in the K2 500m. Both paddlers need to accept to keep their nomination in that event.

v. MEN'S NON-OLYMPIC KAYAK EVENT SELECTION WCS 1 & 2:

The ACA High-Performance strategy prioritizes the Olympic events and the qualification for Non-Olympic events are selected using the following criteria:

1. The **WINNER** of the Men's K1 500m has the right of first refusal for that event. If an athlete declines, that event is offered to the next ranked athlete in the K1 500m using athletes nominated to the WCS National Team.
2. Men's K1 200m is offered to the **WINNER** of the Men's K1 200m. If an athlete declines, that event is offered to the next ranked athlete in the K1 200m using athletes nominated to the WCS National Team.
3. Men's K1 5000m is offered to the **WINNER** of the Men's K1 1000m. If an athlete declines, that event is offered to the next ranked athlete in the K1 1000m using athletes nominated to the WCS National Team.
4. Men's K2 1000m is offered to the **WINNER** of the Men's K2 500m. If an athlete/crew declines, that event is offered to the fastest boat using athletes nominated to the WCS National Team. If multiple athletes are interested in competing in the event, then a race-off is facilitated by the head coach and will be conducted at the beginning of the WCH tour.
5. Mixed K2 500m will be offered to the two fastest athletes in the Men's and Women's K1 500m. If either or both athletes decline their nomination, that event is offered to the next ranked athlete in the K1 500m only using athletes nominated to the WCS National Team.

WOMEN'S KAYAK TEAM

vi. WOMEN'S K1 500m SELECTION:

1. The **WINNER** in the Women's K1 500m Olympic distance event will be nominated to the WCS 1 & 2 Team and given the right of first refusal for that event and is also selected into the team boat pool.
2. The **SECOND PLACE** finisher in the Women's K1 500m Olympic distance event will be nominated to the WCS 1 & 2 Team and given the right of first refusal of that event at the World Cups 1 & 2 and is selected into the team boat pool.
3. If one or both of the above selected athletes declines their position, the nomination will go to the next ranked athlete in the K1 500m until a total of two K1 500m positions are filled.

vii. SELECTION INTO THE WOMEN'S WCS 1 & 2 K4 TEAM BOAT POOL

1. KAYAK TEAM BOAT POOL RANKINGS:

1 & 2	K2 500m winners (Ranked in the order they finish in the K1 500m)
3	K1 500m winner
4	K1 500m second place
5	K1 500m third place
6	K1 200m winner
7+	The next ranked athletes in the K1 500m may be selected to the team boat pool up to a maximum of 8 athletes

2. Any athlete(s) declining their position in the WCS 1 & 2 team or team boat pool must decline in writing to the National Coaches by 9pm PST on Day Two. The next ranked athlete will be selected into the pool with a maximum of 8 paddlers.

viii. WOMEN'S K4 500m SELECTION:

1. A maximum of one K4 will be raced at WCS 1 & 2.
2. The World Championship K4 as selected in Section 8.iv. will be given the right of first refusal to race the K4 500m at WCS 1 & 2. If the WCH K4 boat declines to race at WC 1 & 2, then athletes will be chosen for the K4 event from the WCS 1 & 2 Team Boat Pool. The K4 combination will be selected by the first four rankings in the Team Boat Pool who wish to be in the K4. If any athlete declines, then the declined nomination will be given to the next ranked athlete in the Team Boat Pool.

ix. WOMEN'S K2 500m SELECTION:

1. The **WINNING BOAT** and **SECOND PLACE** finisher in the Women's K2 500m Olympic distance event will be nominated to the WC 1 & 2 Team. The first ranked K2 is the only K2 crew that is selected into the Team Boat Pool.
2. If the **QUALIFIED BOATS** in the Women's K2 500m declines the WCS 1 & 2, or to race this event, the next highest ranked athletes in the Team Boat Pool will replace the entry in the K2 500m. Both paddlers need to accept the nomination to keep their nomination.

x. WOMEN'S NON-OLYMPIC KAYAK EVENT SELECTION WCS 1 & 2 :

The ACA High-Performance strategy prioritizes the Olympic events and the qualification for Non-Olympic events are selected using the following criteria:

1. The **WINNER** of the Women's K1 500m has the right of first refusal for that event. If an athlete declines, that event is offered to the next ranked athlete in the K1 500m until that event is filled.
2. Women's K1 200m is offered to the **WINNER** of the Women's K1 200m. If an athlete declines, that event is offered to the next ranked athlete in the K1 200m using athletes nominated to the WCS National Team.
3. Women's K1 1000m is offered to the **WINNER** of the Women's K1 500m. If an athlete declines, that event is offered to the next ranked athlete in the K1 500m using athletes nominated to the WCS National Team.
4. Women's K1 5000m is offered to the **WINNER** of the Women's K1 500m. If an athlete declines, that event is offered to the next ranked athlete in the K1 500m using athletes nominated to the WCS National Team.
5. Women's K2 200m is offered to the **WINNER** of the Women's K2 500m. If an athlete/crew declines, that event is offered to the fastest boat using athletes nominated to the WCH National Team. If multiple athletes are interested in competing in the event, then a race-off is facilitated by the head coach and will be conducted at the beginning of the WCS tour.
6. Mixed K2 500m will be offered to the two fastest athletes in the Men's and Women's K1 500m. If either or both athletes decline their nomination, that event is offered to the next ranked athlete in the K1 500m only using athletes nominated to the WCS National Team.

MEN'S CANOE TEAM

xi. MEN'S C1 1000m SELECTION:

1. The **WINNER** in the Men's C1 1000m event will be nominated to the team and given the right of first refusal of that event at the WCS 1 & 2.
2. The **SECOND PLACE** finisher in the Men's C1 1000m will be nominated to the team and given the right of first refusal of that event at the WCS 1 & 2 .
3. If one or both of the above selected athletes declines their position, the nomination will go to the next ranked athlete in the C1 1000m until a total of two C1 1000m positions are filled.

xii. SELECTION INTO THE MEN'S WCS 1 & 2 C2 TEAM BOAT POOL

1. CANOE TEAM BOAT POOL RANKINGS:

1 & 2	C2 500m winners (Ranked in the order they finish in the C1 500m)
3	C1 500m winner
4	C1 500m second place
5	C1 500m third place
6	C1 500m fourth place

7+	The next ranked athletes in the C1 500m may be selected to the team boat pool up to a maximum of 8 athletes
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xiii. MEN'S C2 500m SELECTION:

1. The winner of the Men's C2 500m will be selected to the team boat selection pool.
2. The winner of the Men's C1 500m will be selected to the team boat selection pool. The next ranked athletes in the C1 500m will be selected into the team boat selection pool up to a maximum of 8 athletes.
3. Athletes selected to the team boat pool can choose to not be included in the team boat selection pool and only be considered for team selection based on their singles performance permitting the next ranked C1 500m athlete to be selected into the team boat selection pool.
4. During the team boat selection races a variety of boat combinations will be raced. The fastest boat combinations will be ranked first and second. The fastest two ranked C2's will be selected to race at WCS 1 & 2. A maximum of 6 seat races may be raced for a given athlete.

xiv. NON-OLYMPIC EVENT CANOE SELECTION WCS 1 & 2:

The ACA High-Performance strategy prioritizes the Olympic events and the qualification for Non-Olympic events are selected using the following criteria:

1. Men's C1 500m top two ranked athletes get right of first refusal for World Cups. If an athlete declines, that event is offered to the next ranked athlete from the Men's C1 500m race until two positions are filled.
2. Men's C1 200m is offered to the **WINNER** of the Men's C1 500m. If an athlete declines, that event is offered to the next ranked athlete in the C1 500m using athletes nominated to the WCS National Team.
3. Men's C1 5000m is offered to the **WINNER** of the Men's C1 1000m. If an athlete declines, that event is offered to the next ranked athlete in the C1 1000m using athletes nominated to the WCS National Team.
4. Men's C2 1000m will be offered to the two fastest boats selected from the team boat selection pool. If an athlete from a team declines, the position is offered to the next ranked team boat until the position is filled.
5. Mixed C2 500m will be offered to the two fastest athletes in the Men's and Women's C1 500m. If either or both athletes decline, then the corresponding positions will be offered to the next ranked athletes in the Team Boat Pool based on their ranking in the C1 500m.
6. A crew for the C4 500m will not be selected to compete at WCS 1 & 2.

WOMEN'S CANOE TEAM

xv. WOMEN'S C1 200m SELECTION:

1. The **WINNER** in the Women's C1 200m event will be nominated to the team and given the right of first refusal of that event at WCS 1 & 2.

2. The **SECOND-PLACE** finisher in the Women's C1 200m will be nominated to the team and given the right of first refusal of that event at World Cups.
3. If one or both of the above selected athletes declines their position, the nomination will go to the next ranked athlete in the C1 200m until a total of two C1 200m positions are filled.

xvi. SELECTION INTO THE WOMEN'S WCS 1 & 2 C2 TEAM BOAT POOL

1. CANOE TEAM BOAT POOL RANKINGS:

1 & 2	C2 500m winners (Ranked in the order they finish in the C1 500m)
3	C1 500m winner
4	C1 500m second place
5	C1 500m third place
6	C1 500m fourth place
7+	The next ranked athletes in the C1 500m may be selected to the team boat pool up to a maximum of 8 athletes

xvii. WOMEN'S C2 500m SELECTION:

1. The winner of the Women's C2 500m will be selected to the team boat selection pool.
2. The winner of the Women's C1 500m will be selected to the team boat selection pool.
3. The next ranked athletes in the C1 500m will be selected into the team boat selection pool up to a maximum of 8 athletes.
4. Athletes selected to the team boat pool C1 can choose to not be included into the team boat selection pool and only be considered for team selection based on their singles performance. The next ranked C1 athlete will be selected into the team boat selection pool.
5. During the team boat selection races, a variety of boat combinations will be raced. The boat combinations will be ranked with the two fastest C2's being selected to race at WCS 1 & 2. A maximum of 6 seat races may be raced for a given athlete.

xviii. NON-OLYMPIC EVENT CANOE SELECTION WCS 1 & 2:

The ACA High-Performance strategy prioritizes the Olympic events and the qualification for Non-Olympic events are selected using the following criteria:

1. Women's C1 500m is offered to the **WINNER** of the Women's C1 500m. If an athlete declines, that event is offered to the next ranked athlete in the C1 500m using athletes nominated to the WCS National Team.
2. Women's C1 1000m is offered to the **WINNER** of the Women's C1 500m. If an athlete declines, that event is offered to the next ranked athlete in the C1 500m using athletes nominated to the WCS National Team.
3. Women's C1 5000m is offered to the **WINNER** of the Women's C1 500m. If an athlete declines, that event is offered to the next ranked athlete in the C1 500m using athletes nominated to the WCS National Team.
4. Women's C2 200m will be offered to the two fastest boats selected from the results of the team boat selection pool. If an athlete declines, the position is offered to the next ranked team boat until the positions are filled.
5. Mixed C2 500m will be offered to the two fastest athletes in the Men's and Women's C1 500m. If either or both athletes decline, then the corresponding positions will be offered to the next ranked athletes in the Team Boat Pool based on their ranking in the C1 500m.
6. A crew for the C4 500m will not be selected to compete at WCS 1 & 2.