

SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR THE CSP 2023 USA SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND WORLD CUP 3 TEAM

This selection of the CSP USA Senior World Championships Team will be focused on the Olympic distances with qualifications for the 2024 Olympic Games the main priority. The World Cup 3 will be at the site of the 2024 Olympic Games and an opportunity to learn about the venue.

All athletes wishing to be considered for the WCH & WC 3 Senior National Team are required to have indicated their nomination for these events on the registration form before **March 7 2023**.

Nominations to the events contested at WCH & WC 3 will be selected solely from the Senior classified events (i.e. not in Junior races).

TEAM SIZE

MAXIMUM TEAM SIZE

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

MEN'S KAYAK TEAM

i. MEN'S K1 1000m SELECTION:

1. The **WINNER** of the Men's K1 1000m Olympic distance event will be nominated to the team and given the right of first refusal for that event at the World Championships.
2. If the selected athlete declines the World Championship Men's K1 1000m it must be declined in writing to the National Team Coaches by 9pm PST of Day Two of trials and the nomination to the team and the right of first refusal for the Men's K1 1000m will go to the next ranked boat in the MK1 1000m event.

ii. SELECTION INTO THE MEN'S WCH TEAM BOAT POOL:

WCH TEAM BOAT POOL RANKINGS:

1 & 2	K2 500m top ranked boat (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

iii. MEN'S K2 500m SELECTION:

1. The **WINNING BOAT** in the Men's K2 500m event will be selected into the team boat pool and has the right of first refusal to that event.
2. If either one or both of the Men's K2 winners declines the World Championships MK2 500m it must be declined in writing to the National Team Coaches by 9pm PST of Day Two of trials and the nomination to the team and the right of first refusal for Men's K2 500m will go to the next ranked boat in the MK2 500m event.

iv. MEN'S K4 500m SELECTION:

1. Multiple K4 Trials will be conducted to determine the WCH boat. To facilitate the fairest racing conditions possible, variable factors, such as wind, weather forecast, and more, will be taken into consideration when scheduling races. In order to win the K4 nomination, a K4 crew from one of the trials must beat the priority boat's time by over 2 seconds. The priority boat will race first to set the time standard. A maximum of five K4 Time Trials will be run on the 3rd day of Trials at least 45 minutes apart using the following process:
2. **Time trial 1:** The priority K4 will be the athletes ranked 1, 2, 3, 4 from the team boat pool. They race to set the time standard that must be beaten by over 2 seconds.
3. **Time trials 2:** Athlete ranked 5 with 3 of the athletes from the team boat pool. They must beat the priority boat time by over 2 seconds in order to gain nomination.
4. **Time trials 3:** Athlete ranked 6 with 3 of the athletes from the team boat pool. They must beat the priority boat time by over 2 seconds in order to gain nomination.
5. **Time trials 4:** Athlete ranked 7 with 3 of the athletes from the team boat pool. They must beat the priority boat time by over 2 seconds in order to gain nomination.
6. **Time trials 5:** Athlete ranked 8 with 3 of the athletes from the team boat pool. They must beat the priority boat time by over 2 seconds in order to gain nomination. If more than one k4 from the trials beat the priority boat's time by over 2 seconds, then the fastest timed K4 will be nominated for the event.

The Head Coaches will objectively document all variables in the trials and report them to the Selection Committee. If the Head Coaches deem the weather conditions or any other extenuating situation were inconsistent between trials, the needed 2 second win-margin may be disregarded, and the Head Coaches will determine the boat for nomination. The Head Coaches rationale for the nomination will be presented to the Selection Committee for approval.

v. NON-OLYMPIC MEN'S KAYAK EVENT SELECTION WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:

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 WCH 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 WCH 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 WCH 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 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 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 WCH National Team.

WOMEN'S KAYAK TEAM

vi. WOMEN'S K1 500m SELECTION:

1. The **WINNER** of the Women's K1 500m Olympic distance event will be nominated to the team and given the right of first refusal for that event at the World Championships.
2. If the selected athlete declines the World Championship Women's K1 500m it must be declined in writing to the National Team Coaches by 9pm PST of Day Two of trials and the nomination to the team and the right of first refusal for the Women's K1 500m will go to the next ranked boat in the WK1 500m event.

SELECTION INTO THE WOMEN'S WCH TEAM BOAT POOL:

WCH TEAM BOAT POOL RANKINGS:

1 & 2	K2 500m top ranked boat (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

vii. WOMEN'S K2 500m SELECTION:

1. The **WINNING BOAT** in the Women's K2 500m event will be selected into the team boat pool and has the right of first refusal to that event.
2. If either one or both of the Women's K2 winners declines the World Championships WK2 500m it must be declined in writing to the National Team Coaches by 9pm PST of Day Two of trials and the nomination to the team and the right of first refusal for the Women's K2 500m will go to the next ranked boat in the WK2 500m event.

viii. WOMEN'S K4 500m SELECTION:

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1. **Time trial 1:** The priority K4 will be the athletes ranked 1, 2, 3, 4 from the team boat pool. They race to set the time standard that must be beaten by over 2 seconds.
2. **Time trials 2:** Athlete ranked 5 with 3 of the athletes from the team boat pool. They must beat the priority boat time by over 2 seconds in order to gain nomination.
3. **Time trials 3:** Athlete ranked 6 with 3 of the athletes from the team boat pool. They must beat the priority boat time by over 2 seconds in order to gain nomination.
4. **Time trials 4:** Athlete ranked 7 with 3 of the athletes from the team boat pool. They must beat the priority boat time by over 2 seconds in order to gain nomination.
5. **Time trials 5:** Athlete ranked 8 with 3 of the athletes from the team boat pool. They must beat the priority boat time by over 2 seconds in order to gain nomination. If more than one k4 from the trials beat the priority boat's time by over 2 seconds, then the fastest timed K4 will be nominated for the event.

The Head Coaches will objectively document all variables in the trials and report them to the Selection Committee. If the Head Coaches deem the weather conditions or any other extenuating situation were inconsistent between trials, the needed 2 second win-margin may be disregarded, and the Head Coaches will determine the boat for nomination. The Head Coaches rationale for the nomination will be presented to the Selection Committee for approval.

ix. NON-OLYMPIC WOMEN'S KAYAK EVENT SELECTION WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:

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 until that event is filled.
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 only using athletes nominated to the WCH 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 only using athletes nominated to the WCH 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 WCH 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 WCH National Team.

MEN'S CANOE TEAM

x. MEN'S C1 1000m SELECTION:

1. The **WINNER** in the Senior Men's C1 1000m event will be nominated to the team and given the right of first refusal of that event at the World Championships. If one of the above selected athletes declines, the nomination goes to the next ranked athlete in the C1 1000m until the selection is accepted.

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

xi. MEN'S C2 500m SELECTION:

1. The athletes will race the Men's C2 500m in the Senior Division to be ranked by their placing.
2. The athletes will race the Men's C1 500m in the Senior Division to be ranked by their placing.
3. The **WINNER** of the Men's C2 500m will be selected to the team boat selection pool.

4. The **WINNER** of the Men's C1 500m will be selected to the team boat selection pool.
5. The next ranked athletes in the C1 500m will be selected into the team boat selection pool up to a maximum total of 8 athletes.
6. During the team boat selection camp, a variety of team boat combinations will be raced. The fastest boat combination will be ranked. The fastest C2 will be named to the team.

xii. NON-OLYMPIC EVENT SELECTION:

1. The **WINNER** of the Men's C1 500m has the right of first refusal at this race. If an athlete declines, that event is offered to the next ranked athlete in the C1 500m until that event is 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 until that event is filled.
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 until that event is filled.
4. Men's C2 1000m will be offered to the fastest boats selected from the team boat selection pool. If a boat crew declines, that event is offered to the next ranked crew in the team boat pool until that event is filled.
5. Men's C4 500m will be selected from the team boat selection pool. During the team boat selection races, a variety of C4 combinations will be raced. The fastest boat combination will be named to the team.
6. 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 C2 will be selected from the results of the respective team boat selection pool.

WOMEN'S CANOE TEAM

xiii. WOMEN'S C1 200m SELECTION:

1. The **WINNER** in the Senior Women's C1 200m event will be nominated to the team and given the right of first refusal of that event at the World Championships.
2. If one of the above selected athletes declines, the nomination goes to the next ranked athlete in the C1 200m until the selection is accepted.

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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xiv. WOMEN'S C2 500m SELECTION:

1. The athletes will race Women's C2 500m in the Senior Division and be ranked by their placing.
2. The athletes will race Women's C1 500m in the Senior Division and be ranked by their placing.
3. The **WINNER** of the Women's C2 500m will be selected to the team boat selection pool.
4. The **WINNER** of the Women's C1 500m will be selected to the team boat selection pool.
5. The next ranked athletes in the 500m singles will be selected into the team boat selection pool up to a maximum total of 8 athletes.
6. Women's C1 athletes selected to race the Women's C1 can choose not to be included into the team boat selection pool and only be considered on the team based on their singles performance. In that case the next ranked athlete will be selected into the team boat selection pool.
7. During the team boat selection camp, a variety of team boat combinations will be raced. The fastest boat combinations will be ranked. The fastest C2 will be named to the team.

xv. NON-OLYMPIC EVENT SELECTION:

1. Women's C1 500m is offered to the **WINNER** of the Women's C1 500m has the right of first refusal. If an athlete declines, that event is offered to the next ranked athlete in the C1 500m until that event is filled.
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 until that event is filled.
3. The 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 until that event is filled.
4. Women's C2 200m will be offered to the fastest boats selected from the team boat selection pool. If a boat crew declines, that event is offered to the next ranked crew in the team boat pool until that event is filled.
5. The Women's C4 500m will be selected from the team boat selection pool. During the team boat selection camp, a variety of team boat combinations will be raced. The fastest boat combinations will be ranked. The fastest C4 will be selected to the team. U23 and Junior Women's C4 500m will be selected from the team boat selection pool. During the team boat selection races, a variety of C4 combinations will be raced. The fastest boat combinations will be ranked in the U23 category and the Junior category. The fastest C4 in each category will be named to the team.
6. Mixed C2 500m will be offered to the two fastest athletes in the Men's and Women's C1 500m. If either athlete or both athletes decline, then the C2 will be selected from the results of the respective team boat selection pool.

WORLD CUP 3

xvi. World Cup 3 Team is selected from the Senior World Championship Team athletes who raced the event offered at WC3. If any athlete declines their nomination to that event they qualify in, then the next ranked athlete(s) from the WCH Team will be nominated to the event. No additional athlete(s) will be selected for the WC3 team.