

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR THE CSP 2023 ICF USA JUNIOR & U23 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

The first year an athlete can compete in an ICF competition (level 1 to 3) or in an international competition (level 4) is the year of their 15th birthday.

The last year an athlete can compete in the Junior age group is the year of their 18th birthday.

The last year an athlete can compete in the Under-23 age group is the year of their 23rd birthday.

All athletes wishing to be considered for the ICF Junior and U23 WCH National Team are required to have indicated their nomination for this event on the registration for this tour before **March 7, 2023**.

TEAM SIZE

MAXIMUM TEAM SIZE

	U23 Women	U23 Men	Jr Women	Jr Men
Kayak	10	10	10	10
Canoe	10	10	10	10
Sub-Total	20	20	20	20
Total	Maximum 40		Maximum 40	

MEN'S U23 KAYAK TEAM

i. MEN'S U23 K1 1000m SELECTION:

1. The **WINNER (highest ranked U23)** in the Men's K1 1000m will be nominated to the U23 WCH Team and given the right of first refusal for that event.
2. If the selected athlete declines the position on the U23 WCH Team or the Men's K1 1000m event it must be declined in writing to the National Team Coaches by 9pm PST of Day Two of trials and the nomination will go to the next ranked U23 athlete in the Men's K1 1000m.

ii. SELECTION INTO THE MEN'S U23 TEAM BOAT POOL:

U23 TEAM BOAT POOL RANKINGS

1 & 2	K2 500m winners (highest ranked U23 boat) (ranked in the order they finish in the K1 500m)
3	K1 500m winner (U23)
4	K1 500m second place (U23)
5	K1 500m third place (U23)

6	K1 200m winner (U23)
7+	The next ranked athletes in the K1 500m (U23) may be selected to the U23 team boat pool up to a maximum of 8 athletes

- Any athlete(s) declining their position in the U23 WCH 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 will be selected into the pool with a maximum of 8 paddlers.

iii. MEN'S U23 K2 500m SELECTION:

- The **WINNING BOAT (highest ranked U23 boat)** in the Men's K2 500m Olympic distance event will be selected into the team boat pool and given the right of first refusal for that event.
- If either one or both of the Men's highest ranked K2 declines the U23 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 will go to the next ranked U23 boat in the MK2 500m event.

iv. MEN'S U23 K4 500m SELECTION

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:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 U23 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 athlete/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.
6. The mixed relay team will be selected from the National Team pool with preference given to the highest ranked athletes in the most relevant event at contested trials.

MEN'S JUNIOR KAYAK TEAM

vi. MEN'S JUNIOR K1 1000m SELECTION :

1. The **WINNER (highest ranked Junior)** in the Men's K1 1000m Olympic distance event will be nominated to the Junior WCH Team and given the right of first refusal for that event.
2. If the selected athlete declines the position on the Junior WCH team or the 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 will go to the next ranked Junior athlete in the Men's K1 1000m.

vii. SELECTION INTO THE MEN'S JUNIOR TEAM BOAT POOL:

JUNIOR TEAM BOAT POOL RANKINGS:

1 & 2	K2 500m winners highest ranked Junior boat (ranked in the order they finish in the K1 500m)
3	K1 500m winner Junior

4	K1 500m second place Junior
5	K1 500m third place Junior
6	K1 200m winner Junior
7+	The next ranked athlete(s) in the K1 500m Junior may be selected to the Junior team boat pool up to a maximum of 8 athletes

1. Any athlete(s) declining their position in the Junior WCH team or team boat pool must be declined in writing to the National Team Coaches by 9pm PST of Day Two of trials and the next ranked athlete will be selected into the pool with a maximum of 8 paddlers.

viii. MEN'S JUNIOR K2 500m SELECTION:

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

ix. MEN'S JUNIOR K4 500m SELECTION

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:

6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **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.

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.

x. NON-OLYMPIC JR 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 Junior 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 Junior K1 500m using athletes nominated to the WCH National Team.
2. Junior Men's K1 200m is offered to the **WINNER** of the Junior Men's K1 200m. If an athlete declines, that event is offered to the next ranked athlete in the Junior K1 200m using athletes nominated to the WCH National Team.
3. Junior Men's K1 5000m is offered to the **WINNER** of the Junior Men's K1 1000m. If an athlete declines, that event is offered to the next ranked athlete in the Junior K1 1000m using athletes nominated to the WCH National Team.
4. Junior Men's K2 1000m is offered to the **WINNER** of the Junior 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. Junior Mixed K2 500m will be offered to the two fastest athletes in the Men's and Women's K1 500m. If either or both athlete(s) decline their nomination, that event is offered to the next ranked athlete in the Junior K1 500m only using athletes nominated to the WCH National Team.
6. The mixed relay team will be selected from the National Team pool with preference given to the highest ranked athletes in the most relevant event at contested trials.

WOMEN'S U23 KAYAK TEAM

xi. WOMEN'S U23 K1 500m SELECTION :

1. The **WINNER (highest ranked U23)** in the Women's K1 500m Olympic distance event will be nominated to the U23 WCH Team and given the right of first refusal for that event at the U23 World Championships.
2. If the selected athlete declines the position on the U23 WCH Team, 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 will go to the next ranked U23 athlete in the K1 500m at trials.

xii. SELECTION INTO THE WOMEN'S U23 TEAM BOAT POOL:

WOMEN'S U23 TEAM BOAT POOL RANKINGS:

1 & 2	K2 500m winners (highest ranked U23 boat) ranked in the order they finish in the K1 500m
3	K1 500m winner (U23)
4	K1 500m second place (U23)
5	K1 500m third place (U23)
6	K1 200m winner (U23)
7+	The next ranked athlete(s) in the K1 500m (U23 may be selected to the U23 team boat pool up to a maximum of 8 athletes)

- Any athlete(s) declining their position in the U23 WCH team or team boat pool must be declined in writing to the National Team Coaches by 9pm PST of Day Two of trials. The next ranked athlete will be selected into the pool with a maximum of 8 paddlers.

xiii. WOMEN'S U23 K2 500m SELECTION:

- The **WINNING BOAT (highest ranked U23 boat)** in the Women's K2 500m Olympic distance event will be selected into the team boat pool and given the right of first refusal for that event.
- If either one or both of the Women's highest ranked K2 declines the U23 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 U23 boat in the WK2 500m event.

xiv. WOMEN'S U23 K4 500m SELECTION:

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:

- 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.
- 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.

13. **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.
14. **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.
15. **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.

xv. 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 athlete(s) 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.
7. The mixed relay team will be selected from the National Team pool with preference given to the highest ranked athletes in the most relevant event at contested trials.

WOMEN'S JUNIOR KAYAK TEAM

xvi. WOMEN'S JUNIOR K1 500m SELECTION:

1. The **WINNING Junior** in the K1 500m Olympic distance event will be nominated to the Junior WCH Team and given the right of first refusal for that event.
2. If the selected athlete declines the position on the Junior WCH Team or the K1 500m event 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 athlete in the WK1 500m event.

xvii.WOMEN'S JUNIOR TEAM BOAT POOL RANKINGS:

WOMEN'S JUNIOR TEAM BOAT POOL RANKINGS:

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

1. Any athlete(s) declining their position in the Junior WCH 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 will be selected into the pool with a maximum of 8 paddlers.

xviii.WOMEN'S JUNIOR K2 500m SELECTION:

1. The **WINNING BOAT (highest ranked Junior boat)** in the Women's K2 500m Olympic distance event will be selected into the team boat pool and given the right of first refusal for that event.
2. If either one or both of the Women's highest ranked K2 declines the Junior 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 Junior boat in the WK2 500m event.

xix. WOMEN'S JUNIOR K4 500m SELECTION:

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:

16. **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.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **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.

1. **NON-OLYMPIC JUNIOR 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 Junior 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 Junior K1 500m until that event is filled.
2. Junior Women's K1 200m is offered to the **WINNER** of the Junior Women's K1 200m. If an athlete declines, that event is offered to the next ranked athlete in the Junior K1 200m until that event is filled.
3. Junior Women's K1 1000m is offered to the **WINNER** of the Junior Women's K1 500m. If an athlete declines, that event is offered to the next ranked athlete in the Junior K1 500m only using athletes nominated to the WCH National Team.
4. Junior Women's K1 5000m is offered to the **WINNER** of the Junior Women's K1 500m. If an athlete declines, that event is offered to the next ranked athlete in the Junior K1 500m only using athletes nominated to the WCH National Team.
5. Junior Women's K2 200m is offered to the **WINNER** of the Junior 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. Junior Mixed K2 500m will be offered to the two fastest athletes in the Men's and Women's K1 500m. If either or both athlete(s) decline their nomination, that event is offered to the next ranked athlete in the Junior K1 500m only using athletes nominated to the WCH National Team.
7. The mixed relay team will be selected from the National Team pool with preference given to the highest ranked athletes in the most relevant event at contested trials.

MEN'S CANOE TEAM

xx. Men's C1 1000m SELECTION:

1. **Note: The C1 1000m Men's Canoe at trials will be raced in two categories, Junior and Senior. The Junior C1 1000m will be used to select and rank Junior athletes and the Senior C1 1000m will be used to select and rank U23 athletes. The C1 500m event at trials will be raced all together in the Senior division to rank Senior, U23 and Junior athletes. The C2 500m event at trials will be raced all together in the Senior division to rank Senior, U23 and Junior athletes.**
2. The **WINNER** (Highest Ranked U23) in the Senior C1 1000m event will be nominated to the team and given the right of first refusal of that event at the U23 World Championships.
3. The **WINNER** (highest Ranked Junior) in the Junior C1 1000m event will be nominated to the team and given the right of first refusal of that event at the Jr. World Championships.
4. If one of the selected athletes declines, the nomination goes to the next ranked athlete until all spots are filled. The team boat athletes can only be nominated from the team boat selection pool.

U23 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

JUNIOR 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

xxi. MEN'S C-2 500m SELECTION

1. The athletes will race C2 500m in the Senior Division to be ranked by placing.
2. The athletes will race C1 500m in the Senior Division and be ranked by their placing.
3. The U23 **WINNER** of the C2 500m will be selected to the U23 team boat selection pool.
4. The Junior **WINNER** of the C2 500m will be selected to the Junior team boat selection pool.
5. The U23 **WINNER** of the C1 500m will be selected to the U23 team boat selection pool. The next ranked U23 athletes in the C1 500m will be selected into the team boat selection pool up to a maximum of 8 athletes.
6. The Junior **WINNER** of the C1 500m will be selected to the U23 team boat selection pool. The next ranked Junior athletes in C1 500m will be selected into the Junior team boat selection pool up to a maximum of 8 athletes.
7. C1 athletes selected to race C1 can choose not to be included in the team boat selection pool and only be considered for the team based on their singles performance. In such a case, the next ranked athlete will be selected into the team boat selection pool.
8. Team boats with partners in two categories will be considered in the older partner's category.
9. An athlete has the right to be considered in multiple age categories, an example would be an athlete qualifies for the Junior team in a single and also qualifies for the team in the U23 category in a team boat.
10. During the team boat selection races, a variety of C2 team boat combinations will be raced. The fastest boat combinations will be ranked in the U23 category and the Junior category. The fastest C2 in each category will be named to the team.

xxii. NON-OLYMPIC EVENT SELECTION:

1. U23 Men's C1 500m - U23 **WINNER** of the 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 500 until that event is filled.
2. Junior Men's C1 500m - Junior **WINNER** of the 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.
3. U23 Men's C1 5000m is offered to the **WINNER** of the U23 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. Junior MC1 5000m is offered to the **WINNER** of the Junior 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.

5. U23 Men's C2 1000m will be offered to the fastest boat selected from the team boat selection pool in the U23 division. If a boat crew declines, that event is offered to the next ranked crew in the team boat pool until that event is filled.
6. Junior Men's C2 1000 will be offered to the fastest boats selected from the team boat selection pool in the Jr. division. If a boat crew declines, that event is offered to the next ranked crew in the team boat pool until that event is filled.
7. U23 Men's C4 500m will be selected from the team boat selection pool.
8. Junior Men's C4 500m will be selected from the team boat selection pool.
9. During the team boat selection races, a variety of C4 combinations will be raced. The fastest boat combination will be ranked in the U23 category and the Junior category. The fastest C4 in each category will be named to the team.
10. Mixed C2 500m will be offered to the two fastest athletes in the Men's and Women's C1 500m in the U23 and Junior categories. If either or both athletes decline, then the C2 will be selected from the results of the respective team boat selection pool.
11. The mixed relay team will be selected from the National Team pool with preference given to the highest ranked athletes in the most relevant event at contested trials.

WOMEN'S CANOE TEAM

xxiii. WOMEN'S C1 200m SELECTION:

1. The **WINNER** (Highest Ranked U23) 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 U23 World Championships.
2. The **WINNER** (Highest Ranked Junior) in the Junior Women's C1 200m event will be nominated to the team and given the right of first refusal of that event at the Jr. World Championships.
3. If one of the selected athletes declines, the nomination goes to the next ranked athlete until all spots are filled. The team boat athletes can only be nominated from the team boat selection pool.

U23 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

JUNIOR 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

xxiv. 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 U23 **WINNER** of the Women's C2 500m will be selected to the U23 team boat selection pool.
4. The Junior **WINNER** of the Women's C2 500m will be selected to the Junior team boat selection pool.
5. The U23 **WINNER** of the Women's C1 500m will be selected to the U23 team boat selection pool. The next ranked U23 athletes in the C1 500m will be selected into the team boat selection pool up to a maximum of 8 athletes.
6. The Junior **WINNER** of the Women's C1 500m will be selected to the U23 team boat selection pool. The next ranked Junior athletes in the C1 500m will be selected into the team boat selection pool up to a maximum of 8 athletes.
7. Women's C1 athletes selected to race C1 can choose not to be included in the team boat selection pool and only be considered for the team based on their singles performance. In such a case, the next ranked athlete will be selected into the team boat selection pool.
8. Team boats with partners in two categories will be considered in the older partners category.
9. An athlete has the right to be considered in multiple age categories, an example would be an athlete qualifies for the Junior team in a single and also qualifies for the team in the U23 category in a team boat.
10. During the team boat selection races, a variety of C2 combinations will be raced. The fastest boat combination will be ranked in the U23 category and the Junior category. The fastest C2 in each category will be named to the team.

xxv. NON-OLYMPIC EVENT SELECTION:

1. U23 Women's C1 500m - U23 **WINNER** of the Women'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 Women's C1 500m until that event is filled.
2. Junior Women's C1 500m - Junior **WINNER** of the Women'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 Women's C1 500m until that event is filled.

3. U23 Women's C1 5000m is offered to the **WINNER** of the U23 Women's C1 500m. If an athlete declines, that event is offered to the next ranked athlete in the C1 500 until that event is filled.
4. Junior Women's C1 5000m is offered to the **WINNER** of the Jr. Women's C1 500m. If an athlete declines, that event is offered to the next ranked athlete in the C1 500 until that event is filled.
5. 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 in the U23 and Junior categories. If either or both athletes decline, then the C2 will be selected from the results of the respective team boat selection pool.
7. The mixed relay team will be selected from the National Team pool with preference given to the highest ranked athletes in the most relevant event at contested trials.