

**SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR THE 2024
CSP WORLD CUP SERIES 1 & 2 CANOE & KAYAK TEAM**

MAXIMUM TEAM SIZE

	Women	Men
Kayak	8	8
Canoe	8	8
Sub-Total	16	16
Total	32	

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, 2024**.

Athletes that qualify can choose to attend one or both WCS. If attending WCS 1 a deposit is required to be submitted by February 20, 2024. WCS 2 is an unsupported event.

Nominations to the events contested at WC1 will be selected from the results at the trials and by the ranking in the events indicated in the selection procedure below.

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. MEN'S K2 500m SELECTION

1. The **WINNING BOAT** and **SECOND PLACE** finisher in the men's K2 500m Olympic distance event at the National Team Trials will be nominated to the WC1 Team and will be given the right of first refusal for that event.
2. If the **QUALIFIED BOATS** in the Men's K2m declines the WC1 Tour or to race this event, substitutions will be made from the ranking of Men's K2 500.

III. MEN'S K4 500m SELECTION:

3. A maximum of one K4 will be raced at WCS 1 & 2.
4. The **WINNING BOAT** in the Men's K2 500 event and then the next eligible athletes from the K1 500 at the National Team Trials will be offered entry for Men's K4 500 and will be given the right of first refusal for men's K4 500.
5. If the **QUALIFIED BOATS** in the Men's K2m declines the WC1 Tour or to race this event, substitutions will be made from the ranking of Men's K1 500.

IV. 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

I. 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.
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.
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.

II. WOMEN'S K2 500m SELECTION

1. The **WINNING BOAT** and **SECOND PLACE** finisher in the women's K2 500m Olympic distance event at the National Team Trials will be nominated to the WC1Team and will be given the right of first refusal for that event.
2. If the **QUALIFIED BOATS** in the women's K2m declines the WC1 Tour or to race this event, substitutions will be made from the ranking of women's K2 500

III. WOMEN'S K4 500m SELECTION:

1. A maximum of one K4 will be raced at WCS 1 & 2.
2. The **WINNING BOAT** in the Women's K2 500 event and then the next eligible athletes from the K1 500 at the National Team Trials will be offered entry for Women's K4 500 and will be given the right of first refusal for Women's K4 500.
3. If the **QUALIFIED BOATS** in the Women's K2m declines the WC1 Tour or to race this event, substitutions will be made from the ranking of Women's K1 500

IV. 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

I. 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.

II. MEN'S C2 500m SELECTION: -

1. The **WINNING** Boat and **SECOND PLACE** finisher in the men's C2 500m Olympic Distance event at the National Team Trials will be nominated to the MC2 500m event and given the right of first refusal to that event.
2. Additional athletes may be added up to a maximum of 8 based upon the ranking of the Men's C1 500 event.

III. 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. The top two ranked men's C1 500m 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

I. 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.

II. WOMEN'S C2 500m SELECTION:

1. The **WINNING** Boat and **SECOND PLACE** finisher in the women's C2 500m Olympic Distance event at the National Team Trials will be nominated to the WC2 500m event and given the right of first refusal to that event.
2. Additional athletes may be added up to a maximum of 8 based upon the ranking of the Women's C1 500 event
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.

III. 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.