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2022 ICF Junior & U23 Canoe Sprint World Championships
2022 ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup Series

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1 GLOSSARY

Sport	The sport is canoeing, kayaking, and all paddling activities.
National Federation	Member National Federation of the International Canoe Federation.
Discipline	A discipline is a branch of a sport comprising one (1) or several events (e.g., Canoe Sprint, Canoe Slalom, ...).
Competition	The competition runs from the start of the first event to the completion of the last event of a discipline, excluding the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.
Athlete or player	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Male or female athlete • Canoe Polo discipline refers to a player
Gender	Men or Women
Boat	<p>A boat is a watercraft used to practice canoeing (e.g., canoe, kayak, SUP):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A single boat: a boat with only one (1) place for an athlete (e.g., kayak single) • A crew boat: a boat with more than one (1) place for an athlete (e.g., canoe four).
Age group	e.g., junior, under 21, under 23, masters depending on each discipline
Category	A category is defined by a boat and a gender (e.g., Men's Kayak, Mixed Canoe).
Class	A class is defined by a category and the number of places in a boat (e.g., men's kayak double; women canoe four).
Event	<p>An event is a contest in one (1) discipline resulting in the award of medals.</p> <p>An event is defined by at least a class and depending on the competition and the discipline with the additional optional information: a distance and/or an age group (e.g., junior men's kayak double 500m, under 23 women's kayak single, men's canoe double classic).</p>
Type of event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual events: A boat comprised of one (1) or more athletes competing against other boats. • Team events: two (2) or more boats are competing together against other teams.
Event Phase	A stage of the competition (e.g., preliminaries, heats, semi-final, final).
Run or race or match	The basic unit of an event phase (e.g., heats 1st run, semi-final, final).
Competition program	The list of events included in a competition.
Competition schedule	The complete list of events and their different phases with the time at which they will be held.
International Technical Official (ITO)	Oversee the operation of the competition.

Host Organizing Committee (HOC)	The host organizing committee can be a National Federation, a subsidiary, or a third-party organization specializing in competition management.
Definition of meaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • may: optional • should: recommendation • must: mandatory/compulsory
Junior National Team	USA Junior Canoe Sprint National Team USA Junior CSP National Team
National Team	USA (Senior) Canoe Sprint National Team USA CSP National Team
Team Trials	USA Canoe Sprint National Team Trials USA CSP National Team Trials
U23 National Team	USA U23 Canoe Sprint National Team USA U23 CSP National Team

2 LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACA	American Canoe Association (The USA National Governance Body for the sports of Canoe & Kayak)
AAC	Athletes Advisory Council
COPAC	Confederación Panamericana de Canoas, or in English, Pan American Canoe Confederation
CSP	Canoe Sprint
CSPC	Canoe Sprint Technical Committee
DQB	Disqualification for unsportsmanlike behavior
DSQ	Disqualification for the run
DNS	Did not start
DNF	Did not finish
HOC	Host Organizing Committee
ICF	International Canoe Federation
ICF Jr & U23 CSP WCH	ICF Junior & U23 Canoe Sprint World Championships
ICFJCSP	ICF International Judge Canoe Sprint
IJCSP	International Judge Canoe Sprint
USOPC	United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee
WCH	World Championships
WCS	World Cup Series

3 OBJECTIVE

The purpose of naming the National Team is to identify top-performing athletes who can be internationally successful and raise the level of competition in the USA. Being a member of the National Team is an honor and privilege earned by an athlete's hard work and effort towards being the best in the World.

4 SELECTION SYSTEM

4.1 Minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for selection to the National Team

4.1.1 Nationality/Passport requirements

- Citizenship is not an eligibility requirement to compete on behalf of the United States at the 2022 ICF CSP WCH, the 2022 ICF CSP WCS, the 2022 ICF Junior & U23 CSP WCH, and the 2022/23 CSP Pan American Championships.
- Suppose the 2022 or 2023 CSP Pan American Championships are designated as the Qualifying event for the 2023 Pan American Games. In that case, an athlete must be a national of the United States at the time of nomination for the Pan American Championships.

4.1.2 Minimum International Olympic Committee (IOC), International Paralympic Committee (IPC), and/or Panam Sports Organization (Panam Sports) (PAG and PPAG only) standards for participation

Any competitor in the Olympic, Paralympic, Pan American, or Parapan American Games must be a national of the country of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) or National Paralympic Committee (NPC) which is entering such competitor. For additional information regarding an athlete who is a national of two or more countries, has changed his or her nationality or acquired a new nationality, refer to the Olympic Charter (Rule 41), the IPC Handbook (section 2, chapter 3.1), or the Panam Sports Constitution (article 30.5-6).

4.1.3 Minimum International Federation (IF) and/or Continental Federation (CF) (PAG and PPAG only) standards for participation (if any)

An athlete must meet ICF eligibility rules outlined in the [ICF Canoe Sprint Competition Rules](#), Section 1.3 - Athlete Eligibility for ICF Competition (Level 1 to 3).

4.1.4 Other requirements (if any)

- Athletes must be in good standing with ACA at the Team Trials and all National and International competitions.
- Athletes must complete all competition registration requirements by the stated deadline.
- Any athlete age 18 or older is required to undergo a background screening in accordance with the current ACA Background Check Policy.
- Any athlete age 18 or older as of the last day of the competition covered by these procedures is required to remain current with the US Center for SafeSport's education and training requirements in accordance with the ACA/USOPC Athlete Safety Policies.
- Only athletes born from 2004 to 2007 can qualify for the 2022 Junior National Team.
- Only athletes born from 1999 to 2007 can qualify for the 2022 U23 National Team.

4.2 Tryout Events

4.2.1 Competition 1 – The 2022 USA Junior, U23, and Senior CSP National Team Trials are scheduled on Lake Natoma, Folsom, California, April 15-16, 2022.

Competition Scope:

- The 2022 USA Senior CSP National Team is nominated based on the results from the competition.
- The 2022 USA Junior & U23 high-potential athletes are identified and nominated to the pool of athletes from which the coaching staff develops the team boats for the 2022 ICF Junior and U23 CSP WCH.

4.2.2 Competition 2 – The 2022 ACA Canoe Sprint National Championships are scheduled on Harsha Lake, Clermont County, OH, from July 31 to August 6, 2022.

Competition Scope:

- The 2022 USA Junior and U23 CSP National Team are nominated based on the results from the competition.
- 4.2.3 The 2022 USA Junior, U23, and Senior CSP National Team Trials are open to all ACA members meeting the requirements stated in section 4.1.
- 4.2.4 The following fourteen events are featured at the 2022 USA Junior, U23, and Senior CSP National Team Trials, and results are computed independently for each event and the age group

Table 1: Paris 2024 Olympic Events

Paris 2024 Olympic Events			
#	Event Long Name	Event Short Name	Gender
1	Kayak Single 500m	K1 500m	Women's
2	Kayak Single 1000m	K1 1000m	Men's
3 / 4	Kayak Double 500m	K2 500m	Women's / Men's
5	Canoe Single 200m	C1 200m	Women's
6	Canoe Single 1000m	C1 1000m	Men's
7 / 8	Canoe Double 500m	C2 500m	Women's / Men's

Table 2: 2022 World Championships Events

2022 World Championships Events ¹			
#	Event Long Name	Event Short Name	Gender
9/10	Kayak Single 200m	K1 200m	Women's / Men's
11	Kayak Single 500m	K1 500m	Men's
12	Canoe Single 200m	C1 200m	Men's
13/14	Canoe Single 500m	C1 500m	Women's / Men's

4.3 Method of conducting the national team trials

- 4.3.1 The 2022 USA Canoe Sprint National Team Trials are a two-day competition to nominate athletes to the 2022 Senior CSP National Team positions and identify the pool of Junior and U23 athletes to develop the team boats. All age groups compete in the same event; however, the results are computed separately for Juniors, U23, and Senior athletes.
- 4.3.2 The 2022 ACA Canoe Sprint National Championships are a four-day competition to nominate athletes to the 2022 Junior & U23 CSP National Team positions. Junior, U23, and Senior age groups compete in the same event; however, the results are computed separately for Juniors, U23, and Senior athletes.
- 4.3.3 Canceled races or events
- In consultation with the ACA's GM High-Performance Programs, the Chief Official shall designate additional races to replace the canceled race or event(s) if one or more races or events are canceled for any reason. Any replacement race or event shall be held as soon as possible after completing the final scheduled race. ACA's GM HPP decides whether the replacement race or events shall be organized on the same or an alternate venue.

¹ All events listed as Paris 2024 Olympic Events are also included in the 2022 ICF CSP World Championships

4.3.4 Event order and start interval

The Chief Official establishes the event order, start interval, and the overall schedule after the close of the registration period for the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials. The HOC communicates the competition schedule to athletes and officials no later than 6 pm local time a day before the first day of the competition. A minimum of 45 minutes between each race must be provided to athletes competing in two events.

4.3.5 Boat seeding in heats

The top three boats in an event from the 2021 USA Olympic Canoe Sprint Team Trials shall be seeded in the center lanes in the same event at the 2022 USA Canoe Sprint Team Trials. All other boats are considered unranked boats. The unranked boats are seeded by random draw. For clarity and removal of doubt, the following events qualify for seeding based on the results from the 2021 USA Olympic Canoe Sprint Team Trials:

Table 3: Events eligible for boat seeding based on the results from the 2021 USA Olympic CSP Team Trials

Women's	Men's
C1 200m	C1 1000m
C1 500m	K1 1000m
K1 500m	----
C2 500m	----
K2 500m	----

The difference in the number of Women's and Men's events eligible for seeding based on performance at the 2021 USA Olympic Canoe Sprint Team Trial is due to the change in the Olympic events between the Tokyo and Paris Games.

4.3.6 Applicability of the results of the 2022 USA CSP Team Trials

4.3.6.i Senior National Team

- The results of the Team Trials determine which boat is eligible for nomination to the 2022 USA CSP National Team, i.e., boat eligibility to compete in the 2022 ICF World Cup Series and 2022 ICF CSP World Championships.
- Determine eligibility to receive the National Team coaching, potential funding from USOPC/ACA, and other benefits that the USOPC/ACA may provide from time to time.
- All eligibility and services apply to the qualified boats from the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials until ACA organizes subsequent USA CSP National Team Trials.
- A boat that does not accept the National Team nomination has no rights to these benefits.

4.3.6.ii Junior and U23 National Team

- Suppose the top ranked boat in an event with the right of first refusal at the 2022 USA Canoe Sprint National Team Trials is a Junior or U23 boat. In that case, this boat is also selected for the Junior or U23 National Team and has the right of first refusal to compete at the 2022 ICF Junior and U23 WCH in that event.
- The 2022 USA Junior & U23 CSP Team Trials determine the pool of athletes eligible for participation in the National team boat development and coaching program.
- Athletes that qualify for the Senior National Team at the 2022 USA CSP Team Trials are nominated for the Junior or U23 National Team. These athletes are not required to attend the

2022 ACA CSP National Championships if they compete at the 2022 ICF CSP WCH; however, they are expected to attend the National Team Camp(s) following the 2022 CSP WCH and the 2022 ACA CSP National Championships if applicable.

4.3.7 Applicability of the results of the 2022 ACA CSP National Championships

- The results of the 2022 ACA CSP National Championships determine which athlete/boat is eligible for nomination to the 2022 USA Junior & U23 CSP National Teams, i.e., athlete/boat eligibility to compete in the 2022 ICF Junior & U23 World Championships. The final selection of the USA CSP Team Boats is determined through participation at the National Team Camp(s).

4.3.8 Selection of boats for the 2022 ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup Series (WCS)

4.3.8.i The 2022 USA Canoe Sprint National Team Size

Table 4: The 2022 USA Canoe Sprint World Cups Team Size

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

4.3.8.ii The ICF allocates two (2) boats per event per National Federation in the events shown in Table 5 and

4.3.8.iii Table 6. In these tables, events in bold letters are the 2024 Paris Olympics events.

Table 5: Events offered at the 2022 ICF CSP World Cup, Racice, CZE

	Women	Men	Mixed
Kayak	WK1 200m		
	WK1 500m	MK1 500m	
	WK2 500m	MK2 500m	
			XK2 500m
	WK4 500m	MK4 500m	
	WK1 1000m	MK1 1000m	
		MK2 1000m	
	WK1 5000m	MK1 5000m	
Canoe	WC1 200m		
	WC1 500m	MC1 500m	
	WC2 500m	MC2 500m	
			XC2 500m
	WC4 500m	MC4 500m	
	WC1 1000m	MC1 1000m	
		MC2 1000m	
	WC1 5000m	MC1 5000m	

Table 6: Events offered at the 2022 ICF CSP World Cup Poznan, POL

	Women	Men	Mixed
Kayak	WK1 200m	MK1 200m	
	WK2 200m		
	WK1 500m	MK1 500m	
	WK2 500m	MK2 500m	
			XK2 500m
	WK4 500m	MK4 500m	
	WK1 1000m	MK1 1000m	
		MK2 1000m	
	WK1 5000m	MK1 5000m	
Canoe	WC1 200m	MC1 200m	
	WC2 200m		
	WC1 500m	MC1 500m	
	WC2 500m	MC2 500m	
			XC2 500m
	WC4 500m	MC4 500m	
	WC1 1000m	MC1 1000m	
		MC2 1000m	
	WC1 5000m	MC1 5000m	

4.3.8.iv Kayak Women's selection – 8 places

- The top ranked boat in the WK1 200m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the WK1 200m event in the WCS and has the right to declare for the women's kayak pool for the selection of WK2 500m and WK4 500m boats for the WCS.
- The top ranked boat in the WK1 500m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the WK1 500m event in the WCS and has the right to declare for the women's kayak pool for the selection of WK2 500m and WK4 500m boats for the WCS.
- The top ranked boat in the WK2 500m event has the right to declare for the women's kayak pool for the selection of WK2 500m and WK4 500m boats in the WCS.
- Until all eight (8) available places are filled, the highest-ranked finishers first in the WK1 500m event then in the WK1 200m event, and not yet qualified in either the WK1 200m, WK1 500m, or WK2 500m events, have the right to declare for the women's kayak pool for the selection of WK2 500m and WK4 500m boats in the WCS. This process is repeated until all available places are filled.

4.3.8.v Kayak Men's selection – 8 places

- The top ranked boat in the MK1 200m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MK1 200m event in the WCS and has the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats for the WCS.
- The top ranked boat in the MK1 500m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MK1 500m event in the WCS and has the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats in the WCS.

- The top ranked boat in the MK1 1000m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MK1 1000m event in the WCS and has the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats in the WCS.
- The top ranked boat in the MK2 500m event has the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats at the WCS.
- Until all eight (8) available places are filled, the highest-ranked finishers first in the MK1 500m event, then in the MK1 200m and MK1 1000m events, and not yet qualified in either the MK1 200m, MK1 500m, MK1 1000m, or MK2 500m events, have the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats in the WCS. This process is repeated until all available places are filled.

4.3.8.vi Canoe Women's selection – 8 places

- The top ranked boat in the WC1 200m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the WC1 200m event in the WCS and has the right to declare for the women's canoe pool for the selection of WC2 500m and WC4 500m boats in the WCS.
- The top ranked boat in the WC1 500m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the WC1 500m event in the WCS and has the right to declare for the women's canoe pool for the selection of WC2 500m and WC4 500m boats in the WCS.
- The top ranked boat in the WC2 500m event has the right to declare for the women's canoe pool for the selection of WC2 500m and WC4 500m boats in the WCS.
- Until all eight (8) available places are filled, the highest-ranked finishers first in the WC1 500m event then in the WC1 200m event and not yet qualified in either the WC1 200m, WC1 500m, or WC2 500m event, have the right to declare for the women's canoe pool for the selection of WC2 500m and WC4 500m boats in the WCS. This process is repeated until all available places are filled.

4.3.8.vii Canoe Men's selection - 8 places

- The top ranked boat in the MC1 200m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MC1 200m event in the WCS and has the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats in the WCS.
- The top ranked boat in the MC1 500m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MC1 500m event in the WCS and has the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats in the WCS.
- The top ranked boat in the MC1 1000m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MC1 1000m event in the WCS and has the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats in the WCS.
- The top ranked boat in the MC2 500m event has the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats in the WCS.
- Until all eight (8) available places are filled, the highest-ranked finishers first in the MC1 500m event, then in the MC1 200m and MC1 1000m events and not yet qualified in either the MC1 200m, MC1 500m, MC1 1000m, or MC2 500m event, have the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats in the WCS.

4.3.8.viii Final selection of K2, K4, C2, and C4 Women and Men boats for the 2022 WCS

The ACA Canoe Sprint Coach(es) nominates athletes for the positions in the Team Boats based on demonstrated performance during the National Team training camp(s). The coach(es) must provide nominations, supporting results, and written rationale to the ACA CSP Athlete Selection Committee for review and approval no later than a day after the completion of the last National Team training camp before the first 2022 ICF CSP World Cup or at least five (5) days before the start of the first World Cup, whichever is earlier. The National Team training camp(s) dates are announced before the beginning of the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials.

4.3.8.ix Selection of boats for the non-Olympic events

The ACA High-Performance strategy prioritizes the Olympic events and fields the non-Olympic Canoe Sprint events with the boats nominated at the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials. The ACA Canoe Sprint Team coach(es) nominates athletes for the non-Olympic events based on demonstrated performance during National Team training camp(s). The coach(es) must provide nominations, supporting results, and written rationale to the ACA CSP Athlete Selection Committee for review and approval a day after the completion of the last National Team training camp or at least five (5) days before the start of the first World Cup, whichever is earlier. The National Team training camp(s) dates are announced before the beginning of the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials.

4.3.9 Selection of boats for the 2022 ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships (WCH)

4.3.9.i The 2022 USA Canoe Sprint National Team Size

Table 7: The 2022 USA CSP National Team Size

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

The National Team selected to compete in the ICF WCH is selected as defined in sections 4.3.9.iii to 4.3.9.vi.

4.3.9.ii The ICF allocates one (1) boat per event per National Federation in the events shown in Table 8.

Table 8: 11.1 Events offered at the 2022 ICF CSP World Championships

	Women	Men	Mixed
Kayak	WK1 200m	MK1 200m	
	WK2 200m		
	WK1 500m	MK1 500m	
	WK2 500m	MK2 500m	
			XK2 500m
	WK4 500m	MK4 500m	
	WK1 1000m	MK1 1000m	
		MK2 1000m	
	WK1 5000m	MK1 5000m	
Canoe	WC1 200m	MC1 200m	
	WC2 200m		
	WC1 500m	MC1 500m	

	WC2 500m	MC2 500m	
			XC2 500m
	WC4 500m	MC4 500m	
	WC1 1000m	MC1 1000m	
		MC2 1000m	
	WC1 5000m	MC1 5000m	

4.3.9.iii Kayak Women’s selection – 8 places

- The top ranked boat in the WK1 200m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the WK1 200m event at the WCH and has the right to declare for the women’s kayak pool for the selection of WK2 500m and WK4 500m boats at the WCH.
- The top ranked boat in the WK1 500m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the WK1 500m event at the WCH and has the right to declare for the women’s kayak pool for the selection of WK2 500m and WK4 500m boats at the WCH.
- The ACA Canoe Sprint Coach(es) nominates athletes for the WK2 and WK4 team boat positions based on demonstrated performance during the National Team training camp(s) from the pool of athletes selected to compete in the WCS. The coach(es) must provide nominations, supporting results, and written rationale to the ACA CSP Athlete Selection Committee for review and approval no later than a day after the completion of the last National Team training camp before the 2022 ICF CSP WCH or at least five (5) days before the start of the 2022 ICF CSP WCH, whichever is earlier. The National Team training camp(s) dates are announced before the beginning of the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials.
- The ACA Canoe Sprint Coach(es) nominates athletes for the remaining positions based on demonstrated performance during National Team training camp(s). The coach(es) must provide nominations, supporting results, and written rationale to the ACA CSP Athlete Selection Committee for review and approval no later than a day after the completion of the last National Team training camp before the 2022 ICF CSP WCH or at least five (5) days before the start of the 2022 ICF CSP WCH, whichever is earlier.

4.3.9.iv Kayak Men’s selection – 8 places

- The top ranked boat in the MK1 200m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MK1 200m event at the WCH and has the right to declare for the men’s kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats at the WCH.
- The top ranked boat in the MK1 500m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MK1 500m event at the WCH and has the right to declare for the men’s kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats at the WCH.
- The top ranked boat in the MK1 1000m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MK1 1000m event at the WCH and has the right to declare for the men’s kayak pool for the selection of MK2 1000m and MK4 1000m boats at the WCH.
- The ACA Canoe Sprint Coach(es) nominates athletes for the MK2 and MK4 team boat positions based on demonstrated performance during the National Team training camp(s) from the pool of athletes selected to compete in the WCS. The coach(es) must provide nominations, supporting results, and written rationale to the ACA CSP Athlete Selection Committee for review and approval no later than a day after the completion of the last National Team training camp before

the 2022 ICF CSP WCH or at least five (5) days before the start of the 2022 ICF CSP WCH, whichever is earlier. The National Team training camp(s) dates are announced before the beginning of the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials.

- The ACA Canoe Sprint Coach(es) nominates athletes for the remaining positions based on demonstrated performance during National Team training camp(s). The coach(es) must provide nominations, supporting results, and written rationale to the ACA CSP Athlete Selection Committee for review and approval no later than a day after the completion of the last National Team training camp before the 2022 ICF CSP WCH or at least five (5) days before the start of the 2022 ICF CSP WCH, whichever is earlier.

4.3.9.v Canoe Women's selection – 8 places

- The top ranked boat in the WC1 200m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the WC1 200m event at the WCH and has the right to declare for the women's canoe pool for the selection of WC2 500m and WC4 500m boats at the WCH.
- The top ranked boat in the WC1 500m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the WC1 500m event at the WCH and has the right to declare for the women's canoe pool for the selection of WC2 500m and WC4 500m boats at the WCH.
- The ACA Canoe Sprint Coach(es) nominates athletes for the WC2 and WC4 team boat positions based on demonstrated performance during the National Team training camp(s) from the pool of athletes selected to compete in the WCS. The coach(es) must provide nominations, supporting results, and written rationale to the ACA CSP Athlete Selection Committee for review and approval no later than a day after the completion of the last National Team training camp before the 2022 ICF CSP WCH or at least five (5) days before the start of the 2022 ICF CSP WCH, whichever is earlier.
- The ACA Canoe Sprint Coach(es) nominates athletes for the remaining positions based on demonstrated performance during National Team training camp(s). The coach(es) must provide nominations, supporting results, and written rationale to the ACA CSP Athlete Selection Committee for review and approval no later than a day after the completion of the last National Team training camp before the 2022 ICF CSP WCH or at least five (5) days before the start of the 2022 ICF CSP WCH, whichever is earlier.

4.3.9.vi Canoe Men's selection - 8 places

- The top ranked boat in the MC1 200m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MC1 200m event at the WCH and has the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats at the WCH.
- The top ranked boat in the MC1 500m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MC1 500m event at the WCH and has the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats at the WCH.
- The top ranked boat in the MK1 1000m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MC1 1000m event at the WCH and has the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 1000m and MC4 1000m boats at the WCH.
- The ACA Canoe Sprint Coach(es) nominates athletes for the MC2 and MC4 team boat positions based on demonstrated performance during the National Team training camp(s) from the pool of athletes selected to compete in the WCS. The coach(es) must provide nominations, supporting results, and written rationale to the ACA CSP Athlete Selection Committee for review and

approval no later than a day after the completion of the last National Team training camp before the 2022 ICF CSP WCH or at least five (5) days before the start of the 2022 ICF CSP WCH, whichever is earlier.

- The ACA Canoe Sprint Coach(es) nominates athletes for the remaining positions based on demonstrated performance during National Team training camp(s). The coach(es) must provide nominations, supporting results, and written rationale to the ACA CSP Athlete Selection Committee for review and approval no later than a day after the completion of the last National Team training camp before the 2022 ICF CSP WCH or at least five (5) days before the start of the 2022 ICF CSP WCH, whichever is earlier.

4.3.9.vii The National Team training camp(s) dates are announced before the beginning of the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials.

4.3.10 Selection of boats for the 2022 ICF Junior & U23 Canoe Sprint World Championships

4.3.10.i The ICF allocates one (1) boat per event per National Federation for the 2022 ICF Junior & U23 Canoe Sprint World Championships, as shown in Table 9.

Table 9: Events offered at the 2022 ICF Junior & U23 CSP World Championships

	Women	Men	Mixed
Kayak	WK1 200m		
	WK1 500m	MK1 500m	
	WK2 500m	MK2 500m	
			XK2 500m
	WK4 500m	MK4 500m	
	WK1 1000m	MK1 1000m	
		MK2 1000m	
	WK1 5000m	MK1 5000m	
Canoe	WC1 200m		
	WC1 500m	MC1 500m	
	WC2 500m	MC2 500m	
			XC2 500m
	WC4 500m	MC4 500m	
	WC1 1000m	MC1 1000m	
		MC2 1000m	
	WC1 5000m	MC1 5000m	

4.3.10.ii The 2022 USA Junior & U23 Canoe Sprint National Team Size is defined in Table 10.

Table 10: The 2022 USA CSP National Team Size

	Junior Women's	Junior Men's	U23 Women's	U23 Men's
Kayak	6	6	6	6
Canoe	6	6	6	6
Sub-Total	12	12	12	12
Total	24		24	

4.3.10.iii Two-step selection process

During the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials and 2022 ACA National Championships, results are computed separately for each age group; however, the results of the Junior boats must be included in the computation of the results of the U23 and Senior boats since Juniors are eligible to compete in the U23 and Senior events. Similarly, the results of the U23 boats must be included in the computation of the results of the Senior boats since U23 athletes are eligible to compete in the Senior events.

4.3.10.iv Step 1: The 2022 USA Junior, U23, and Senior CSP National Team Trials

Based on the 2022 USA National Team Trials results, the ACA selects the pool of boats (athletes) to develop competitive team boats.

4.3.10.iv.1 Junior & U23 Kayak Women's selection – 6 places

- The winning boat in the WK1 200m event has the right to declare for the women's kayak pool for the selection of WK2 500m and WK4 500m boats to compete at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the WK1 500m event has the right to declare for the women's kayak pool for the selection of WK2 500m and WK4 500m boats to compete at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the WK2 500m event has the right to declare for the women's kayak pool for the selection of WK2 500m and WK4 500m boats to compete at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- Until all six (6) available places are filled, the highest-ranked finishers in the WK1 500m event, who have not yet qualified in either the WK1 200m, WK1 500m, or WK2 500m event, have the right to declare for the women's kayak pool for the selection of WK2 500m and WK4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The Junior & U23 National Team training camp(s) dates are announced before the beginning of the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials.

4.3.10.iv.2 Junior & U23 Kayak Men's selection – 6 places

- The winning boat in the MK1 200m event has the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the MK1 500m event has the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the MK1 1000m event has the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in MK2 500m event has the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- Until all six (6) available places are filled, the highest-ranked finishers in the MK1 500m event, who have not yet qualified in either the MK1 200m, MK1 500m, MK1 1000m, or MK2 500m event, have the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The Junior & U23 National Team training camp(s) dates are announced before the beginning of the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials.

4.3.10.iv.3 Junior & U23 Canoe Women's selection – 6 places

- The winning boat in the WC1 200m event has the right to declare for the women's canoe pool for the selection of WC2 500m and WC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.

- The winning boat in the WC1 500m event has the right to declare for the women's canoe pool for the selection of WC2 500m and WC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the WC2 500m event has the right to declare for the women's canoe pool for the selection of WC2 500m and WC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- Until all six (6) available places are filled, the highest-ranked finishers in the WC1 500m event, who have not yet qualified in either the WC1 200m, WC1 500m, or WC2 500m event, have the right to declare for the women's canoe pool for the selection of WC2 500m and WC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The Junior & U23 National Team training camp(s) dates are announced before the beginning of the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials.

4.3.10.iv.4 Junior & U23 Canoe Men's selection - 6 places

- The winning boat in the MC1 200m event has the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the MC1 500m event has the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the MC1 1000m event has the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the MC2 500m event has the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- Until all six (6) available places are filled, the highest-ranked finishers in the MC1 500m event, who have not yet qualified in either the MC1 200m, MC1 500m, MC1 1000m, or MC2 500m event, have the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m at the Junior & U23 WCH. The Junior & U23 National Team training camp(s) dates are announced before the beginning of the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials.

4.3.10.v Step 2: Competition 2 – the 2022 ACA CSP National Championships

The final selection of the athletes for the 2022 ICF Junior & U23 Canoe Sprint World Championships is based on the results from the 2022 ACA National Championships.

4.3.10.v.1 Junior & U23 Kayak Women's selection – 6 places

- The winning boat in the WK1 200m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the WK1 200m event at the Junior & U23 WCH and has the right to declare for the women's kayak pool for the selection of WK2 500m and WK4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the WK1 500m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the WK1 500m event at the Junior & U23 WCH and has the right to declare for the women's kayak pool for the selection of WK2 500m and WK4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the WK2 500m event has the right to declare for the women's kayak pool for the selection of WK2 500m and WK4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- Until all six (6) available places are filled, the highest-ranked finishers in the WK1 500m event, who have not yet qualified in either the WK1 200m, WK1 500m, or WK2 500m event, have the right to declare for the women's kayak pool for the selection of WK2 500m and WK4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The Junior & U23 National Team training camp(s) dates are announced before the beginning of the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials.

4.3.10.v.2 Junior & U23 Kayak Men's selection – 6 places

- The winning boat in the MK1 200m event has the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the MK1 500m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MK1 500m event at the Junior & U23 WCH and has the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the MK1 1000m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MK1 1000m event at the Junior & U23 WCH and has the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the MK2 500m event has the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- Until all six (6) available places are filled, the highest-ranked finishers in the MK1 500m event, who have not yet qualified in either the MK1 200m, MK1 500m, MK1 1000m, or MK2 500m event, have the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The Junior & U23 National Team training camp(s) dates are announced before the beginning of the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials.

4.3.10.v.3 Junior & U23 Canoe Women's selection – 6 places

- The winning boat in the WC1 200m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the WC1 200m event at the Junior & U23 WCH and has the right to declare for the women's canoe pool for the selection of WC2 500m and WC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the WC1 500m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the WC1 500m event at the Junior & U23 WCH and has the right to declare for the women's canoe pool for the selection of WC2 500m and WC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the WC2 500m event has the right to declare for the women's canoe pool for the selection of WC2 500m and WC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- Until all six (6) available places are filled, the highest-ranked finishers in the WC1 500m event, who have not yet qualified in either the WC1 200m, WC1 500m, or WC2 500m event, have the right to declare for the women's canoe pool for the selection of WC2 500m and WC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The Junior & U23 National Team training camp(s) dates are announced before the beginning of the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials.

4.3.10.v.4 Junior & U23 Canoe Men's selection - 6 places

- The winning boat in the MC1 200m event has the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the MC1 500m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MC1 500m event at the Junior & U23 WCH and has the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the MC1 1000m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MC1 1000m event at the Junior & U23 WCH and has the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.

- The winning boat in the MC2 500m event has the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- Until all six (6) available places are filled, the highest-ranked finishers in the MC1 500m event, who have not yet qualified in either the MC1 200m, MC1 500m, MC1 1000m, or MC2 500m event, have the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The Junior & U23 National Team training camp(s) dates are announced before the beginning of the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials.

4.3.10.v.5 Final selection of Junior & U23 Women's and Men's K2, K4, C2, and C4 boats

The ACA Junior & U23 Canoe Sprint Team coach(es) nominates athletes for the K2, K4, C2, and C4 team boat positions based on demonstrated performance during the Junior & U23 National Team training camp(s) from the pool of athletes selected to compete in the Junior & U23 WCS. The coach(es) must provide nominations, supporting results, and written rationale to the ACA CSP Athlete Selection Committee for review and approval no later than a day after the completion of the last Junior & U23 National Team training camp before the 2022 ICF Junior & U23 CSP WCH or at least five (5) days before the start of the 2022 ICF Junior & U23 CSP WCH, whichever is earlier.

4.3.10.v.6 The ACA Junior & U23 Canoe Sprint Coach(es) nominates athletes for the remaining non-Olympic events, positions based on demonstrated performance during the Junior & U23 National Team training camp(s). The coach(es) must provide nominations, supporting results, and written rationale to the ACA CSP Athlete Selection Committee for review and approval no later than a day after the completion of the last Junior & U23 National Team training camp before the 2022 ICF Junior & U23 CSP WCH or at least five (5) days before the start of the 2022 ICF Junior & U23 CSP WCH, whichever is earlier.

5 DISCRETIONARY SELECTION

5.1 Provide a rationale for utilizing discretionary selection (if any)

Development of Canoe Sprint Team Boats is a complex process that requires longer-term analysis and synchronization of two or four athletes, which cannot be accomplished during the Team Trials. Once the athlete pool for team boats has been selected at the Team Trials, the National Team Coach is responsible for assembling a combination of athletes to compete as a team to achieve the highest possible standard. This process should represent the ACAs values of fairness, objectivity, and performance. In a sport with many confounding variables, it is difficult to control for any eventuality in judging the ability of an athlete to improve the performance of a team-boat.

Variables that coach(es) need to consider include, but are not limited to:

- the interaction of differing athletes' techniques
- proficiency in particular team boat specific skills such as timing
- availability of equipment (e.g., K2 boats for seat assessments)
- time to develop different combinations of athletes
- changing conditions that can make timing unreliable
- the cohesiveness of the team boat athletes

To assemble the best possible combination of individuals from the athletes' pool, the responsible National Team Coach must have the ability to devise the best possible selection process considering the above and other applicable variables.

5.2 List the discretionary criteria and explain how they will be used (if any)

The responsible National Team Coach(es) develop the Team Boat selection criteria considering the available athletes' pool and the variables outlined in section 5.1. The Team Boats representing the US at the International Competitions are determined based on the objective performance such as stroke rate, distance per stroke, and times measured on a test course.

5.3 Provide the name of the ACA CSP Athlete Selection Committee that will be responsible for making discretionary selections, along with a complete list of the members' titles currently serving on the committee.

1. ACA Canoe Sprint National Team Coach, i.e., *Canoe Team Boats Coach* (reviews and votes on a proposal for kayak team boats)
2. ACA Canoe Sprint National Team Coach, i.e., *Kayak Team Boats Coach* (review and votes on a proposal for canoe team boats)
3. USOPC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative²
4. ACA GM High-Performance Programs

5.3.1 The process used to identify and handle any potential conflicts of interest involving a member of the committee

Any member of the selection committee that has a possible conflict of interest must disclose it. If such conflict exists, the selection committee member must recuse him/herself from committee discussions and voting. Further, the committee member should not otherwise influence other members of the committee in the selection process. However, a committee member who recused him/herself, but who has relevant and necessary information with respect to athlete performance, for example, a national team coach or high-performance director, may, if requested by the selection committee, provide such information to the committee so long as such information is provided in a fair and unbiased manner and the committee member who declared the conflict of interest does not vote toward the final decision.

6 REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

6.1 An athlete who is nominated to any 2022 USA CSP National Team (Junior, U23, or Senior) may be removed for any of the following reasons, as determined by the ACA

- Voluntary withdrawal. The athlete must submit a notice via an email to the [ACA Executive Director](#), and a copy to [GM High-Performance Programs](#) and the USA CSP National Team Coach(es).
- Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by the ACA. If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by the ACA, his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling, and he/she may be removed. The athlete must submit an email with appropriate documentation to the [ACA Executive Director](#) and a copy to [GM High-Performance Programs](#) and the USA CSP National Team Coach.

² If the USOPC AAC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate AAC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the AAC Representative indicating the reason he/she has delegated authority. Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures. If the Athlete Representative reads and does not agree with the Athlete Selection Procedures being submitted by the ACA, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her Sport Performance Team.

- Failure to participate in Mandatory Training and/or Competition as defined in section 12 of these procedures.
- Violation of the ACA Athletes’ Code of Conduct or any ACA Athlete Agreement violation. An athlete removed from the National Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per the [ACA’s Grievance Policy Gov-013](#) and the [USOPC Bylaws, section 9](#).

6.2 An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the National Team or from the National Team for an adjudicated violation of IOC, Panam Sports, IPC, WADA, ICF, USADA and/or USOPC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as well as the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy and ACA’s SafeSport policies, as applicable.

7 REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

7.1 The replacement athlete for the ICF CSP WCS and ICF CSP WCH

7.1.1 Individual events (MK1, MC1, WK1, and WC1)

The replacement athlete is selected through the 2022 USA Canoe Sprint National Team Trials taking the next ranked athlete by rank order.

7.1.2 Team boat events (MK2, MC2, MK4, MC4, WK2, WC2, WK4, and WC4)

- Before the first National Team training camp: The replacement athlete is selected through the 2022 USA Canoe Sprint National Team Trials taking the next ranked athlete by rank order.
- During or after the first National Team training camp: The replacement athlete is nominated from the existing team boat pool by the National Team coach(es).

7.2 The replacement athlete for the ICF Junior & U23 WCH

7.2.1 Individual events (MK1, MC1, WK1, and WC1)

The replacement athlete is selected through the 2022 ACA Canoe Sprint National Championships, taking the next ranked athlete by rank order.

7.2.2 Team boat events (MK2, MC2, MK4, MC4, WK2, WC2, WK4, and WC4)

- Before the first Junior & U23 National Team training camp following the 2022 ACA Canoe Sprint National Championships: The replacement athlete is selected through the 2022 ACA Canoe Sprint National Championships, taking the next ranked athlete by rank order.
- During or after the first Junior & U23 National Team training camp following the 2022 ACA Canoe Sprint National Championships: The replacement athlete is nominated from the existing team boat pool by the National Team coach(es).

8 SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

ACA will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents, including data from the selection process for six months past the date of the Closing Ceremony of the last International Competition covered by these Selection Procedures.

9 REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

In addition to the ACA Code of Conduct, the following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of participation in the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials and nomination to the National Team

- The ACA Participation in Training and Competitions: Agreement and Waiver
- The ACA National Team Trials COVID Mitigation Plan
- ACA Trials COVID Response and Review
- Authorization for Release of Medical Information (COVID-19)

These documents are available to the athletes on the ACA website: <https://americancanoe.org> at least fourteen days before the Trials.

10 PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

The ACA-approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) are posted/published in the following location(s): <https://americancanoe.org>. These procedures shall be posted on the ACA website by **February 23, 2022**, but not more than five business days following notice of approval by the ACA Executive Director.

11 DATE OF NOMINATION

- Nominations of the USA Senior CSP National Team Athletes are completed on **April 17, 2022**.
- Nominations for the development of the team boats through the ACA program conclude on **April 17, 2022**.
- Nominations of the USA Senior CSP team boats are completed at the conclusion of the training camp following the 2022 USA CSP Team Trials and no later than by **May 14, 2022**.
- Nominations of the USA Junior and U23 CSP National Team Athletes are completed on **August 7, 2022**.
- Nominations of the USA Junior and U23 CSP team boats are completed at the conclusion of the Junior & U23 training camp following the 2022 ACA CSP National Championships and no later than by **August 19, 2022**.

12 MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

Athletes are notified of all planned USA Canoe Sprint National Team training camps and competitions on or before **April 17, 2022**.

13 ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS

Athletes must adhere to all IOC, IPC, Panam Sports, WADA, IF, USADA and USOPC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, IPC, Panam Sports, WADA, IF, USADA and USOPC rules, as applicable.

14 SAFESPORT REQUIREMENT

All athletes, officials, ACA Staff, Contractors, and volunteers must understand and adhere to [ACA SafeSport](#) and [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention \(MAAP\) Policy](#). This includes SafeSport training and background check requirements for applicable adults that can be found on the [ACA Athlete Resources Page](#).

15 DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

The following committee/group (include names and titles) was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures

- Rok Sribar, ACA GM High-Performance Programs
- Stanton Collins, ACA Athlete Safety and Compliance Manager, 10-y Athlete

16 ACA BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

The ACA Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found at

- [ACA Bylaws](#)
- [Grievance Policy](#)

17 INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

These procedures are based on IOC, IPC, Panam Sports, as applicable, and/or your IF rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC, IPC, Panam Sports, as applicable, and/or your IF rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to ACA. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the selection events listed in this document, these selection procedures will be revised, pursuant to their resubmission to the USOPC.

18 ATHLETE OMBUDS OFFICE

The Athlete Ombuds Office provides cost-free, independent and confidential advice regarding athlete rights, grievance procedures and any other related guidance pertaining to selection procedures and can assist in mediating disputes between athletes and their ACA.

To contact the Athlete Ombuds Office:




PHONE: (719) 866-5000

EMAIL: ombudsman@usathlete.org

WEBSITE: www.usathlete.org

19 ACA SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by ICF and incorporated those standards/criteria into our Selection Procedures. I further certify that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by ACA.

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
ACA Executive Director	Beth Spilman		March 3, 2022
ACA General Manager High-Performance Programs	Rok Sribar		March 2, 2022
USOPC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Kenny Kasperbauer		March 2, 2022

* If the USOPC AAC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate AAC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the AAC Representative indicating the reason he/she has delegated authority.

* Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures. If the Athlete Representative reads and does not agree with the Athlete Selection Procedures being submitted by the ACA, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her Sport Performance Team.

* If, for some reason, a sport does not have an elected USOPC AAC Representative, the ACA must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.



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1 GLOSSARY

Sport	The sport is canoeing, kayaking, and all paddling activities.
National Federation	Member National Federation of the International Canoe Federation.
Discipline	A discipline is a branch of a sport comprising one (1) or several events (e.g., Canoe Sprint, Canoe Slalom, ...).
Competition	The competition runs from the start of the first event to the completion of the last event of a discipline, excluding the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.
Athlete or player	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Male or female athlete • Canoe Polo discipline refers to a player
Gender	Men or Women
Boat	<p>A boat is a watercraft used to practice canoeing (e.g., canoe, kayak, SUP):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A single boat: a boat with only one (1) place for an athlete (e.g., kayak single) • A crew boat: a boat with more than one (1) place for an athlete (e.g., canoe four).
Age group	e.g., junior, under 21, under 23, masters depending on each discipline
Category	A category is defined by a boat and a gender (e.g., Men's Kayak, Mixed Canoe).
Class	A class is defined by a category and the number of places in a boat (e.g., men's kayak double; women canoe four).
Event	<p>An event is a contest in one (1) discipline resulting in the award of medals.</p> <p>An event is defined by at least a class and depending on the competition and the discipline with the additional optional information: a distance and/or an age group (e.g., junior men's kayak double 500m, under 23 women's kayak single, men's canoe double classic).</p>
Type of event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual events: A boat comprised of one (1) or more athletes competing against other boats. • Team events: two (2) or more boats are competing together against other teams.
Event Phase	A stage of the competition (e.g., preliminaries, heats, semi-final, final).
Run or race or match	The basic unit of an event phase (e.g., heats 1st run, semi-final, final).
Competition program	The list of events included in a competition.
Competition schedule	The complete list of events and their different phases with the time at which they will be held.
International Technical Official (ITO)	Oversee the operation of the competition.

Host Organizing Committee (HOC)	The host organizing committee can be a National Federation, a subsidiary, or a third-party organization specializing in competition management.
Definition of meaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • may: optional • should: recommendation • must: mandatory/compulsory
Junior National Team	USA Junior Canoe Sprint National Team USA Junior CSP National Team
National Team	USA (Senior) Canoe Sprint National Team USA CSP National Team
Team Trials	USA Canoe Sprint National Team Trials USA CSP National Team Trials
U23 National Team	USA U23 Canoe Sprint National Team USA U23 CSP National Team

2 LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACA	American Canoe Association (The USA National Governance Body for the sports of Canoe & Kayak)
AAC	Athletes Advisory Council
COPAC	Confederación Panamericana de Canoas, or in English, Pan American Canoe Confederation
CSP	Canoe Sprint
CSPC	Canoe Sprint Technical Committee
DQB	Disqualification for unsportsmanlike behavior
DSQ	Disqualification for the run
DNS	Did not start
DNF	Did not finish
HOC	Host Organizing Committee
ICF	International Canoe Federation
ICF Jr & U23 CSP WCH	ICF Junior & U23 Canoe Sprint World Championships
ICF JCS	ICF International Judge Canoe Sprint
IJCSP	International Judge Canoe Sprint
USOPC	United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee
WCH	World Championships
WCS	World Cup Series

3 OBJECTIVE

The purpose of naming the National Team is to identify top-performing athletes who can be internationally successful and raise the level of competition in the USA. Being a member of the National Team is an honor and privilege earned by an athlete's hard work and effort towards being the best in the World.

4 SELECTION SYSTEM

4.1 Minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for selection to the National Team

4.1.1 Nationality/Passport requirements

- Citizenship is not an eligibility requirement to compete on behalf of the United States at the 2022 ICF CSP WCH, the 2022 ICF CSP WCS, the 2022 ICF Junior & U23 CSP WCH, and the 2022/23 CSP Pan American Championships.
- Suppose the 2022 or 2023 CSP Pan American Championships are designated as the Qualifying event for the 2023 Pan American Games. In that case, an athlete must be a national of the United States at the time of nomination for the Pan American Championships.

4.1.2 Minimum International Olympic Committee (IOC), International Paralympic Committee (IPC), and/or Panam Sports Organization (Panam Sports) (PAG and PPAG only) standards for participation

Any competitor in the Olympic, Paralympic, Pan American, or Parapan American Games must be a national of the country of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) or National Paralympic Committee (NPC) which is entering such competitor. For additional information regarding an athlete who is a national of two or more countries, has changed his or her nationality or acquired a new nationality, refer to the Olympic Charter (Rule 41), the IPC Handbook (section 2, chapter 3.1), or the Panam Sports Constitution (article 30.5-6).

4.1.3 Minimum International Federation (IF) and/or Continental Federation (CF) (PAG and PPAG only) standards for participation (if any)

An athlete must meet ICF eligibility rules outlined in the [ICF Canoe Sprint Competition Rules](#), Section 1.3 - Athlete Eligibility for ICF Competition (Level 1 to 3).

4.1.4 Other requirements (if any)

- Athletes must be in good standing with ACA at the Team Trials and all National and International competitions.
- Athletes must complete all competition registration requirements by the stated deadline.
- Any athlete age 18 or older is required to undergo a background screening in accordance with the current ACA Background Check Policy.
- Any athlete age 18 or older as of the last day of the competition covered by these procedures is required to remain current with the US Center for SafeSport's education and training requirements in accordance with the ACA/USOPC Athlete Safety Policies.
- Only athletes born from 2004 to 2007 can qualify for the 2022 Junior National Team.
- Only athletes born from 1999 to 2007 can qualify for the 2022 U23 National Team.

4.2 Tryout Events

4.2.1 Competition 1 – The 2022 USA Junior, U23, and Senior CSP National Team Trials are scheduled on Lake Natoma, Folsom, California, April 15-16, 2022.

Competition Scope:

- The 2022 USA Senior CSP National Team is nominated based on the results from the competition.
- The 2022 USA Junior & U23 high-potential athletes are identified and nominated to the pool of athletes from which the coaching staff develops the team boats for the 2022 ICF Junior and U23 CSP WCH.

4.2.2 Competition 2 – The 2022 ACA Canoe Sprint National Championships are scheduled on Harsha Lake, Clermont County, OH, from July 31 to August 6, 2022.

Competition Scope:

- The 2022 USA Junior and U23 CSP National Team are nominated based on the results from the competition.
- 4.2.3 The 2022 USA Junior, U23, and Senior CSP National Team Trials are open to all ACA members meeting the requirements stated in section 4.1.
- 4.2.4 The following fourteen events are featured at the 2022 USA Junior, U23, and Senior CSP National Team Trials, and results are computed independently for each event and the age group

Table 1: Paris 2024 Olympic Events

Paris 2024 Olympic Events			
#	Event Long Name	Event Short Name	Gender
1	Kayak Single 500m	K1 500m	Women's
2	Kayak Single 1000m	K1 1000m	Men's
3 / 4	Kayak Double 500m	K2 500m	Women's / Men's
5	Canoe Single 200m	C1 200m	Women's
6	Canoe Single 1000m	C1 1000m	Men's
7 / 8	Canoe Double 500m	C2 500m	Women's / Men's

Table 2: 2022 World Championships Events

2022 World Championships Events ¹			
#	Event Long Name	Event Short Name	Gender
9/10	Kayak Single 200m	K1 200m	Women's / Men's
11	Kayak Single 500m	K1 500m	Men's
12	Canoe Single 200m	C1 200m	Men's
13/14	Canoe Single 500m	C1 500m	Women's / Men's

4.3 Method of conducting the national team trials

- 4.3.1 The 2022 USA Canoe Sprint National Team Trials are a two-day competition to nominate athletes to the 2022 Senior CSP National Team positions and identify the pool of Junior and U23 athletes to develop the team boats. All age groups compete in the same event; however, the results are computed separately for Juniors, U23, and Senior athletes.
- 4.3.2 The 2022 ACA Canoe Sprint National Championships are a four-day competition to nominate athletes to the 2022 Junior & U23 CSP National Team positions. Junior, U23, and Senior age groups compete in the same event; however, the results are computed separately for Juniors, U23, and Senior athletes.
- 4.3.3 Canceled races or events
 In consultation with the ACA's GM High-Performance Programs, the Chief Official shall designate additional races to replace the canceled race or event(s) if one or more races or events are canceled for any reason. Any replacement race or event shall be held as soon as possible after completing the final scheduled race. ACA's GM HPP decides whether the replacement race or events shall be organized on the same or an alternate venue.

¹ All events listed as Paris 2024 Olympic Events are also included in the 2022 ICF CSP World Championships

4.3.4 Event order and start interval

The Chief Official establishes the event order, start interval, and the overall schedule after the close of the registration period for the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials. The HOC communicates the competition schedule to athletes and officials no later than 6 pm local time a day before the first day of the competition. A minimum of 45 minutes between each race must be provided to athletes competing in two events.

4.3.5 Boat seeding in heats

The top three boats in an event from the 2021 USA Olympic Canoe Sprint Team Trials shall be seeded in the center lanes in the same event at the 2022 USA Canoe Sprint Team Trials. All other boats are considered unranked boats. The unranked boats are seeded by random draw. For clarity and removal of doubt, the following events qualify for seeding based on the results from the 2021 USA Olympic Canoe Sprint Team Trials:

Table 3: Events eligible for boat seeding based on the results from the 2021 USA Olympic CSP Team Trials

Women's	Men's
C1 200m	C1 1000m
C1 500m	K1 1000m
K1 500m	----
C2 500m	----
K2 500m	----

The difference in the number of Women's and Men's events eligible for seeding based on performance at the 2021 USA Olympic Canoe Sprint Team Trial is due to the change in the Olympic events between the Tokyo and Paris Games.

4.3.6 Applicability of the results of the 2022 USA CSP Team Trials

4.3.6.i Senior National Team

- The results of the Team Trials determine which boat is eligible for nomination to the 2022 USA CSP National Team, i.e., boat eligibility to compete in the 2022 ICF World Cup Series and 2022 ICF CSP World Championships.
- Determine eligibility to receive the National Team coaching, potential funding from USOPC/ACA, and other benefits that the USOPC/ACA may provide from time to time.
- All eligibility and services apply to the qualified boats from the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials until ACA organizes subsequent USA CSP National Team Trials.
- A boat that does not accept the National Team nomination has no rights to these benefits.

4.3.6.ii Junior and U23 National Team

- The 2022 USA Junior & U23 CSP Team Trials determine the pool of athletes eligible for participation in the National team boat development and coaching program.
- Athletes that qualify for the Senior National Team at the 2022 USA CSP Team Trials are nominated for the Junior or U23 National Team. These athletes are not required to attend the 2022 ACA CSP National Championships if they compete at the 2022 ICF CSP WCH; however, they are expected to attend the National Team Camp(s) following the 2022 CSP WCH and the 2022 ACA CSP National Championships if applicable.

4.3.7 Applicability of the results of the 2022 ACA CSP National Championships

- The results of the 2022 ACA CSP National Championships determine which athlete/boat is eligible for nomination to the 2022 USA Junior & U23 CSP National Teams, i.e., athlete/boat eligibility to compete in the 2022 ICF Junior & U23 World Championships. The final selection of the USA CSP Team Boats is determined through participation at the National Team Camp(s).

4.3.8 Selection of boats for the 2022 ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup Series (WCS)

4.3.8.i The 2022 USA Canoe Sprint National Team Size

Table 4: The 2022 USA Canoe Sprint World Cups Team Size

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

4.3.8.ii The ICF allocates two (2) boats per event per National Federation in the events shown in Table 5 and

4.3.8.iii Table 6. In these tables, events in bold letters are the 2024 Paris Olympics events.

Table 5: Events offered at the 2022 ICF CSP World Cup, Racice, CZE

	Women	Men	Mixed
Kayak	WK1 200m		
	WK1 500m	MK1 500m	
	WK2 500m	MK2 500m	
			XK2 500m
	WK4 500m	MK4 500m	
	WK1 1000m	MK1 1000m	
		MK2 1000m	
	WK1 5000m	MK1 5000m	
Canoe	WC1 200m		
	WC1 500m	MC1 500m	
	WC2 500m	MC2 500m	
			XC2 500m
	WC4 500m	MC4 500m	
	WC1 1000m	MC1 1000m	
		MC2 1000m	
	WC1 5000m	MC1 5000m	

Table 6: Events offered at the 2022 ICF CSP World Cup Poznan, POL

	Women	Men	Mixed
Kayak	WK1 200m	MK1 200m	
	WK2 200m		
	WK1 500m	MK1 500m	
	WK2 500m	MK2 500m	
			XK2 500m
	WK4 500m	MK4 500m	
	WK1 1000m	MK1 1000m	
		MK2 1000m	
	WK1 5000m	MK1 5000m	
Canoe	WC1 200m	MC1 200m	
	WC2 200m		
	WC1 500m	MC1 500m	
	WC2 500m	MC2 500m	
			XC2 500m
	WC4 500m	MC4 500m	
	WC1 1000m	MC1 1000m	
		MC2 1000m	
	WC1 5000m	MC1 5000m	

4.3.8.iv Kayak Women's selection – 8 places

- The top ranked boat in the WK1 200m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the WK1 200m event in the WCS and has the right to declare for the women's kayak pool for the selection of WK2 500m and WK4 500m boats for the WCS.
- The top ranked boat in the WK1 500m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the WK1 500m event in the WCS and has the right to declare for the women's kayak pool for the selection of WK2 500m and WK4 500m boats for the WCS.
- The top ranked boat in the WK2 500m event has the right to declare for the women's kayak pool for the selection of WK2 500m and WK4 500m boats in the WCS.
- Until all eight (8) available places are filled, the highest-ranked finishers first in the WK1 500m event then in the WK1 200m event, and not yet qualified in either the WK1 200m, WK1 500m, or WK2 500m events, have the right to declare for the women's kayak pool for the selection of WK2 500m and WK4 500m boats in the WCS. This process is repeated until all available places are filled.

4.3.8.v Kayak Men's selection – 8 places

- The top ranked boat in the MK1 200m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MK1 200m event in the WCS and has the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats for the WCS.
- The top ranked boat in the MK1 500m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MK1 500m event in the WCS and has the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats in the WCS.

- The top ranked boat in the MK1 1000m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MK1 1000m event in the WCS and has the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats in the WCS.
- The top ranked boat in the MK2 500m event has the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats at the WCS.
- Until all eight (8) available places are filled, the highest-ranked finishers first in the MK1 500m event, then in the MK1 200m and MK1 1000m events, and not yet qualified in either the MK1 200m, MK1 500m, MK1 1000m, or MK2 500m events, have the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats in the WCS. This process is repeated until all available places are filled.

4.3.8.vi Canoe Women's selection – 8 places

- The top ranked boat in the WC1 200m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the WC1 200m event in the WCS and has the right to declare for the women's canoe pool for the selection of WC2 500m and WC4 500m boats in the WCS.
- The top ranked boat in the WC1 500m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the WC1 500m event in the WCS and has the right to declare for the women's canoe pool for the selection of WC2 500m and WC4 500m boats in the WCS.
- The top ranked boat in the WC2 500m event has the right to declare for the women's canoe pool for the selection of WC2 500m and WC4 500m boats in the WCS.
- Until all eight (8) available places are filled, the highest-ranked finishers first in the WC1 500m event then in the WC1 200m event and not yet qualified in either the WC1 200m, WC1 500m, or WC2 500m event, have the right to declare for the women's canoe pool for the selection of WC2 500m and WC4 500m boats in the WCS. This process is repeated until all available places are filled.

4.3.8.vii Canoe Men's selection - 8 places

- The top ranked boat in the MC1 200m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MC1 200m event in the WCS and has the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats in the WCS.
- The top ranked boat in the MC1 500m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MC1 500m event in the WCS and has the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats in the WCS.
- The top ranked boat in the MC1 1000m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MC1 1000m event in the WCS and has the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats in the WCS.
- The top ranked boat in the MC2 500m event has the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats in the WCS.
- Until all eight (8) available places are filled, the highest-ranked finishers first in the MC1 500m event, then in the MC1 200m and MC1 1000m events and not yet qualified in either the MC1 200m, MC1 500m, MC1 1000m, or MC2 500m event, have the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats in the WCS.

4.3.8.viii Final selection of K2, K4, C2, and C4 Women and Men boats for the 2022 WCS

The ACA Canoe Sprint Coach(es) nominates athletes for the positions in the Team Boats based on demonstrated performance during the National Team training camp(s). The coach(es) must provide nominations, supporting results, and written rationale to the ACA CSP Athlete Selection Committee for review and approval no later than a day after the completion of the last National Team training camp before the first 2022 ICF CSP World Cup or at least five (5) days before the start of the first World Cup, whichever is earlier. The National Team training camp(s) dates are announced before the beginning of the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials.

4.3.8.ix Selection of boats for the non-Olympic events

The ACA High-Performance strategy prioritizes the Olympic events and fields the non-Olympic Canoe Sprint events with the boats nominated at the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials. The ACA Canoe Sprint Team coach(es) nominates athletes for the non-Olympic events based on demonstrated performance during National Team training camp(s). The coach(es) must provide nominations, supporting results, and written rationale to the ACA CSP Athlete Selection Committee for review and approval a day after the completion of the last National Team training camp or at least five (5) days before the start of the first World Cup, whichever is earlier. The National Team training camp(s) dates are announced before the beginning of the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials.

4.3.9 Selection of boats for the 2022 ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships (WCH)

4.3.9.i The 2022 USA Canoe Sprint National Team Size

Table 7: The 2022 USA CSP National Team Size

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

The National Team selected to compete in the ICF WCH is selected as defined in sections 4.3.9.iii to 4.3.9.vi.

4.3.9.ii The ICF allocates one (1) boat per event per National Federation in the events shown in Table 8.

Table 8: 11.1 Events offered at the 2022 ICF CSP World Championships

	Women	Men	Mixed
Kayak	WK1 200m	MK1 200m	
	WK2 200m		
	WK1 500m	MK1 500m	
	WK2 500m	MK2 500m	
			XK2 500m
	WK4 500m	MK4 500m	
	WK1 1000m	MK1 1000m	
		MK2 1000m	
	WK1 5000m	MK1 5000m	
Canoe	WC1 200m	MC1 200m	
	WC2 200m		
	WC1 500m	MC1 500m	
	WC2 500m	MC2 500m	
			XC2 500m
	WC4 500m	MC4 500m	
	WC1 1000m	MC1 1000m	
		MC2 1000m	
	WC1 5000m	MC1 5000m	

4.3.9.iii Kayak Women’s selection – 8 places

- The top ranked boat in the WK1 200m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the WK1 200m event at the WCH and has the right to declare for the women’s kayak pool for the selection of WK2 500m and WK4 500m boats at the WCH.
- The top ranked boat in the WK1 500m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the WK1 500m event at the WCH and has the right to declare for the women’s kayak pool for the selection of WK2 500m and WK4 500m boats at the WCH.
- The ACA Canoe Sprint Coach(es) nominates athletes for the WK2 and WK4 team boat positions based on demonstrated performance during the National Team training camp(s) from the pool of athletes selected to compete in the WCS. The coach(es) must provide nominations, supporting results, and written rationale to the ACA CSP Athlete Selection Committee for review and approval no later than a day after the completion of the last National Team training camp before the 2022 ICF CSP WCH or at least five (5) days before the start of the 2022 ICF CSP WCH, whichever is earlier. The National Team training camp(s) dates are announced before the beginning of the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials.
- The ACA Canoe Sprint Coach(es) nominates athletes for the remaining positions based on demonstrated performance during National Team training camp(s). The coach(es) must provide nominations, supporting results, and written rationale to the ACA CSP Athlete Selection Committee for review and approval no later than a day after the completion of the last National Team training camp before the 2022 ICF CSP WCH or at least five (5) days before the start of the 2022 ICF CSP WCH, whichever is earlier.

4.3.9.iv Kayak Men's selection – 8 places

- The top ranked boat in the MK1 200m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MK1 200m event at the WCH and has the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats at the WCH.
- The top ranked boat in the MK1 500m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MK1 500m event at the WCH and has the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats at the WCH.
- The top ranked boat in the MK1 1000m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MK1 1000m event at the WCH and has the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 1000m and MK4 1000m boats at the WCH.
- The ACA Canoe Sprint Coach(es) nominates athletes for the MK2 and MK4 team boat positions based on demonstrated performance during the National Team training camp(s) from the pool of athletes selected to compete in the WCS. The coach(es) must provide nominations, supporting results, and written rationale to the ACA CSP Athlete Selection Committee for review and approval no later than a day after the completion of the last National Team training camp before the 2022 ICF CSP WCH or at least five (5) days before the start of the 2022 ICF CSP WCH, whichever is earlier. The National Team training camp(s) dates are announced before the beginning of the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials.
- The ACA Canoe Sprint Coach(es) nominates athletes for the remaining positions based on demonstrated performance during National Team training camp(s). The coach(es) must provide nominations, supporting results, and written rationale to the ACA CSP Athlete Selection Committee for review and approval no later than a day after the completion of the last National Team training camp before the 2022 ICF CSP WCH or at least five (5) days before the start of the 2022 ICF CSP WCH, whichever is earlier.

4.3.9.v Canoe Women's selection – 8 places

- The top ranked boat in the WC1 200m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the WC1 200m event at the WCH and has the right to declare for the women's canoe pool for the selection of WC2 500m and WC4 500m boats at the WCH.
- The top ranked boat in the WC1 500m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the WC1 500m event at the WCH and has the right to declare for the women's canoe pool for the selection of WC2 500m and WC4 500m boats at the WCH.
- The ACA Canoe Sprint Coach(es) nominates athletes for the WC2 and WC4 team boat positions based on demonstrated performance during the National Team training camp(s) from the pool of athletes selected to compete in the WCS. The coach(es) must provide nominations, supporting results, and written rationale to the ACA CSP Athlete Selection Committee for review and approval no later than a day after the completion of the last National Team training camp before the 2022 ICF CSP WCH or at least five (5) days before the start of the 2022 ICF CSP WCH, whichever is earlier.
- The ACA Canoe Sprint Coach(es) nominates athletes for the remaining positions based on demonstrated performance during National Team training camp(s). The coach(es) must provide nominations, supporting results, and written rationale to the ACA CSP Athlete Selection Committee for review and approval no later than a day after the completion of the last National

Team training camp before the 2022 ICF CSP WCH or at least five (5) days before the start of the 2022 ICF CSP WCH, whichever is earlier.

4.3.9.vi Canoe Men's selection - 8 places

- The top ranked boat in the MC1 200m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MC1 200m event at the WCH and has the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats at the WCH.
- The top ranked boat in the MC1 500m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MC1 500m event at the WCH and has the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats at the WCH.
- The top ranked boat in the MK1 1000m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MC1 1000m event at the WCH and has the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 1000m and MC4 1000m boats at the WCH.
- The ACA Canoe Sprint Coach(es) nominates athletes for the MC2 and MC4 team boat positions based on demonstrated performance during the National Team training camp(s) from the pool of athletes selected to compete in the WCS. The coach(es) must provide nominations, supporting results, and written rationale to the ACA CSP Athlete Selection Committee for review and approval no later than a day after the completion of the last National Team training camp before the 2022 ICF CSP WCH or at least five (5) days before the start of the 2022 ICF CSP WCH, whichever is earlier.
- The ACA Canoe Sprint Coach(es) nominates athletes for the remaining positions based on demonstrated performance during National Team training camp(s). The coach(es) must provide nominations, supporting results, and written rationale to the ACA CSP Athlete Selection Committee for review and approval no later than a day after the completion of the last National Team training camp before the 2022 ICF CSP WCH or at least five (5) days before the start of the 2022 ICF CSP WCH, whichever is earlier.

- 4.3.9.vii The National Team training camp(s) dates are announced before the beginning of the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials.
- 4.3.10 Selection of boats for the 2022 ICF Junior & U23 Canoe Sprint World Championships
 - 4.3.10.i The ICF allocates one (1) boat per event per National Federation for the 2022 ICF Junior & U23 Canoe Sprint World Championships, as shown in Table 9.

Table 9. Events offered at the 2022 ICF Junior & U23 CSP World Championships

	Women	Men	Mixed
Kayak	WK1 200m		
	WK1 500m	MK1 500m	
	WK2 500m	MK2 500m	
			XK2 500m
	WK4 500m	MK4 500m	
	WK1 1000m	MK1 1000m	
		MK2 1000m	
	WK1 5000m	MK1 5000m	
Canoe	WC1 200m		
	WC1 500m	MC1 500m	
	WC2 500m	MC2 500m	
			XC2 500m
	WC4 500m	MC4 500m	
	WC1 1000m	MC1 1000m	
		MC2 1000m	
	WC1 5000m	MC1 5000m	

- 4.3.10.ii The 2022 USA Junior & U23 Canoe Sprint National Team Size is defined in Table 10.

Table 10: The 2022 USA CSP National Team Size

	Junior Women's	Junior Men's	U23 Women's	U23 Men's
Kayak	6	6	6	6
Canoe	6	6	6	6
Sub-Total	12	12	12	12
Total	24		24	

- 4.3.10.iii Two-step selection process
 During the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials and 2022 ACA National Championships, results are computed separately for each age group; however, the results of the Junior boats must be included in the computation of the results of the U23 and Senior boats since Juniors are eligible to compete in the U23 and Senior events. Similarly, the results of the U23 boats must be included in the computation of the results of the Senior boats since U23 athletes are eligible to compete in the Senior events.

- 4.3.10.iv Step 1: The 2022 USA Junior, U23, and Senior CSP National Team Trials
 Based on the 2022 USA National Team Trials results, the ACA selects the pool of boats (athletes) to develop competitive team boats.

4.3.10.iv.1 Junior & U23 Kayak Women's selection – 6 places

- The winning boat in the WK1 200m event has the right to declare for the women's kayak pool for the selection of WK2 500m and WK4 500m boats to compete at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the WK1 500m event has the right to declare for the women's kayak pool for the selection of WK2 500m and WK4 500m boats to compete at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the WK2 500m event has the right to declare for the women's kayak pool for the selection of WK2 500m and WK4 500m boats to compete at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- Until all six (6) available places are filled, the highest-ranked finishers in the WK1 500m event, who have not yet qualified in either the WK1 200m, WK1 500m, or WK2 500m event, have the right to declare for the women's kayak pool for the selection of WK2 500m and WK4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The Junior & U23 National Team training camp(s) dates are announced before the beginning of the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials.

4.3.10.iv.2 Junior & U23 Kayak Men's selection – 6 places

- The winning boat in the MK1 200m event has the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the MK1 500m event has the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the MK1 1000m event has the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in MK2 500m event has the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- Until all six (6) available places are filled, the highest-ranked finishers in the MK1 500m event, who have not yet qualified in either the MK1 200m, MK1 500m, MK1 1000m, or MK2 500m event, have the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The Junior & U23 National Team training camp(s) dates are announced before the beginning of the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials.

4.3.10.iv.3 Junior & U23 Canoe Women's selection – 6 places

- The winning boat in the WC1 200m event has the right to declare for the women's canoe pool for the selection of WC2 500m and WC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the WC1 500m event has the right to declare for the women's canoe pool for the selection of WC2 500m and WC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the WC2 500m event has the right to declare for the women's canoe pool for the selection of WC2 500m and WC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- Until all six (6) available places are filled, the highest-ranked finishers in the WC1 500m event, who have not yet qualified in either the WC1 200m, WC1 500m, or WC2 500m event, have the right to declare for the women's canoe pool for the selection of WC2 500m and WC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The Junior & U23 National Team training camp(s) dates are announced before the beginning of the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials.

4.3.10.iv.4 Junior & U23 Canoe Men's selection - 6 places

- The winning boat in the MC1 200m event has the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the MC1 500m event has the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the MC1 1000m event has the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the MC2 500m event has the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- Until all six (6) available places are filled, the highest-ranked finishers in the MC1 500m event, who have not yet qualified in either the MC1 200m, MC1 500m, MC1 1000m, or MC2 500m event, have the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m at the Junior & U23 WCH. The Junior & U23 National Team training camp(s) dates are announced before the beginning of the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials.

4.3.10.v Step 2: Competition 2 – the 2022 ACA CSP National Championships

The final selection of the athletes for the 2022 ICF Junior & U23 Canoe Sprint World Championships is based on the results from the 2022 ACA National Championships.

4.3.10.v.1 Junior & U23 Kayak Women's selection – 6 places

- The winning boat in the WK1 200m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the WK1 200m event at the Junior & U23 WCH and has the right to declare for the women's kayak pool for the selection of WK2 500m and WK4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the WK1 500m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the WK1 500m event at the Junior & U23 WCH and has the right to declare for the women's kayak pool for the selection of WK2 500m and WK4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the WK2 500m event has the right to declare for the women's kayak pool for the selection of WK2 500m and WK4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- Until all six (6) available places are filled, the highest-ranked finishers in the WK1 500m event, who have not yet qualified in either the WK1 200m, WK1 500m, or WK2 500m event, have the right to declare for the women's kayak pool for the selection of WK2 500m and WK4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The Junior & U23 National Team training camp(s) dates are announced before the beginning of the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials.

4.3.10.v.2 Junior & U23 Kayak Men's selection – 6 places

- The winning boat in the MK1 200m event has the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the MK1 500m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MK1 500m event at the Junior & U23 WCH and has the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the MK1 1000m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MK1 1000m event at the Junior & U23 WCH and has the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.

- The winning boat in the MK2 500m event has the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- Until all six (6) available places are filled, the highest-ranked finishers in the MK1 500m event, who have not yet qualified in either the MK1 200m, MK1 500m, MK1 1000m, or MK2 500m event, have the right to declare for the men's kayak pool for the selection of MK2 500m and MK4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The Junior & U23 National Team training camp(s) dates are announced before the beginning of the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials.

4.3.10.v.3 Junior & U23 Canoe Women's selection – 6 places

- The winning boat in the WC1 200m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the WC1 200m event at the Junior & U23 WCH and has the right to declare for the women's canoe pool for the selection of WC2 500m and WC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the WC1 500m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the WC1 500m event at the Junior & U23 WCH and has the right to declare for the women's canoe pool for the selection of WC2 500m and WC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the WC2 500m event has the right to declare for the women's canoe pool for the selection of WC2 500m and WC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- Until all six (6) available places are filled, the highest-ranked finishers in the WC1 500m event, who have not yet qualified in either the WC1 200m, WC1 500m, or WC2 500m event, have the right to declare for the women's canoe pool for the selection of WC2 500m and WC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The Junior & U23 National Team training camp(s) dates are announced before the beginning of the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials.

4.3.10.v.4 Junior & U23 Canoe Men's selection - 6 places

- The winning boat in the MC1 200m event has the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the MC1 500m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MC1 500m event at the Junior & U23 WCH and has the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the MC1 1000m event is selected and has the right of first refusal to compete in the MC1 1000m event at the Junior & U23 WCH and has the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The winning boat in the MC2 500m event has the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m boats at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- Until all six (6) available places are filled, the highest-ranked finishers in the MC1 500m event, who have not yet qualified in either the MC1 200m, MC1 500m, MC1 1000m, or MC2 500m event, have the right to declare for the men's canoe pool for the selection of MC2 500m and MC4 500m at the Junior & U23 WCH.
- The Junior & U23 National Team training camp(s) dates are announced before the beginning of the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials.

4.3.10.v.5 Final selection of Junior & U23 Women's and Men's K2, K4, C2, and C4 boats

The ACA Junior & U23 Canoe Sprint Team coach(es) nominates athletes for the K2, K4, C2, and C4 team boat positions based on demonstrated performance during the Junior & U23 National Team training camp(s) from the pool of athletes selected to compete in the Junior & U23 WCS. The coach(es) must provide nominations, supporting results, and written rationale to the ACA CSP Athlete Selection Committee for review and approval no later than a day after the completion of the last Junior & U23 National Team training camp before the 2022 ICF Junior & U23 CSP WCH or at least five (5) days before the start of the 2022 ICF Junior & U23 CSP WCH, whichever is earlier.

4.3.10.v.6 The ACA Junior & U23 Canoe Sprint Coach(es) nominates athletes for the remaining non-Olympic events, positions based on demonstrated performance during the Junior & U23 National Team training camp(s). The coach(es) must provide nominations, supporting results, and written rationale to the ACA CSP Athlete Selection Committee for review and approval no later than a day after the completion of the last Junior & U23 National Team training camp before the 2022 ICF Junior & U23 CSP WCH or at least five (5) days before the start of the 2022 ICF Junior & U23 CSP WCH, whichever is earlier.

5 DISCRETIONARY SELECTION (if applicable)

5.1 Provide a rationale for utilizing discretionary selection (if any)

Development of Canoe Sprint Team Boats is a complex process that requires longer-term analysis and synchronization of two or four athletes, which cannot be accomplished during the Team Trials. Once the athlete pool for team boats has been selected at the Team Trials, the National Team Coach is responsible for assembling a combination of athletes to compete as a team to achieve the highest possible standard. This process should represent the ACAs values of fairness, objectivity, and performance. In a sport with many confounding variables, it is difficult to control for any eventuality in judging the ability of an athlete to improve the performance of a team-boat.

Variables that coach(es) need to consider include, but are not limited to:

- the interaction of differing athletes' techniques
- proficiency in particular team boat specific skills such as timing
- availability of equipment (e.g., K2 boats for seat assessments)
- time to develop different combinations of athletes
- changing conditions that can make timing unreliable
- the cohesiveness of the team boat athletes

To assemble the best possible combination of individuals from the athletes' pool, the responsible National Team Coach must have the ability to devise the best possible selection process considering the above and other applicable variables.

5.2 List the discretionary criteria and explain how they will be used (if any)

The responsible National Team Coach(es) develop the Team Boat selection criteria considering the available athletes' pool and the variables outlined in section 5.1. The Team Boats representing the US at the International Competitions are determined based on the objective performance such as stroke rate, distance per stroke, and times measured on a test course.

- 5.3 Provide the name of the ACA CSP Athlete Selection Committee that will be responsible for making discretionary selections, along with a complete list of the members' titles currently serving on the committee.
1. ACA Canoe Sprint National Team Coach, i.e., *Canoe Team Boats Coach* (reviews and votes on a proposal for kayak team boats)
 2. ACA Canoe Sprint National Team Coach, i.e., *Kayak Team Boats Coach* (review and votes on a proposal for canoe team boats)
 3. USOPC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative²
 4. ACA GM High-Performance Programs
- 5.3.1 The process used to identify and handle any potential conflicts of interest involving a member of the committee
Any member of the selection committee that has a possible conflict of interest must disclose it. If such conflict exists, the selection committee member must recuse him/herself from committee discussions and voting. Further, the committee member should not otherwise influence other members of the committee in the selection process. However, a committee member who recused him/herself, but who has relevant and necessary information with respect to athlete performance, for example, a national team coach or high-performance director, may, if requested by the selection committee, provide such information to the committee so long as such information is provided in a fair and unbiased manner and the committee member who declared the conflict of interest does not vote toward the final decision.
- 6 REMOVAL OF ATHLETES
- 6.1 An athlete who is nominated to any 2022 USA CSP National Team (Junior, U23, or Senior) may be removed for any of the following reasons, as determined by the ACA
- Voluntary withdrawal. The athlete must submit a notice via an email to the [ACA Executive Director](#), and a copy to [GM High-Performance Programs](#) and the USA CSP National Team Coach(es).
 - Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by the ACA. If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by the ACA, his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling, and he/she may be removed. The athlete must submit an email with appropriate documentation to the [ACA Executive Director](#) and a copy to [GM High-Performance Programs](#) and the USA CSP National Team Coach.
 - Failure to participate in Mandatory Training and/or Competition as defined in section 12 of these procedures.
 - Violation of the ACA Athletes' Code of Conduct or any ACA Athlete Agreement violation.
An athlete removed from the National Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per the [ACA's Grievance Policy Gov-013](#) and the [USOPC Bylaws, section 9](#).
- 6.2 An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the National Team or from the National Team for an adjudicated violation of IOC, Panam Sports, IPC, WADA, ICF, USADA and/or USOPC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as well as the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy and ACA's SafeSport policies, as applicable.

² If the USOPC AAC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate AAC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the AAC Representative indicating the reason he/she has delegated authority. Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures. If the Athlete Representative reads and does not agree with the Athlete Selection Procedures being submitted by the ACA, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her Sport Performance Team.

7 REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

7.1 The replacement athlete for the ICF CSP WCS and ICF CSP WCH

7.1.1 Individual events (MK1, MC1, WK1, and WC1)

The replacement athlete is selected through the 2022 USA Canoe Sprint National Team Trials taking the next ranked athlete by rank order.

7.1.2 Team boat events (MK2, MC2, MK4, MC4, WK2, WC2, WK4, and WC4)

- Before the first National Team training camp: The replacement athlete is selected through the 2022 USA Canoe Sprint National Team Trials taking the next ranked athlete by rank order.
- During or after the first National Team training camp: The replacement athlete is nominated from the existing team boat pool by the National Team coach(es).

7.2 The replacement athlete for the ICF Junior & U23 WCH

7.2.1 Individual events (MK1, MC1, WK1, and WC1)

The replacement athlete is selected through the 2022 ACA Canoe Sprint National Championships, taking the next ranked athlete by rank order.

7.2.2 Team boat events (MK2, MC2, MK4, MC4, WK2, WC2, WK4, and WC4)

- Before the first Junior & U23 National Team training camp following the 2022 ACA Canoe Sprint National Championships: The replacement athlete is selected through the 2022 ACA Canoe Sprint National Championships, taking the next ranked athlete by rank order.
- During or after the first Junior & U23 National Team training camp following the 2022 ACA Canoe Sprint National Championships: The replacement athlete is nominated from the existing team boat pool by the National Team coach(es).

8 SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

ACA will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents, including data from the selection process for six months past the date of the Closing Ceremony of the last International Competition covered by these Selection Procedures.

9 REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

In addition to the ACA Code of Conduct, the following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of participation in the 2022 USA CSP National Team Trials and nomination to the National Team

- The ACA Participation in Training and Competitions: Agreement and Waiver
- The ACA National Team Trials COVID Mitigation Plan
- ACA Trials COVID Response and Review
- Authorization for Release of Medical Information (COVID-19)

These documents are available to the athletes on the ACA website: <https://americancanoe.org> at least fourteen days before the Trials.

10 PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

The ACA-approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) are posted/published in the following location(s): <https://americancanoe.org>. These procedures shall be posted on the ACA website by **February 23, 2022**, but not more than five business days following notice of approval by the ACA Executive Director.

11 DATE OF NOMINATION

- Nominations of the USA Senior CSP National Team Athletes are completed on **April 17, 2022**.
- Nominations for the development of the team boats through the ACA program conclude on **April 17, 2022**.
- Nominations of the USA Senior CSP team boats are completed at the conclusion of the training camp following the 2022 USA CSP Team Trials and no later than by **May 14, 2022**.
- Nominations of the USA Junior and U23 CSP National Team Athletes are completed on **August 7, 2022**.
- Nominations of the USA Junior and U23 CSP team boats are completed at the conclusion of the Junior & U23 training camp following the 2022 ACA CSP National Championships and no later than by **August 19, 2022**.

12 MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

Athletes are notified of all planned USA Canoe Sprint National Team training camps and competitions on or before **April 17, 2022**.

13 ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS

Athletes must adhere to all IOC, IPC, Panam Sports, WADA, IF, USADA and USOPC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, IPC, Panam Sports, WADA, IF, USADA and USOPC rules, as applicable.

14 SAFESPORT REQUIREMENT

All athletes, officials, ACA Staff, Contractors, and volunteers must understand and adhere to [ACA SafeSport](#) and [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention \(MAAP\) Policy](#). This includes SafeSport training and background check requirements for applicable adults that can be found on the [ACA Athlete Resources Page](#).

15 DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

The following committee/group (include names and titles) was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures

- Rok Sribar, ACA GM High-Performance Programs
- Stanton Collins, ACA Athlete Safety and Compliance Manager, 10-y Athlete

16 ACA BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

The ACA Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found at

- [ACA Bylaws](#)
- [Grievance Policy](#)

17 INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

These procedures are based on IOC, IPC, Panam Sports, as applicable, and/or your IF rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC, IPC, Panam

Sports, as applicable, and/or your IF rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to ACA. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the selection events listed in this document, these selection procedures will be revised, pursuant to their resubmission to the USOPC.

18 ATHLETE OMBUDS OFFICE

The Athlete Ombuds Office provides cost-free, independent and confidential advice regarding athlete rights, grievance procedures and any other related guidance pertaining to selection procedures and can assist in mediating disputes between athletes and their ACA.

To contact the Athlete Ombuds Office:




PHONE: (719) 866-5000

EMAIL: ombudsman@usathlete.org

WEBSITE: www.usathlete.org

19 ACA SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by ICF and incorporated those standards/criteria into our Selection Procedures. I further certify that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by ACA.

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
ACA Executive Director	Beth Spilman		2/24/2022
ACA General Manager High-Performance Programs	Rok Sribar		02/22/2022
USOPC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Kenny Kasperbauer		02/22/2022

* If the USOPC AAC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate AAC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the AAC Representative indicating the reason he/she has delegated authority.

* Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures. If the Athlete Representative reads and does not agree with the Athlete Selection Procedures being submitted by the ACA, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her Sport Performance Team.

* If, for some reason, a sport does not have an elected USOPC AAC Representative, the ACA must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.