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## CONGRATULATIONS

### USA CANOE SPRINT NATIONAL TEAMS

for

2022 ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup Series

2022 ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships

2022 Pan-American Championships

USA Canoe Sprint National Team Development Camps

April 20 th, 2022

After a fantastic weekend of racing and the culmination of your hard work and dedication, We would like to congratulate you on your selection to the USA Sprint Canoe & Kayak Team 2022. You have been chosen to represent the many athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers and supporters in our sport and now the United States of America.

Women's Senior National Canoe Team	Men's Senior National Canoe Team
Andreea Ghizila (GHCKRT) Nevin Harrison (SDCKC) Azusa Murphy (SCKC) Audrey Harper (SDCKT) Ten Kusaka (SDCKT) Emma Albrecht (GHCKRT) Kelly North (GHCKRT) Helen Schuette (WCC)	Ian Ross (WCC) Jonathan Grady (GHCKRT) Benjiman Blanck (WCC) Alistair Leith (WCC) Isaac Lozano (SDCKT) Andrew Rojas (BPRC) Ray Zhao (SDCKT)
Women's Senior National Kayak Team	Men's Senior National Kayak Team
Elena Wolgamot (GHCKRT) Kali Wilding (IKAIIKA Hawaii) Kaitlyn McElroy (Overholser KC) Mehana Leafchild (HCKT) Rena Jackson (NAC) Emma McDonald (IKAIIKA Hawaii) Ria Sribar (PWRC) Savanna Wright (Overholser KC)	Jonas Ecker (BCKST) Jesse Lishchuk (Keystone) Andrii Monastyrskyi (Keystone) Aaron Small (SCKC) Sean Talbert (IKAIIKA Hawaii) Augustus Cook (OKC) Nathaniel Errez (SDCKT) Miles Cross-Whiter (SCKC)

These athletes are eligible for the World Cup Series which will be departing the USA May 15th and returning May 30th and competing in **Canoe Sprint World Cup 1, Czech Republic, Račice May 20-22nd** and **Canoe Sprint World Cup 2, Poznan, Poland May 26-29**. This is a fantastic international learning experience which at this stage is a self funded tour. The approximate cost for this is \$2100 per athlete not including airfares. Please contact coach Shelley today if this is in your plans. The US team will have boat specific training camps with different coaching experiences around the country. These camps will be coordinated by our national coaching staff and finalize event selections for the following competitions.

**2022 ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships, Halifax, Canada 3-7th August 2022**

**2022 Pan-American Championships, Halifax 10-12 August 2022**

Please make sure you have let myself or Coach Joe know your availability and goals so we can finalize entries and planning for a very successful 2022 International campaign with focus on the World qualifications for the Paris Olympics in 2023.



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Congratulations to our up and coming younger athletes with a focus on the Los Angeles Olympics in 2028 and Brisbane Olympics in 2032. These following teams will be finalized after the second selection event being the **2022 ACA Canoe Sprint National Championships, CLAREMONT, OHIO AUGUST 3-6th 2022.**

<b>Women's U23 Athletes eligible for Kayak Team Boat development program</b>	<b>Men's U23 Athletes eligible for Kayak Team Boat development program</b>
Elena Wolgamot (GHCKRT) Kali Wilding (IKAIIKA Hawaii) Mehana Leafchild (HCKT) Emma McDonald (IKAIIKA Hawaii) Ria Sribar (PWRC)	Jonas Ecker (BCKST) Augustus Cook (OKC) Philip Majumdar (SDCKT) Aaron Small (SCKC) Sean Talbert (IKAIIKA Hawaii) Walker Peck (LCKC)

<b>Women's U23 Athletes eligible for Canoe Team Boat development program</b>	<b>Men's U23 Athletes eligible for Canoe Team Boat development program</b>
Andreea Ghizila (GHCKRT) Nevin Harrison (SDCKC) Azusa Murphy (SCKC) Audrey Harper (SDCKT) Ten Kusaka(SDCKT) Emma Albrecht (GHCKRT) Kelly North(GHCKRT) Helen Schuette (WCC)	Jonathan Grady (GHCKRT) Benjamin Blanck (WCC) Alistair Leith (WCC) Isaac Lozano (SDCKT) Ray Zhao (SDCKT)

<b>Women's U18 Athletes eligible for Kayak Team Boat development program</b>	<b>Men's U18 Athletes eligible for Kayak Team Boat development program</b>
Lana Weigelt (GHCKRT) Paige Moody (OKC) Chloe McFeeters (OKC) Knytly Sybounmy (IKAIIKA Hawaii) Leah Amand (RTR) Ariel Bryant (RTR)	Petri Alva (RTR) Abhi Erukulapati (IKAIIKA Hawaii) Jack Kilpatrick (HCKT) Vaughn Schenk (RTR) Noah Larsen (GHCKRT) Payton Kusche (GHCKRT)

<b>Women's JR Athletes eligible for Canoe Team Boat development program</b>	<b>Men's JR Athletes eligible for Canoe Team Boat development program</b>
Audrey Harper (SDCKT) Emma Albrecht (GHCKRT) Stella De Santis (GHCKRT)	Weston Hester (GHCKT) Benjamin Blanck (WCC) Alistair Leith (WCC)





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Congratulations to our Para athletes who will be focusing on the 2022 ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships, Halifax, Canada 3-7th August, Pan-American Championships, Halifax 10-12 August 2022.

Women's Para Canoe National Team and development athletes	Men's Para Canoe National Team and development athletes
Jillian Elwart * Melissa DeCheliss (development)	Jack Wallace * Vadim Kin * Barry McKeown * Mike Ballard (development)

\* National Team standards met

For more information on Para canoeing and development please contact:

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**Please** contact your national coaches to ensure you are supported with information for your personal plans towards 2028 with team boat development camps and competitions. The following link will be updated to give dates and locations for the upcoming season. We have a common goal and great people in our community so please continue to communicate regularly with your coaches and national coaches to provide your ideas and suggestions towards podium results in our future.

Overall plan to 2028 Olympics ([USA Overall Plan 2022-28](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_MF14opYAvskR2EAwRdiEZ6YuzX2B7cj12UuZ7-7qYo/edit?usp=sharing))  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1\\_MF14opYAvskR2EAwRdiEZ6YuzX2B7cj12UuZ7-7qYo/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_MF14opYAvskR2EAwRdiEZ6YuzX2B7cj12UuZ7-7qYo/edit?usp=sharing)

Once again congratulations and any questions on our Canoe and Kayak Team and development please contact Coach Shelley & Coach Joe.

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**Team Philosophy & Expectations**

**A.S.P.I.R.E**

**Our commitment to you and yours to your team....**

- Attitude:** A positive attitude! Looking for the good in all situations and people.
- Sportsmanship:** Behaves like a champion on & off the water, knowing competition is what makes us.
- Perseverance:** Consistently look for ways to improve. Choosing what it takes to better ones self.
- Individual Responsibility:** Taking responsibility for actions, words, equipment & surroundings.
- Respect:** For oneself, teammates, support staff, competition & our surroundings.
- Enjoyment & enthusiasm:** Finding what motivates you & choosing your happiness!

