



ACA Sprint Olympic & National Team Trials

3rd Pre-Trials Information Session, March 11, 2021

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1. Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy

New ACA Policy regarding Athletes under 18 years old

- One-on-one policy to be adopted now with rest of policy implementation in 2022

One-on-one interactions with adults not permitted

- Interactions include private electronic communication and in-person meetings, massages, transportation, etc.
- One-on-one if the interaction does not include others and is not 'observable and interruptible'

Exemptions:

- Athletes who are no more than 4 years older than the minor athlete
- Adult Participants who have been granted a 'dual relationship' in writing by a parent of the Minor Athlete

2. New SafeSport Platform

SafeSport has Migrated all future training to a new Learning Management System

- Historic data has been transferred

Returning users logging on to the new platform

- Use the new link to SafeSports platform: safesporttrained.org
- Use the 'Forgot Password' link and enter your email associated with SafeSport

New Users:

- Use ACA's unique SafeSport link: <https://safesporttrained.org/?KeyName=NGBACA-1aLtvf>
- Follow the instructions to create a new account

3a. Amendments to the Sprint Athlete Selection Criteria (March 5, 2021)

Why amendments?

- The COPAC/ICF **CANCELED** the Pan American Canoe Sprint Championships and Continental Qualification (in 2021) on March 4, 2021
 - The last paragraph in Section D.3.3.4. of the ICF's Qualification System – Games of the XXXII Olympiad – Tokyo 2020, June 2, 2020: "... the results of **the 2019 ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships** for the relevant event will be used to determine the athlete quota places. Quota places will be allocated to the respective Continent, for which the Continental Qualification Competition could not be held."
- The ACA/USOPC are taking actions to prepare if the ICF World Cup #2 is canceled (the ICF Qualification System):
 - The last paragraph of D.3.1 & section H. ("Reallocation of Unused Quota Places")
 - Again, the results of **the 2019 ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships** for the relevant event will be used to determine the athlete quota places

3b. Amendments Summary

DOES NOT replace Athlete Selection Procedures!!!

- The same events will be staged at the Trials as communicated previously
- All nominations are provisional until the ICF/IOC confirm final quota distribution
- Major change only to Women Canoe events with three possible scenarios: 1, 2, or 3 quotas
 1. If USA receives 1 quota: the winner of the C1 200m Women event is nominated
 2. If USA receives 2 quota: the 1st and 2nd placed finishers in the C1 200m Women event are nominated
 3. If USA receives 3 quota: the winner of the C1 200m Women event and the winner of the C2 500m event are nominated
 4. C1 500m Women race will determine ONLY a potential replacement in the C2 500m Women
- K1 200m Men, K1 1000m Men, C1 1000m Men, K1 200m Women, K1 500m Women, and C1 200m Women* may compete at the ICF World Cup #2.
- Focus on what we can control – and hope for the best after the ICF/IOC quota allocations and re-allocations

4. COVID-19 Mitigation Update & Links

Read/study the COVID-19 related documents:

- Athletes: <https://www.americancanoe.org/event/2021ACASprintOlympicTrials>
- Other A-1 and A-X participants:
<https://www.americancanoe.org/event/2021ACASprintOlympicTrialsA1AX>
- Trails WhatsApp Group – the Official Trials Communication Channel – invite with the link:
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Iblv3ZVQMCq8uSlhSnmy6j>
- All COVID-19 questions to Tamara Adelberg: acanationalevents@gmail.com
- Mandatory COVID-19 PCR Test upload (before arriving in Sarasota):
<https://www.americancanoe.org/page/COVIDTestUpload>
- Mandatory Pre-Training/Pre-Competition COVID-19 Assessment Questioner:
https://www.americancanoe.org/page/COVID_Training_Competition_Assessment



Q & A