



## Atlantic Division CanoeKayak Canada

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### 2023 Team Nova Scotia Canada Cup Regatta Criteria - FINAL

#### 1. Introduction:

The following procedures are guided by Atlantic Division CanoeKayak Canada's (ADCKC) values of providing safe & positive sport experience for youth through developing high performance athletes and lifelong paddlers. Additionally, ADCKC strives to be a leader in Canada by investing in excellence, clubs, sport profile, infrastructure, and events.

#### 2. Purpose:

The purpose of this document is to nominate athletes to compete at the 2023 Canada Cup for Nova Scotia and nominate athletes to the 2023-2024 Nova Scotia Provincial Team. ADCKC's performance objectives are to maintain or increase upon the previous Canada Games' proportionate results, National Team representation, and increase membership & athlete retention. Above all, the composition of this criteria is based upon the principle of fair and equitable opportunity for all and to enhance athletes', clubs', and ADCKC's roles as community members.

#### 3. Funding policy

ADCKC is committed to financing a significant portion of the costs associated with the competition. However, this event is partially self-pay. This is to maximize the impact ADCKC's limited budget can have on projects to benefit athletes, clubs, and coaches. The final fee for the Canada Cup Team will be communicated by June 8, 2023, alongside team nominations.

#### 4. Nomination Procedure

- a. Nominations will be submitted by the ADCKC Technical Director to the ADCKC Paddling Committee for approval to ensure they were made in alignment with this document.
- b. Nominations will be submitted to the ADCKC Paddling Committee no later than June 6, 2023 and approved by June 8, 2023.

#### 5. Gender Inclusion Policy

- a. ADCKC follows the Gender Inclusion Policies set out by [Canoe Kayak Canada](#) and the Canada Games Council for all selection procedures.

#### 6. Eligibility

- a. Athletes must be born on or before December 31, 2008 in order to be eligible for nomination

- b. Age categories for nomination:
- i. **U19:** Only athletes born on or after January 1, 2004 but before January 1, 2005 are eligible for nomination
  - ii. **U18:** Only athletes born on or after January 1, 2005 are eligible for nomination
  - iii. **U16:** Only athletes born on or after January 1, 2007 are eligible for nomination
  - iv. **Paracanoe:** Only athletes born on or before December 31, 2008 are eligible for nomination
  - v. **PaddleAll:** Only athletes born on or before December 31, 2008 are eligible for nomination
- c. All athletes must be members in Good Standing of ADCKC Clubs.
- d. Athletes seeking nomination to the 2023 Canada Cup Team must:
- i. be Canadian citizens or permanent residents, and,
  - ii. not be receiving funding from a PSO or Province aside from ADCKC and Nova Scotia, and,
  - iii. have not attempted to qualify for a provincial or divisional team outside of ADCKC & Nova Scotia in 2023.
- e. All athletes must abide by the Code of Conduct and Team Agreement for ADCKC and their respective Member Clubs in order to earn a nomination and maintain team status.

**7. Maximum Team Size**

- a. **U19:**

Women's Canoe	Women's Kayak	Men's Canoe	Men's Kayak
4	4	4	4

- b. **U18:**

Women's Canoe	Women's Kayak	Men's Canoe	Men's Kayak
4	4	4	4

- c. **U16:**

Women's Canoe	Women's Kayak	Men's Canoe	Men's Kayak
4*	4*	4*	4*

- i. **Any unused U19 quotas will be reallocated; alternating between the next ranked U18 athlete and U16 athlete in the same discipline (i.e. Women's Canoe) from the Combined Rank List.**
- ii. **If a U16 athlete qualifies for the U18 Team, the athlete will automatically be included in the U16 Team according to their rank and the U16 Team will be expanded accordingly.**
- d. **Paracanoe:** The team will have a maximum size of two (2) members. The ADCKC nominating committee will work closely with personal coaches of paracanoe athletes to assess preparedness for the Canada Cup competition.
- e. **PaddleALL:** The team will have a maximum size of one (1) male and one (1) female
  - i. Athletes nominated to the PaddleALL team must be accompanied by their parent or guardian for the full duration of the project.

#### 8. Selection Competition

- a. The competition used to select nominations to the Canada Cup Team will be the ADCKC Trials held on June 3-4, 2023.
- b. All athletes seeking nomination will compete in the U19 age class across the following singles events to be used for creation of the Combined Rank List.
  - i. Men's Canoe 1000m & 500m
  - ii. Men's Kayak 1000m & 500m
  - iii. Women's Canoe 200m & 500m
  - iv. Women's Kayak 500m Day 1 & Day 2
  - v. Paracanoe combined 200m
  - vi. PaddleALL combined 200m

#### 9. Combined Rank List

- a. Athletes will be ranked in their respective events based on placement in A, B, and C Finals. Two rank lists will be established; a U19 Combined Rank List and a U18 Combined Rank List. Results from U19 athletes will be removed when developing the U18 Combined Rank List. Points will not be assigned for any finals created beyond a C

Final. Points will be awarded as follows:

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1st	27	10th	18	19th	9
2nd	26	11th	17	20th	8
3rd	25	12th	16	21st	7
4th	24	13th	15	22nd	6
5th	23	14th	14	23rd	5
6th	22	15th	13	24th	4
7th	21	16th	12	25th	3
8th	20	17th	11	26th	2
9th	19	18th	10	27th	1

**Note:** Should an athlete in any final not start or finish a race, or be disqualified; points for the position in the final that athlete holds will not be reallocated to lower finals. For example: 1st through 9th in the B Final will be considered to be 10th place through 18th place overall. Should an athlete in the A final fail to start, fail to finish, or be disqualified; points in the B Final will still be awarded as 10th through 18th place overall. For the U18 Combined Rank List, U19 athletes will be removed and points allocated accordingly.

- b. In the event of a tie, the highest place of finish in the Olympic singles event distance will be used to break the tie.
  - i. For all Women's Kayak, the highest position of finish in the K1 500m Day 1 results will determine the tie break.

#### 10. Specific Selection Criteria: U19 Canada Cup Team

- a. Women's Canoe
  - i. All U19 athletes must be ranked in the Top 5 in at least one event, and, in the A-Final of all events to be nominated
    - 1. Any unused positions on the U19 team will be reallocated, alternating between the next ranked U18 Women's Canoe athlete and the next ranked U16 Women's Canoe athlete from the combined rank list after Section 11 is exhausted.
  - ii. A minimum of one (1) left-sided paddler and one (1) right-sided paddler must be nominated.

1. The top ranked left-sided or right-sided paddler from the Combined Rank List will be nominated in order to fulfill this requirement.
- iii. The top ranked eligible U19 athlete in Women's C1 200m will be nominated
- iv. The top ranked eligible U19 athlete in Women's C1 500m will be nominated
- v. The next two (2) eligible ranked athletes on the Combined Rank List will be nominated.
  1. If the top ranked athlete in Women's C1 200m and Women's C1 500m is the same athlete, the next three (3) ranked eligible athletes on the Combined Rank List will be nominated.

b. Women's Kayak

- i. All U19 athletes must be ranked in the Top 5 in at least one event, and, in the A-Final of all events to be nominated
  1. Any unused positions on the U19 team will be reallocated, alternating between the next ranked U18 Women's Kayak athlete and the next ranked U16 Women's Kayak athlete from the combined rank list after Section 11 is exhausted.
- ii. The top ranked eligible U19 athlete in Women's K1 500m Final 1 will be nominated
- iii. The top ranked eligible U19 athlete in Women's K1 500m Final 2 will be nominated
- iv. The next two (2) ranked eligible athletes on the Combined Rank List will be nominated.
  1. If the top ranked athlete in Women's K1 500m and Women's K1 1000m is the same athlete, the next two (3) ranked eligible athletes on the Combined Rank List will be nominated.

c. Men's Canoe

- i. All U19 athletes must be ranked in the Top 5 in at least one event, and, in the A-Final of all events to be nominated
  1. Any unused positions on the U19 team will be reallocated, alternating between the next ranked U18 Men's Kayak athlete and the next ranked U16 Men's Kayak athlete from the combined rank list after Section 11 is exhausted.

- ii. A minimum of one (1) left-sided paddler and one (1) right-sided paddler must be nominated.
  - 1. The top ranked left-sided or right-sided paddler from the Combined Rank List will be nominated in order to fulfill this requirement.
- iii. The top ranked eligible U19 athlete in Men's C1 1000m will be nominated
- iv. The top ranked U19 eligible athlete in Men's C1 500m will be nominated
- v. The next two (2) ranked eligible athletes on the Combined Rank List will be nominated.
  - 1. If the top ranked athlete in Men's C1 1000m and Men's C1 500m is the same athlete, the next three (3) ranked eligible athletes on the Combined Rank List will be nominated.

d. Men's Kayak

- i. All U19 athletes must be ranked in the Top 5 in at least one event, and, in the A-Final of all events to be nominated
  - 1. Any unused positions on the U19 team will be reallocated, alternating between the next ranked U18 Men's Kayak athlete and the next ranked U16 Men's Kayak athlete from the combined rank list after Section 11 is exhausted.
- ii. The top ranked U19 eligible athlete in Men's K1 1000m will be nominated
- iii. The top ranked U19 eligible athlete in Men's K1 500m Final 2 will be nominated
- iv. The next two (2) ranked eligible athletes on the Combined Rank List will be nominated.
  - 1. If the top ranked athlete in Men's K1 1000m and Men's K1 500m is the same athlete, the next three (3) ranked eligible athletes on the Combined Rank List will be nominated.

**11. Specific Selection Criteria: U18 Canada Cup Team**

a. Women's Canoe

- i. A minimum of one (1) left-sided paddler and one (1) right-sided paddler must be nominated.
  - 1. The top ranked left-sided or right-sided paddler from the Combined Rank List will be nominated in order to fulfill this requirement.

- ii. The top ranked U18 athlete in Women's C1 200m will be nominated
- iii. The top ranked U18 athlete in Women's C1 500m will be nominated
- iv. The next two (2) ranked athletes on the U18 Combined Rank List will be nominated.

- 1. If the top ranked athlete in Women's C1 200m and Women's C1 500m is the same athlete, the next three (3) ranked athletes on the U18 Combined Rank List will be nominated.

b. Women's Kayak

- i. The top ranked U18 athlete in Women's K1 500m Final 1 will be nominated
- ii. The top ranked U18 athlete in Women's K1 500m Final 2 will be nominated
- iii. The next two (2) ranked athletes on the U18 Combined Rank List will be nominated.

- 1. If the top ranked athlete in Women's K1 500m and Women's K1 1000m is the same athlete, the next two (3) ranked athletes on the U18 Combined Rank List will be nominated.

c. Men's Canoe

- i. The top ranked U18 athlete in Men's C1 1000m will be nominated
- ii. The top ranked U18 athlete in Men's C1 500m will be nominated
- iii. The next two (2) ranked athletes on the U18 Combined Rank List will be nominated.

- 1. If the top ranked athlete in Men's C1 1000m and Men's C1 500m is the same athlete, the next three (3) ranked athletes on the U18 Combined Rank List will be nominated.

d. Men's Kayak

- i. A minimum of one (1) left-sided paddler and one (1) right-sided paddler must be nominated.
  - 1. The top ranked left-sided or right-sided paddler from the Combined Rank List will be nominated in order to fulfill this requirement.
- ii. The top ranked U18 athlete in Men's K1 1000m will be nominated

- iii. The top ranked U18 athlete in Men's K1 500m Final 2 will be nominated
- iv. The next two (2) ranked athletes on the U18 Combined Rank List will be nominated.
  - 1. If the top ranked athlete in Men's K1 1000m and Men's K1 500m is the same athlete, the next three (3) ranked athletes on the U18 Combined Rank List will be nominated.

## 12. Specific Selection Criteria: U16 Canada Cup Team

### a. Women's Canoe

- i. A minimum of two (2) left-sided paddlers and two (2) right-sided paddlers must be nominated.
  - 1. The top ranked left-sided or right-sided paddlers from the Combined Rank List will be nominated in order to fulfill this requirement.
- ii. The top ranked U16 athlete in Women's C1 200m will be nominated
- iii. The top ranked U16 athlete in Women's C1 500m will be nominated
- iv. The next two (2) ranked U16 athletes on the U18 Combined Rank List will be nominated.
  - 1. If the top ranked athlete in Women's C1 200m and Women's C1 500m is the same athlete, the next three (3) ranked U16 athletes on the U18 Combined Rank List will be nominated.

### b. Women's Kayak

- i. The top ranked U16 athlete in Women's K1 500m Final 1 will be nominated
- ii. The top ranked U16 athlete in Women's K1 500m Final 2 will be nominated
- iii. The next two (2) ranked U16 athletes on the U18 Combined Rank List will be nominated.
  - 1. If the top ranked athlete in Women's K1 500m and Women's K1 1000m is the same athlete, the next three (3) ranked athletes on the U18 Combined Rank List will be nominated.

### c. Men's Canoe

- i. A minimum of two (2) left-sided paddlers and two (2) right-sided paddlers must be nominated.



1. The top ranked left-sided or right-sided paddlers from the Combined Rank List will be nominated in order to fulfill this requirement.
- ii. The top ranked U16 athlete in Men's C1 1000m will be nominated
- iii. The top ranked U16 athlete in Men's C1 500m will be nominated
- iv. The next two (2) ranked U16 athletes on the U18 Combined Rank List will be nominated.
  1. If the top ranked athlete in Men's C1 1000m and Men's C1 500m is the same athlete, the next three (3) ranked athletes on the U18 Combined Rank List will be nominated.

d. Men's Kayak

- i. The top ranked U16 athlete in Men's K1 1000m will be nominated
- ii. The top ranked U16 athlete in Men's K1 500m Final 2 will be nominated
- iii. The next two (2) ranked U16 athletes on the U18 Combined Rank List will be nominated.
  1. If the top ranked athlete in Men's K1 1000m and Men's K1 500m is the same athlete, the next three (3) ranked athletes on the U18 Combined Rank List will be nominated.

**13. Specific Selection Criteria: Paracanoe**

- a. Up to two (2) athletes will be nominated to the paracanoe team. Nominations will be made on a case-by-case basis by the Paddling Committee upon an assessment of performances, relative to Canoe Kayak Canada time standards and classification status.

**14. Specific Selection Criteria: PaddleAll**

- a. The top ranked female athlete will be nominated to the PaddleAll team
- b. The top ranked male athlete will be nominated to the PaddleAll team

**15. Alternates & Discretionary Nominations**

- a. Two (2) alternates will be designated from the pool of eligible athletes for each discipline. If an athlete declines a nomination, the next eligible alternate will be offered the nomination and provided 24 hours to accept or decline the nomination.
  - i. If an athlete declines a nomination **after June 16, 2023**, the ADCKC Technical Director and Provincial Coach may nominate an eligible athlete at their

discretion.

ii. Any discretionary nomination will be made considering the following factors:

1. Attendance at National Team Trials in Montreal
2. Left or right sided canoe athlete
3. Demonstration of sportspersonship
4. Club coach collaboration with Provincial Team programming
5. Other factors as identified

#### **16. Competition Entries**

- a. Winning an event at the Team Nova Scotia Trials does not determine the athlete will be entered in the respective event at the Canada Cup competition.
- b. All entries at the Canada Cup competition will be finalized by the Technical Director and Provincial Coach in collaboration with the full coaching staff.

#### **17. Appeals**

- a. Appeals can be filed to the ADCKC Executive Director for review by the ADCKC Paddling Committee no later than **11:59pm AT on June 11, 2023**. Any appeal will be responded to with a review of the complaint and method in which an athlete was nominated or was not nominated. The Chief Official of the selection competition will be consulted to ensure there was adherence to the relevant competition rules.