

# Canoe Kayak Ontario (CKO) Sprint - 2023 Ontario Regatta Team Selection Criteria

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## 1 General Program Description

The priority for the 2023 Ontario Regatta Team projects is to provide national level competition and training opportunities for Ontario High Performance athletes and Ontario Development athletes.

NOTE: All financial commitments and size of team selected are conditional upon financial support from the CKO Sprint's funding partners. In some instances, participation in the Ontario Regatta Team projects will be partially-funded by the participating athletes.

## 2 General Purpose

The purpose of this document is to describe the procedures and criteria that will be used by CKO Sprint to:

- Select 2023 Junior (U18)/U23 World Championships age eligible athletes, SO and Paracanoe athletes to the 2023 Canada Day Regatta Team.

## 3 General Eligibility

To be eligible to be considered for an Ontario Regatta Team Program nomination, an athlete must meet these requirements:

- The athlete must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (previously known as a Landed Immigrant).
- The athlete must be a member in good standing with the Provincial Sport Organization (PSO), National Sport Organization (NSO) and either the Western Ontario Division (WOD) or Eastern Ontario Division (EOD).
- Those nominated to CKC's 2023 Junior (U18)/U23 World Championships Team are not eligible for Ontario Regatta Team Program nomination.

## 4 Authority for Program Selection

The CKO Sprint's Technical Director (TD) will make Ontario Regatta Team selection recommendations to the CKO Sprint High Performance Committee (HPC) and Canoe Kayak Ontario's (CKO) Executive Director (ED), based on the criteria contained in this document. The HPC and ED will then forward their recommendations of all Athlete selection nominations to the CKO Sprint Board of Directors for final approval.

## 5 Ontario Team Trials Ranking List

The Ontario Team Trials Ranking List (OTTRL) is a discipline ranking of an athlete's position of finish at the Ontario Team Trials (OTT's) -Ottawa, ON, June 3-4, 2022.

A draft ranking list will be posted on the CKO Sprint website one (1) week after the competition.

### 5.1 Disciplines

The following race distances will be considered a discipline: MK1 500m/1000m, MC1 500m/1000m, WK1 200m/500m, WC1 200m/500m, MKL1 2 x 200m, MVL1 2 x 200m, WKL1 2 x 200m and WVL1 2 x 200m, SO MK1 2 x 200m, SO WK1 2 x 200m.

### 5.2 Position of Finish Points

Up to 50 points will be awarded at the OTTs for each race distance. .

Points will be awarded in the following manner until all remaining points have been allocated:

Finish	Points	Finish	Points	Finish	Points	Finish	Points	Finish	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	50	6 <sup>th</sup>	40	11 <sup>th</sup>	30	16 <sup>th</sup>	20	21 <sup>st</sup>	10
2 <sup>nd</sup>	48	7 <sup>th</sup>	38	12 <sup>th</sup>	28	17 <sup>th</sup>	18	22 <sup>nd</sup>	8
3 <sup>rd</sup>	46	8 <sup>th</sup>	36	13 <sup>th</sup>	26	18 <sup>th</sup>	16	23 <sup>rd</sup>	6
4 <sup>th</sup>	44	9 <sup>th</sup>	34	14 <sup>th</sup>	24	19 <sup>th</sup>	14	24 <sup>th</sup>	4
5 <sup>th</sup>	42	10 <sup>th</sup>	32	15 <sup>th</sup>	22	20 <sup>th</sup>	12	25 <sup>th</sup>	2

### 5.3 Bonus Points

Athletes will be awarded one (1) bonus point for a result within 8% of Gold Medal Time (GMT) in an Olympic/Paralympic singles Final event at the OTTs to a maximum of two (2) points per competition. Athletes 23 years old and older as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, will be compared against the Senior GMT. U23 aged athletes and younger as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, will be compared against the U23 GMT (see Appendix A for Gold Medal Times).

## 6 Able-bodied Athlete Performance Profile

The Able-bodied Athlete's Performance Profile combines an athlete's highest position of finish points at OTT, and any bonus points awarded based on performances at OTT.

## 7 SO and Para Athlete Pathway Profile

The SO and Para Athlete's High Performance Pathway Profile combines an athlete's highest position of finish points at OTTs and any bonus points awarded based on performances at OTTs. Any SO athlete nominated to the Ontario Regatta Team must be a registered athlete with Special Olympics Ontario. Any Para nominated to the Ontario Team must meet the classification requirements in accordance with ICF Paracanoe rules and regulations.

## 6 Specific Criteria

### 6.1 Canada Day Regatta Team

#### 6.1.1 Specific Program Description and Objectives

The Canada Day Regatta Team selection goal is to provide the opportunity for Team Ontario to participate in national level competition.

#### 6.1.2 Categories for Selection

- Athletes must be age eligible to compete at the 2023 Junior/U23 World Championships, and, according to the Priority of Selection outlined in Section 6.1.3, have achieved a Canada Day Regatta Team ranking for nomination
- SO and Paracanoe Team – Athletes according to the Priority of Selection outlined in Section 6.1.3, have achieved a Canada Day Regatta Team ranking for nomination.

#### 6.1.3 Priority of Selection

Canada Day Regatta Team selection will be based on the following criteria set out below:

1. Top 4 ranked 2023 U23 World Championships age eligible athletes (can be Junior or U23) based on the Able-bodied Athlete Performance Profile.
2. Next 4 ranked 2023 Junior World Championships age eligible athletes based on the Able-bodied Athlete Performance Profile.
3. Top 4 ranked Paracanoe athletes based on the Para Athlete Pathway Profile.
4. Top 4 ranked SO athletes based on the SO Athlete Pathway Profile.

## 7 Injury, Illness, or other Extenuating Circumstances

An athlete who is unable to participate in the selection procedure due to illness, injury or other extenuating circumstances may nevertheless be considered for nomination, provided that the athlete notifies the TD in writing, with appropriate documentation that is satisfactory to the HPC, in advance of the competition in which the athlete is unable to participate. The HPC, in its sole discretion, may approve an exemption from the competition. When such an exemption is given, the HPC will approve alternate performance measures for evaluation.

## 8 In the Event of a Tie

In the event two (2) or more athletes reach the same level of Priority of Selection in the above criteria, the athlete with the highest position of finish in Men's Kayak 500m, Women's Kayak 500m, Women's Canoe 200m, Men's Canoe 1000m, Paracanoe 200m Final 1, and Special Olympic 200m Final 1 at Ontario Team Trials will be considered ahead of the other athlete(s).

## 9 Unforeseen Circumstances

Situations may arise where unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond CKO Sprint's control do not allow racing or team selection to take place in a fair manner. In the event of such unforeseen circumstances as determined by the HPC, the HPC, in its sole discretion, will determine if the circumstances justify selection to take place in an alternative manner. In such circumstances, the alternative team selection will be posted on CKO Sprint website one (1) week after the competition in question.

## 10 *Dispute Resolution and Appeal Process*

If a party wishes to dispute a decision made during the Ontario Team Program nomination process, they must follow CKO Sprint's Dispute Resolution And Appeal Policy found [here](#).

## Appendix A – Senior & U23 Gold Medal Times (GMT)

Any performance times to be compared against the GMT will be rounded to the 10<sup>th</sup> of a second. E.g., 3:49.45 becomes 3:49.5 or alternatively 38.74 becomes 38.7. NOTE - GMT times are based on CKC's 2023 Performance Times found [here](#). Where a discrepancy exists between the times listed below and CKC's 2023 Performance Times, CKC's 2023 Performance Times is considered to be the correct time.

Event	Senior GMT	U23 GMT
MC1 500m	1:47.4	1:49.7
MC1 1000m	3:48.9	3:52.0
MK1 500m	1:37.0	1:38.5
MK1 1000m	3:25.7	3:29.0
WK1 200m	38.5*	40.0*
WK1 500m	1:48.3	1:51.7
WC1 200m	44.5	46.4
WC1 500m	2:02.9	2:03.9
KL3-Men	40.4	
KL3-Women	48.5	
KL2-Men	42.8	
KL2-Women	49.9	
KL1-Men	47.0	
KL1-Women	53.9	
VL3-Men	49.0	
VL3-Women	59.9	



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VL2-Men	53.7	
VL2-Women	57.8	
VL1-Men	1:07.5	
VL1-Women	1:17.5	

\*2023 Senior & U23 GMT not available, listed times present CKC's 2021 published Senior & U23 GMT