

2009 Canada Summer Games Selection Criteria

The goal of this Team is to produce the best ever high performance results of B.C. as a province at this competition and the athletes' best ever performances. This professional Team will have expectations of the athletes that will be similar to what is expected from National Team Athletes.

The selection criteria shall be as follows:

1. A member in good standing with CanoeKayak BC;
2. Meet the Canada Games age eligibility requirements (under 21 as of Jan 1st, 2009);
3. Meet the CanoeKayak BC. Generic Selection Criteria For Team B.C. Programs;
4. Has signed the CanoeKayak BC Athlete Contract and delivered it to the Executive Director before the first race of the selection trials.
5. Participate in the Team BC selection trials.
6. Qualifying Expectations
 - a. Good sportsmanship on the part of all participants is expected at all times. Athletes disqualified because of poor sportsmanship will not be considered for selection.
7. Points will be awarded for each qualified place in each Kl and Cl race as follows :

• 20 pts	1 st	9 pts	6 th
• 18 pts	2 nd	8 pts	7 th
• 16 pts	3 rd	7 pts	8 th
• 14 pts	4 th	6 pts	9 th
• 10 pts	5 th		
8. The events at the June trials (Maple Ridge - Whonnock Lake) shall be the following singles events :

2000m, 500m and 200m

Each event will be raced twice over a 2 day period.

The top 9 ranking athletes after the June trials in each discipline may enter a singles 1000m selection race in Regina to be held separately but in conjunction with the Canada Day Regatta.

Exceptions to the Canada Day selection event are those athletes qualifying for conflicting CanoeKayak Canada camps/programs that make them unavailable for participation.

The top 5 ranked athletes in each discipline are expected to compete in the final 1000m selection event in Regina and will receive financial support to do so.

9. Race Scheduling - A 2009 B.C. Team Trials Race Schedule will be published approximately 2 weeks before the respective trials.
10. Team Composition
 - There will be a maximum of 10 males and 10 females selected to this Team.
 - There will be a minimum of 4 athletes in each discipline
 - There will be a minimum of 2 rights and 2 lefts selected to each of the canoe disciplines
11. Participation in the following events is expected by the High Performance Program Committee :

All Dry-Land Testing	
Spring Training Camp	
Training Camps	As scheduled
12. Once selected to the Team, athletes will be required to participate in all preparatory training camps.
13. Qualified athletes will be selected as follows :
 - Athletes will accumulate points as described above.
 - Athletes will be ranked by discipline and gender based on their 6 best performances.
 - In the case of canoe athletes a left and right ranking list will be established.

For example - John Smith - C1 athlete

Day 1		Day 2		Day 3	
Event	Points	Event	Points	Event	Points
C1 2000m	8	C1 2000m	20	C-1 1000m	18
C1 500 m	16	C1 500 m	14		
C1 200 m	14	C1 200 m	18		
Total	38	Total	52	Total	18
Best six (6) points total - 90 points					

14. Selection:

Kayak - The top 4 males and the top 4 females will be nominated to the team.

Canoe - The top 2 lefts and the top 2 rights from each gender will be nominated to the team.

In the event of a tie the Selection Committee will select the athlete with the best 2000m time.

The last 2 positions (9 and 10) in each gender will be nominated by the selection committee. This selection will be based on establishing the strongest team possible to compete at the Canada Summer Games.
15. Alternates - An alternate will be named to each discipline of this Team and will train with the team however will not be eligible to travel to the Games with the Team.

16. The Selection Committee will make the selections to the 2009 Canada Games Team. The Selection Committee will be comprised of the High Performance Management Committee and a party approved by the CRBC Executive;
17. The Selection Committee will meet at the conclusion of second set of Trials to finalize selections to the 2009 Canada Games Team. (This is not to say that the meeting will take place at the event.) The Team will be announced at the conclusion of the Selection Committee meeting.
18. There are no explicit provisions to protect any athlete missing the Trials, however because of demonstrated circumstances out of the athlete's control, the Selection Committee may consider appointing an athlete to the Team if the request is made in writing, accompanied by pertinent documentation and submitted prior to the event.
19. Appeals: anyone wishing to appeal the decision of the Selection Committee must do so verbally, within 1 hour, and in writing within 24 hours of announcement of the Team. Notification of an Appeal must be directed to the CanoeKayak BC Office.
20. Appeals will be heard by the Team Selection Appeals Committee. The Appeals Committee will be comprised of the Flag Officer, Director of Officials and a person appointed by the CKBC Executive;
21. This Appeal will take place at a time, and date as decided by the Team Selection Appeals Committee;
22. Injury/Illness

As required by the 'CKBC Athlete Contract', athletes must disclose any illness or injury to the Team BC Coaching Staff via the CanoeKayak BC office. Should an athlete not be able to perform to a level consistent with his/her selection, the selection committee may replace the affected athlete with an alternate.