

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

CANOE/KAYAK – SPRINT

Events	
Men (8)	Women (5)
K1 200 m	K1 200 m
K2 200 m	K1 500 m
K1 1000 m	K2 500 m
K2 1000 m	K4 500 m
K4 1000 m	C1 200 m
C1 200 m	
C1 1000 m	
C2 1000 m	

Quota	
Men	70
Women	47
Pan American Canoe Federation (COPAC) sprint committee allocation to new Federations participating at the 2014 Pan American Canoe Sprint Championship.	3
Total	120

Quota per NOC (maximum 1 boat per event)	
Men's kayak	5 or 6
Women's kayak	4 or 5
Men's canoe	3 or 4
Women's canoe	1
Total	15*

Note: There is limit of 15 athletes participating per NOC, but the composition may be as follows: 4–5 women's kayak; 5–6 men's kayak; 3–4 men's canoe; and 1 women's canoe in the nominal entry. In this way, a team could have 6 men's kayak, 4 women's kayak, 4 men's canoe and 1 women's canoe or 6 men's kayak, 5 women's kayak, 3 men's canoe and 1 women's canoe.

***NOCs not participating in women's canoe have a quota limit of 14.**

Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for participation in the TORONTO 2015 Pan American Games, competitors must comply with PASO regulations, ICF rules and must be entered by their NOC.

Athletes must have signed and submitted the Athlete Eligibility Condition Form.

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Boat Class	Minimum Number of Boats at the TORONTO 2015 Pan American Games	Athlete Quota Places
Men		
K1 200 m	5	5
K2 200 m	5	10
K1 1000 m	5	5
K2 1000 m	5	10
K4 1000 m	5	20
C1 200 m	5	5
C1 1000 m	5	5
C2 1000 m	5	10
Women		
K1 200 m	5	5
K1 500 m	6	6
K2 500 m	5	10
K4 500 m	5	20
C1 200 m	6	6

Qualification Regatta

Pan American Canoe Sprint Championship, September 4–7, 2014 (Pan American Olympic Festival, Mexico City, Mexico).

NOCs qualify directly by placing from 1st to 6th in the regatta, depending on the event (see table above).

- After the participation adjustments to 15 eligible athletes by each NOC to these Games, the president of COPAC in coordination with the COPAC Canoe Sprint Committee (CSPC) will deliver the remaining quotas to the rest of the NOCs according to their performance.
- The remaining athlete quotas, after the qualification and composition of the teams of up to 15 athletes, will be distributed in accordance with the following methodology, considering the need for development that the International Coach Federation and COPAC CSPC determine:
 - Only the NOCs that participate at the 2014 Pan American Canoe Sprint Championship and do not qualify will receive remaining quotas.
 - Each NOC would receive only one remaining quota per event.
 - The remaining quotas will be allocated essentially to reinforce participation in the categories of canoe and kayak women.

3. Distribution of the remaining quotas will be held immediately after the 2014 Pan American Canoe Sprint Championship with the following criteria:
- The Quotas Summary chart produced at the regatta will determine the quantity of remaining quotas for each event.
 - The remaining quotas will be allocated separately in each event.
 - The distribution will be based on the following principles:
Women's kayak: K4 500 m, K2 500 m; K1 500 m, rotating until the quotas are completed.
Canoe: C2 1000 m, C1 200 m and C1 1000 m, rotating until the quotas are completed.
Men's kayak: K4 1000 m, K2 200 m, K2 1000 m, K1 200 m and K1 1000 m, rotating until the quotas are completed.
 - If the remaining quotas are an odd number and at the moment of distribution is a double boat, the quota will be allocated to the following individual boat, in the order outlined on the chart where the principles are established.
 - If an NOC does not use the offered remaining quota, the COPAC president, with the assistance of the COPAC Canoe Sprint Committee, will decide the new allocation.
 - When the remaining quotas are allocated in accordance with item 2 above, the minimum number of boats will be kept for each event in order to grant validation in accordance with the PASO/ODEPA rules.
 - To allocate any remaining quota, the COPAC president must consider the best positioned boat between the not classified national teams in the same event. After finishing the ranking for one category, if there are still remaining quotas, the COPAC president, with the assistance of the COPAC Canoe Sprint Committee, keeps the right to deliver those quotas to other categories.

Host NOC participation

If the host NOC (Canada) does not directly qualify in any events at the qualification regatta, it will be allocated a space in that event. The available spaces corresponding to that event would be decreased accordingly for the other participating NOCs.

Confirmation of Quota Places

Immediately after the qualification regatta, COPAC will advise the participating National Federations of their quota. COPAC will also provide this quota information to the NOCs by November 1, 2014.

NOCs must confirm their use of quota places to COPAC by December 15, 2014.

Reallocation of Unused Quota Places

COPAC will complete reallocation of any unused quota places by January 31, 2015.

Timeline	
September 4–7, 2014	2014 Pan American Canoe Sprint Championship/Pan American Olympic Festival (Mexico City, Mexico).
November 1, 2014	COPAC to confirm the number of quota places allocated to each NOC.
December 15, 2014	NOCs to confirm to COPAC their use of quota places.
January 31, 2015	COPAC to complete reallocation of unused quota places.
March 27, 2015	TO2015 entry by number deadline.
June 15, 2015	TO2015 entry by name deadline.