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CANOE/ SPRINT Events	
Men (6)	Women (6)
K1 200m	K1 200m
K1 1000m	K1 500m
K2 1000m	K2 500m
K4 500m	K4 500m
C1 1000m	C1 200m
C2 1000m	C2 500m

Quota	
	Qualification
Men	60
Women	60
COPAC Allocation to Federations participating at the 2018 Pan American Canoe Sprint Championship and have not received a Quota.	5
Total	125

Maximum Athlete Quota Per NOC (maximum 1 boat per event)	
Men Kayak	5 or 6
Women Kayak	5 or 4
Total Kayak	10
Men Canoe	3
Women Canoe	3
Total Kayak and Canoe	13 – 16*

*NOCs not participating in Women's Canoe have a quota limit of 13.

Athlete eligibility

All athletes who have signed and submitted the Athlete Eligibility Condition Form.



Qualification System

Boat Class	Minimum number of boats at the 2019 Pan American Games	Athlete quota places
Men		
K1 200m	5	5
K1 1000m	5	5
K2 1000m	5	10
K4 500m	6	24
C1 1000m	6	6
C2 1000m	5	10
Total Men	32	60
Women		
K1 200m	5	5
K1 500m	5	5
K2 500m	5	10
K4 500m	6	24
C1 200m	6	6
C2 500m	5	10
Total Women	32	60
Total Men and Women	64	120

Pan American Canoe Sprint Championship, September 13th – 16th, 2018; Dartmouth NS; Canada

Qualification Regatta Program Essentials:

- K4 qualification races will be completed on the first day of the 2018 Pan American Qualification Regatta and before any heats take place in K2 qualification races.
- K2 and C2 qualification races will be completed on the second day of the 2018 Pan American Qualification Regatta and before any heats take place in K1 or C1 qualification races.
- K1 and C1 qualification races will be completed on the third day of the 2018 Pan American Qualification Regatta.
- Qualification Regatta program will be based on the premise of 8 lanes Finals.

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

Qualification will be based on the following principles:

1. An athlete may only participate in the qualification of one boat for his/her country.
2. If an athlete is member of a boat that qualifies in K4, he/she may not compete in a boat seeking to qualify in K2 or K1.
3. If an athlete is a member of a boat that qualifies in K2, he/she may not compete in a boat seeking to qualify in K1.



4. If an athlete is a member of a boat that qualifies in C2, he/she may not compete in a boat seeking to qualify in C1.
5. If a country qualifies in Men K4 500m, the country is obligated to compete in Men K1 1000m, Men K2 1000m, Men K1 200m.
6. If a country qualifies in Women K4 500m, the country is obligated to compete in Women K1 500m, Women K2 500m, Women K1 200m.
7. If a country qualifies in Men C2 1000m, the country is obligated to compete in Men C1 1000m, even if qualifies no other athlete in that event.
8. If a country qualifies in Women C2 500m, the country is obligated to compete in Women C1 200m, even if it qualifies no other athlete in that event.
9. Subject to the above rules, the countries that finish in the top five or six positions **[depending on the event]** in Olympic events at the 2018 Pan American Qualification Regatta will qualify for the 2019 Pan American Games.
10. If the boat of a country that finishes in the top five/ six positions **[depending on the event]** in an Olympic event at the 2018 Pan American Qualification Regatta includes an athlete who has already qualified a boat for his country in another event, that result will be invalid and the qualifying boat will be the next highest positioned boat in that event.
11. Every country that competes at the 2018 Pan American Qualification Regatta and that does not qualify an athlete for the 2019 Pan American Games will be eligible for one wild card place, up to a maximum of 5 places.
12. Wild card places will be determined according to the highest placed finishes of non-qualifying athletes from non-qualifying countries who participate in the 2018 Pan American Qualification Regatta.
13. If any wild card places remain, they will be distributed at the discretion of President of COPAC in coordination with the COPAC based on the results of the 2018 Pan American Qualification Regatta.

Reallocations of Remaining Quotas

- After the adjustments of participation to the number of 16 eligible athletes by each NOC to these Games, the President of COPAC in coordination with the COPAC CSPC will deliver the remaining quotas to the rest of the NOCs according to their performance.
- The remaining quotas, after the qualification and the composition of the teams of up to 16 athletes will be distributed in accordance with the following methodology considering the need of development that the COPAC CSPC determine.

Note:

Only the NOCs that participate at the 2018 Pan American Canoe Sprint Championship will receive remaining quotas.

- Each NOC would receive only one remaining quota.
- The remaining quotas will be allocated essentially to reinforce the participation in the categories Canoe; Women and Men.



The distribution of the remaining quotas will be held immediately after the 2018 Pan American Canoe Sprint Championship, with the following criteria:

- The chart "Quotas Summary" will determine the quantity of the remaining quotas for each event.
- The remaining quotas will be separately allocated in each event.
- The distribution will be based on the following principles:

Women Canoe: C2 500m & C1 200m rotating until the quotas will be completed.

Women Kayak: K4 500m, K2 500m, K1 200m and K1 500m: rotating until the quotas will be completed.

Men Canoe: C2 1000m & C1 1000m rotating until the quotas will be completed.

Men Kayak: K4 500m, K2 1000m, K1 200m and K1 1000m rotating until the quotas will be completed.

If the remaining quotas are an odd number and at the moment of the distribution is a double boat, the quota will be allocated to the following individual boat, in the order of the chart where the principles are established (see chart attached).

If one NOC will not use the offered "remaining quota" the President of COPAC with the assistance of the COPAC Canoe Sprint Committee will decide the new allocation.

When the remaining quotas will be allocated in accordance with the clause "10", it will be kept the minimum number of boats for each event in order to grant the validation in accordance with the PASO/ODEPA rules.

To allocate any "remaining quota" the President must consider the best positioned boat between the not classified national teams in the same event. After finishing the ranking of one category if there would still be "remaining quotas", the President of COPAC with the assistance of the COPAC Canoe Sprint Committee, keeps the right to deliver those quotas to other categories.

Host Country Representation

If the host NOC (Peru) does not directly qualify in **any** events at the qualification regatta, it will be allocated a quota in at least one event provided the host [Peru] participates in the 2018 Pan Am Sprint Qualifier Competition. This quota will be **One** of the 5 Wild Card places that are available to all Federations who do not qualify directly through the competition. [See Point 11 of this document]. The available spaces corresponding to that event would be decreased accordingly for the other participating NOCs.

Timeline	
Date	Event
September 13 th – 16 th , 2018	Pan American Canoe Sprint Championship - Dartmouth NS; Canada
November 30 th , 2018	COPAC confirms PASO and NOCs the qualified quotas places
December 31 st , 2018	NOC to confirm entries to COPAC
January 31 st , 2019	COPAC to confirm reallocation of unused entries
February 28 th , 2019	Confirm process for quota places
March 15 th , 2019	Reallocation of unused places
April 26 th , 2019	Lima2019 entry by number deadline.
June 26 th , 2019	Lima2019 entry by name deadline.