



## European Canoe Association – Canoe Sprint

### A. Categories and Events

Men's Event (8)	Women's Event (8)
Kayak Single (K1) 200m	Kayak Single (K1) 200m
Kayak Single (K1) 1000m	Kayak Single (K1) 500m
Kayak Single (K1) 5000m	Kayak Single (K1) 5000m
Kayak Double (K2) 1000m	Kayak Double (K2) 200m
Kayak Four (K4) 500m	Kayak Double (K2) 500m
Canoe Single (C1) 200m	Kayak Four (K4) 500m
Canoe Single (C1) 1000m	Canoe Single (C1) 200m
Canoe Double (C2) 1000m	Canoe Double (C2) 500m

### B. Athlete Quota

#### 1. Total Quota for Sport / Events

Event	Total Boat Quota Places	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	Total Athlete Quota Places
K1 Men 200m	17	17	-	-	17
K1 Men 1000m	18	17	1	-	18
K1 Men 5000m	12	12	-	-	12
K2 Men 1000m	14	28	-	-	28
K4 Men 500m	10	40	-	-	40
C1 Men 200m	10	10	-	-	10
C1 Men 1000m	18	15	1	2	18
C2 Men 1000m	16	30	-	2	32
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>169</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>175</b>



Event	Total Boat Quota Places	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	Total Athlete Quota Places
K1 Women 200m	16	16	-	-	16
K1 Women 500m	18	17	1	-	18
K1 Women 5000m	10	10	-	-	10
K2 Women 200m	10	20	-	-	20
K2 Women 500m	14	28	-	-	28
K4 Women 500m	10	40	-	-	40
C1 Women 200m	15	12	1	2	15
C2 Women 500m	14	26	-	2	28
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>169</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>175</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>338</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>350</b>

## 2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC

Discipline / Event Specific Quota per NOC			
Discipline / Event	Specific Quota	Quota per NOC	
		Men	Women
K1 Men 200m	1 boat	1	-
K1 Men 1000m	1 boat	1	-
K1 Men 5000m	1 boat	1	-
K2 Men 1000m	1 boat	2	-
K4 Men 500m	1 boat	4	-
C1 Men 200m	1 boat	1	-
C1 Men 1000m	1 boat	1	-
C2 Men 1000m	1 boat	2	-
K1 Women 200m	1 boat	-	1
K1 Women 500m	1 boat	-	1
K1 Women 5000m	1 boat	-	1
K2 Women 200m	1 boat	-	2



K2 Women 500m	1 boat	-	2
K4 Women 500m	1 boat	-	4
C1 Women 200m	1 boat	-	1
C2 Women 500m	1 boat	-	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
		<b>27</b>	

**Note:**

The athletes that qualify and are selected by the NOC for the Minsk 2019 European Games can participate in as many events in Canoe Sprint (including the event they qualified in) as long as no other athlete/boat from that NOC is in that event at the Minsk 2019 European Games.

### 3. Maximum Quota for the Host NOC

Host NOC Event Specific Quota			
Men's Events	Athlete (Boat)	Women's Events	Athlete (Boat)
K1 1000m	1 (1)	K1 500m	1 (1)
C1 1000m	1 (1)	C1 200m	1 (1)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 (2)</b>		<b>2 (2)</b>

## C. Eligibility

Athlete Eligibility
<p>All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Minsk 2019 European Games.</p> <p><b>Age Requirements</b> All athletes participating in Canoe Sprint in the Minsk 2019 European Games must be born before 1 January 2005.</p> <p><b>Medical and Anti-Doping Requirements</b> To be eligible to participate in the Minsk 2019 European Games, all athletes must satisfy the medical requirements according to the EOC Medical and Anti-Doping Guidelines. To be eligible to participate in the Minsk 2019 European Games, all athletes must comply with doping control process in accordance with the EOC Medical and Anti-Doping Guidelines and the EOC Anti-Doping Rules.</p> <p><b>Additional European Canoe Association (ECA) Requirements</b> To be eligible to participate in the particular event in the Minsk 2019 European Games, NOCs must have participated in that relevant event at the 2018 Canoe Sprint European Championships.</p>



## D. Qualification Process

The qualification system allows for the participation of the best athletes through a fair and transparent process within the framework of the Olympic Charter.

### Qualification Places: MEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Event	Quota Place Allocation
169 athletes	<p><b>Qualification Type:</b> European Canoe Sprint Championships in Belgrade (Serbia), 8 – 10 June 2018.</p> <p><b>Qualification Process:</b></p> <p><u>K1 M 200m</u> The <b>17 best placed boats</b> will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOCs.</p> <p><u>K1 M 1000m</u> The <b>17 best placed boats</b> will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOCs.</p> <p><u>K1 M 5000m</u> The <b>12 best placed boats</b> will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOCs.</p> <p><u>K2 M 1000m</u> The <b>14 best placed boats</b> will each qualify two (2) quota places for their NOCs.</p> <p><u>K4 M 500m</u> The <b>10 best placed boats</b> will each qualify four (4) quota places for their NOCs.</p> <p><b>Total Kayak Men Quota Places – 114.</b></p> <p><u>C1 M 200m</u> The <b>10 best placed boats</b> will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOCs.</p> <p><u>C1 M 1000m</u> The <b>15 best placed boats</b> will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOCs.</p> <p><u>C2 M 1000m</u> The <b>13 best placed boats</b> will each qualify two (2) quota places for their NOCs.</p> <p><b>Total Canoe Men Quota Places – 51.</b></p>	NOC



**Qualification Places: WOMEN**

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Event	Quota Place Allocation
169 athletes	<p><b>Qualification Type:</b> European Canoe Sprint Championships in Belgrade (Serbia), 8 – 10 June 2018.</p> <p><b>Qualification Process:</b></p> <p><u>K1 W 200m</u> The <b>16 best placed boats</b> will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOCs.</p> <p><u>K1 W 500m</u> The <b>17 best placed boats</b> will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOCs.</p> <p><u>K1 W 5000m</u> The <b>10 best placed boats</b> will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOCs.</p> <p><u>K2 W 200m</u> The <b>10 best placed boats</b> will each qualify two (2) quota places for their NOCs.</p> <p><u>K2 W 500m</u> The <b>14 best placed boats</b> will each qualify two (2) quota places for their NOCs.</p> <p><u>K4 W 500m</u> The <b>10 best placed boats</b> will each qualify four (4) quota places for their NOCs.</p> <p><b>Total Kayak Women Quota Places – 131.</b></p> <p><u>C1 W 200m</u> The <b>12 best placed boats</b> will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOCs.</p> <p><u>C2 W 500m</u> The <b>13 best placed boats</b> will each qualify two (2) quota places for their NOCs.</p> <p><b>Total Canoe Women Quota Places – 38.</b></p>	NOC

**Note:**

An athlete can compete in one (1) or more events at the Qualifying Event.

Qualification in different boat class over same distance

An athlete who qualifies more than one (1) athlete quota place in different boat classes (i.e. K1, K2, K4 or C2 and C1) will be attributed for his/her NOC only one (1) athlete quota in the largest qualified boat class (regardless of how many places that athlete qualifies in other events).

The remaining athlete quota place would be reallocated to the next best placed NOC, not yet qualified, using the following procedure:

i) should two (2) athlete quota places be available from team boats in the same gender and category (for example: Men’s Kayak, Men’s Canoe or Women’s Kayak) then the places will be added together





and given in that category to the next best placed NOC, not yet qualified, (K2 and C2 1000m distance for Men and K2 500m distance for Women);

ii) if one (1) athlete quota place is available from team boats then the reallocated athlete quota place will be used to fill team boats where an athlete quota place is required within the same category and gender (for example: Men's Kayak, Men's Canoe or Women's Kayak) to complete a boat quota starting with largest distance and largest boat (K4, K2 and C2 1000m distance for Men respectively and K4 and K2 500m distance for Women respectively);

iii) If the athlete quota place is unable to fill team boats following the procedure outlined above then the place will be returned to the single events (i.e. K1 Men, C1 Men, K1 Women) in the same category and distance from which the athlete quota place came from.

### Qualification in the same boat class over two distances

If the same athlete qualifies the two (2) boat quota places in Women's K1 200m & K1 500m and Men's K1 200 & K1 1000m and Men's C1 200m & C1 1000m, the NOC will be attributed those two (2) boat quota places and one (1) athlete quota place in K1 W 500m, K1 M 1000m and C1 M 1000m events respectively.

If the same athlete qualifies the two (2) boat quota places in K1 200m and K1 500m, the NOC will be attributed those two (2) boat quota places and one (1) athlete quota place in K1 200m.

If the same athletes qualify the two (2) boat quota places in K2 W 200m and K2 W 500m, the NOC will be attributed those two (2) boat quota places and the two (2) athlete quota places in K2 W 500m.

The unused athlete quota place(s) will be reattributed in that event to the next best placed NOC, not yet qualified.

## Host NOC Allocation

### Allocation Process

The Host NOC is guaranteed the following allocation, subject to meeting the eligibility requirements detailed in **Section C**:

- Two (2) quota places in the Men's events (K1 M 1000m and C1 M 1000m);
- Two (2) quota places in the Women's events (K1 W 500m and C1 W 200m).

## Universality

### Allocation Numbers

An NOC that has not obtained a male quota place in any events at the 2018 Canoe Sprint European Championships will be entitled to one (1) athlete quota place in C1 M 1000m event.

An NOC that has not obtained a female quota place in any events at the 2018 Canoe Sprint European Championships will be entitled to one (1) athlete quota place in C1 W 200 m event.

For NOCs to be eligible for a Universality place, the NOC athlete must have participated in either C1 M 1000m or C1 W 200m events at the 2018 Canoe Sprint European Championships.

The Universality places in C2 M 1000m and C2 W 500m events will be allocated by the Tripartite Commission composed of the EOC, MEGOC and the ECA representatives.



## E. Confirmation Process for Quota Places

MEGOC on behalf of the EOC and the ECA on 15 October 2018 will inform, in writing, the respective NOCs of their obtained quota places.

The eligible NOCs have to confirm, in writing, to MEGOC by 1 November whether or not they intend to use the allocated quota places and participate in the Minsk 2019 European Games.

By 1 December 2018, the ECA will reallocate all available quota places and inform, in writing, MEGOC.

## F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places

If obtained through the qualification process and allocated quota place is declined by the NOC or is not confirmed by the NOC by the deadline, the quota place in that event will be reallocated to the next best NOC, not yet qualified.

This process will be repeated until all places are allocated.

The unused quota places reallocated to the NOCs, not yet qualified, which still are declined or are not confirmed by those NOCs by the deadline, will be transferred to Universality quota places subject to meeting the eligibility requirements as detailed in **Section D Paragraph Universality**.

By 1 January 2019, MEGOC will inform, in writing, the NOCs of their reallocated quota places.

By 1 February 2019, the NOCs will confirm, in writing, use of reallocated quota places to MEGOC.

All unused qualification places will be allocated by the Tripartite Commission composed of the EOC, MEGOC and the ECA representatives.

## G. Qualification Timeline

Date	Milestone
8 – 10 June 2018	European Canoe Sprint Championships in Belgrade, Serbia
1 September 2018	MEGOC in agreement with the ECA to submit proposals to the EOC for the allocation of the Universality places
1 October 2018	EOC to confirm, in writing, the allocation of the Universality places to MEGOC and the ECA
15 October 2018	MEGOC on behalf of the EOC and the ECA to inform, in writing, the NOCs of their allocated quota places, including the Universality places
1 November 2018	NOCs to confirm, in writing, use of allocated quota places to MEGOC
15 November 2018	MEGOC to inform, in writing, the ECA about using of allocated quota places by the NOCs
1 December 2018	ECA to reallocate all unused quota places and inform, in writing, MEGOC
1 January 2019	MEGOC to inform, in writing, the NOCs of their reallocated quota places
1 February 2019	NOCs to confirm, in writing, use of reallocated quota places to MEGOC



15 February 2019	MEGOC to inform, in writing, the ECA about using of reallocated quota places by the NOCs
1 May 2019	Deadline for MEGOC to receive entry forms submitted by the NOCs

## H. 2020 Summer Olympics Qualification

The winners in the C1 M 1000m, C2 M 1000m, C1 W 200m and C2 W 500m Olympic events in Canoe Sprint at the Minsk 2019 European Games will receive the NOCs’ athlete quota places for Tokyo 2020 after the 2019 ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships in Szeged (Hungary), 21 – 25 August 2019.

Should those winners obtain the athlete quota place for their NOCs for Tokyo 2020 at the 2019 ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships in any Olympic event, then the athlete quota places in C1 M 1000m, C2 M 1000m, C1 W 200m and C2 W 500m Olympic events will be reallocated accordingly to the next best placed NOC, not yet qualified at that time.

Earned by NOCs at the Minsk 2019 European Games the qualification places for Tokyo 2020 are subject to meeting the ICF Rules and Regulations.