

**United States Olympic Committee
Athlete List Criteria
American Canoe Association (ACA)
2018**

Tier 1 Resources

Athletes who meet the criteria below will be eligible for the following USOC resources (only athletes competing in Olympic events will be considered):

- Direct Athlete Support (DAS)
- Elite Athlete Health Insurance (EAHI)
- Olympic Training Center (OTC) Access
- Sport Science Service Provision
- Sports Medicine Service Provision
- National Medical Network (NMN)
- OTC Recovery Center

Tier 1 Criteria

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

2018 Tier 1 qualification will be based on the following (2) events for **Slalom**:

1. Place in the top 10 at the 2017 ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships (Pau, France | September 27-October 1, 2017).
OR
2. Place in the top 10 in at least two (2) 2017 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cups:
 - i. World Cup #1 – Prague, Czech Republic, June 16-17
 - ii. World Cup #2 – Augsburg, Germany, June 23-25
 - iii. World Cup #3 – Markkleberg, Germany, June 30-July 2
 - iv. World Cup #4 – Ivrea, Italy, September 1-3
 - v. World Cup Final – La Seu d’Urgell, Spain, September 8-10

2018 Tier 1 qualification will be based on the following (2) events for **Sprint**:

1. Place in the top 10 at the 2017 ICF Canoe Spring World Championships (Racice, CZE | August 23 – 27, 2017).
Or
2. Place in the top 10 in at least one(1) of the following 2017 ICF Canoe Sprint World Cups
 - i. World Cup #1 May 19-21, 2017 Montemor-O-Velho, Portugal
 - ii. World Cup #2 May 26-28, 2017 Szeged, Hungary
 - iii. World Cup #3 June 2-4, 2017 Belgrade, Serbia

Tier 2 Resources

Athletes who meet the criteria below will be eligible for the following USOC resources (only athletes competing in Olympic events will be considered):

- Olympic Training Center (OTC) Access
- Sport Science Service Provision upon approval
- Sports Medicine Service Provision upon approval
- OTC Recovery Center

Tier 2 Criteria

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

2018 Tier 2 qualification will be based on the following (2) events for **Slalom**:

1. Place in the top 15 at the 2017 ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships (Pau, France | September 27-October 1, 2017).
OR
2. Place in the top 15 in at least two (2) 2017 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cups:
 - i. World Cup #1 – Prague, Czech Republic, June 16-17
 - ii. World Cup #2 – Augsburg, Germany, June 23-25
 - iii. World Cup #3 – Markkleberg, Germany, June 30-July 2
 - iv. World Cup #4 – Ivrea, Italy, September 1-3
 - v. World Cup Final – La Seu d’Urgell, Spain, September 8-10

2018 Tier 2 qualification will be based on the following criteria for **Sprint** (must meet all 3 criteria):

1. The athlete must be selected as an Elite or A Team member of the 2017 Sprint Olympic Development Program (ODP)
2. The athlete must be within 3% of average Podium Time of the 2016 Olympics or either the 2016 or 2017 World Championships.
3. The athlete must demonstrate commitment to the sport by competing in the 2017 National Team Trials and being part of the 2017 Sprint Olympic Development program

For EAH:

Should an athlete decline his/her slot, that slot will remain unused.